ABOUT ARMSTRONG

Armstrong State University is a dynamic part of the University System of Georgia. Acclaimed for academic excellence since its founding in 1935, Armstrong offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the College of Education, College of Health Professions, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Science & Technology.

The university community includes approximately 7,100 students and 252 full-time faculty.

Armstrong is a remarkable place where you can find individual attention and support—where professors know your name and take personal interest in your success. Armstrong is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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DEPARTMENT OF
DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC SCIENCES
Medical Laboratory Science Program
912.344.2549 | armstrong.edu/mls

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
General admission and enrollment information
912.344.2503 | armstrong.edu/admissions

FINANCIAL AID
Financial aid information and verification
912.344.3266 | armstrong.edu/finaid
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTISTS
Medical Laboratory Scientists perform and/or supervise the testing of blood, urine, spinal fluid and other body specimens. Applying knowledge of chemistry, mathematics and biology, the medical technologist uses both manual and automated techniques to provide diagnostic data to physicians.

We offer the Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science in three tracks:

TRADITIONAL TRACK PROGRAM
The traditional track is for entering freshmen and transfer students. Students with a B.S. degree in biology, chemistry or related science fields are eligible for this track as well. The professional phase of the Medical Laboratory Science curriculum begins in the fall semester every year.

ONLINE FAST TRACK PROGRAM
The online fast track program is available to South Carolina residents who have completed a Bachelor of Science degree to biology, chemistry, or a related field. The program graduate will be able to satisfy eligibility requirements for a professional certification exam at the MLS Level. Student in this track must maintain training support at an approved clinical facility while enrolled in the program. South Carolina students of this program are also eligible to receive tuition assistance as well as clinical training support in some South Carolina hospitals.

ONLINE CAREER LADDER PROGRAM
The program offers an online career-ladder track to enable certified Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT) to advance their education. The online track is limited to those with MLT credentials with a current working experience in an approved clinical site. Instruction in this program is modular. Students must complete each module successfully before proceeding to the next module.

APPLICATION
Applicants must submit applications to the University and to the Medical Laboratory Science Program. The deadline for submitting all application materials is March 1. In an effort to better serve you and make the application process as efficient as possible, we only accept online applications at www.armstrong.edu/mls.

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.4 or more.
- Completion and/or credit for:
  - a minimum of 16 semester hours in biological science to include anatomy and physiology and general microbiology
  - a minimum of 12 semester hours in chemistry to include general and organic and/or biochemistry
  - a minimum of two college mathematics courses to include statistics
- Science course (chemistry and biology) average of 2.5 or better with no more than one required science course with a grade of “D.”

Applicants who do not meet all of the requirements stated above may under certain circumstances be granted conditional admission as space permits. This decision would be made by the Program Director and the Admissions Committee.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
- Currently enrolled Armstrong students must also meet the requirements for admissions to the medical laboratory science program and apply separately to the department.
- If not currently enrolled at Armstrong, students must be accepted into the university with regular admission status.
- In addition, students should complete an application to the Medical Laboratory Science Program and have official transcripts, any certification scores and two letters of reference sent to the program.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF PROGRAM
In addition to the admissions requirements for admission to the Medical Laboratory Science program, there are essential functions required for completion of the program. They are basic and essential requirements that may also be necessary to be able to obtain employment in the field of Medical Laboratory Science. A detailed list of essential functions is located on our website, www.armstrong.edu/mls.

ACCREDITATION
The Medical Laboratory Science Program at Armstrong State University is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018 Phone: 847.939.3597

ESTIMATED EXPENSES*

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* Estimated total based on Fall-2013 tuition; subject to change
** For Georgia and South Carolina residents only

FINANCIAL AID
In addition to the sources of financial assistance available to all college students, there may be funds specifically designed for students in Medical Laboratory Science. Contact the Financial Aid Office for information on scholarships for students in Medical Laboratory Science.