



Small class sizes ensure that you'll receive personal attention from faculty

99%

of UB students received financial aid (Fall 2023)



Build your skills with the most up-to-date laboratory technology

Bachelor of Science in **Medical Laboratory Science**

Prepare for an exciting and in-demand career as a medical laboratory scientist

Medical Laboratory Science is one of many essential frontline healthcare careers. Laboratory scientists support medical professionals by performing complex clinical testing using sophisticated equipment to detect the presence or absence of disease. As the demand for high-quality laboratory scientists continues to grow, graduates of UB's Medical Laboratory Science program look forward to exciting careers in hospitals, clinics, forensic and public health laboratories, veterinary clinics, research institutions, and more. In this program, you'll learn the skills and knowledge necessary for a rewarding career in laboratory science.

Become an essential part of patient care.

As a medical laboratory scientist, you will be part of a patient care team, giving physicians information they need to know about what is happening inside their patients' bodies. Laboratory scientists perform a wide range of tests and procedures that provide valuable patient information to medical care teams. At UB, classes are taught by experts in their fields. Their diverse experiences and teaching strategies will prepare you with the skills and knowledge you need for a meaningful career in laboratory science.

Gain hands-on experience.

University of Bridgeport collaborates with hospitals throughout Connecticut to offer you clinical rotation experiences in busy medical labs. During clinical hours, you'll gain the hands-on experience you need for a rewarding career in the field. Our MLS graduates have a 100% hiring rate, with many becoming employed at their clinical rotation sites.



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Take advantage of UB's in-depth science curriculum

At UB, you'll develop a deeper understanding of biology, chemistry, immunology, and more. You'll train to become an essential part of a patient care team exploring why things happen in the body and what causes disease. In this program, you'll work with clinical professionals to learn how to use advanced diagnostic equipment to analyze patient specimens. UB's Medical Laboratory Science program is a pathway to advanced graduate degrees in biomedical research, Physician Assistant programs, and medical school.

Prepare for a rewarding career

Graduates of UB's MLS program earn fulfilling careers in a variety of professional and medical settings, including:

- Fertility clinics
- Hospital labs
- Physician office labs
- Reference labs
- Research labs
- State or federal agency labs
- Veterinary labs
- And more!

A BS in Medical Laboratory Science can also help prepare you for postgraduate Physician Assistant and medical school programs. Because PAs and physicians both order and interpret medical tests, earning your undergraduate degree in MLS will give you a head-start on acquiring career-ready knowledge and skills.

Admission requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply.
- Submit transcripts.
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent.
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (*transfer applicants*).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores).



Scan the QR code for additional information on our Medical Laboratory Science degree.



We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 80+ career-focused academic programs
- An 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut¹

¹ ADT, 2021

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

