

# UMSL | Graduate School

## Graduate Certificate Bioethics

### **Degree Program**

The Graduate Certificate in Bioethics blends the missions and values of philosophy, the medical field and social work for equitable service provision, knowledgeable development of ethical policies and just professional decision making at the institutional, local, or state level. This program provides an interdisciplinary exploration of bioethical issues that arise in health care, biological sciences and emerging technologies. It is most applicable to students with interests in nursing, social work, law, public policy, public health, philosophy, theology and optometry.

### **Program Website**

<https://www.umsl.edu/~phil/>

<https://bulletin.umsl.edu/programs/bioethics-graduate-certificate/#requirements-text>

### **Application Requirements**

1. Graduate School Application
  - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Statement of purpose
  - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation.
  - a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
4. Transcripts
  - a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
  - b. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
  - c. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Entrance examination(s)
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6. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

### **Application Fee**

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

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