

**Londonderry High School University & the University of Massachusetts Lowell
Articulation Agreement- 2011-2012**

Program:

Londonderry High School (LHS) and the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UML) have built a bridge to allow LHS graduates to attend UML. This partnership began in 2008-2009. In addition, the articulation program seeks to encourage all LHS students to consider post-secondary options, and to make Londonderry course selection more purposeful for students. LHS courses, cumulative grade point averages, and the successful compilation of UML application materials are an integral process by which LHS students may benefit from the following:

- 1.) Non-binding acceptance to UML that allows LHS seniors to continue to research other colleges and universities.***
- 2.) Eligibility, upon acceptance for LHS seniors to be involved with UML's Proximity Regional Rates, which allow LHS graduates a reduced tuition rate that will amount to approximately \$6000 in annual savings through the UMass Lowell Southern New Hampshire Proximity Program. With the exception of English, History, Psychology, and Undeclared Liberal Arts, LHS students are permitted to enroll in any major and receive the reduced tuition. For a complete listing of academic programs, visit <http://www.uml.edu/admissions/academics/Academics>.***
- 3.) Students from any part of New Hampshire enrolled in qualifying majors (Community Health Education, Meteorology, Music Business, Education, Nuclear Engineering, Plastics Engineering, Radiological Health Physics and Sound Recording) will continue to be eligible for the traditional New England Regional Program tuition and fees.***

Admissions Decisions

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions at UMass Lowell practices an Early Action and Regular Decision admissions policy. Applications will be evaluated as all required credentials are complete. UMass Lowell also works with Londonderry High School to establish conduct on-site decision days.

UMass Lowell offers over 70 academic programs and a host of interdisciplinary programs. Please visit <http://www.uml.edu/admissions/academics/Academics.html> for more information. Study abroad programs, including Russia, Italy, and Australia, are also offered at UML. Visit www.uml.edu/studyabroad for more information.

Recommended High School Courses

LHS students are encouraged to take the most challenging level of core courses possible with demonstrated success. Students must complete 16 core classes in English, History, Math, Science, and Foreign Language. Prospective Engineering and Science students should be prepared to enter Calculus I; preparation includes the following: Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus or Calculus or achieve a minimum grade of 3 or more (out of 5) on the A.P. Calculus AB or BC exam. UML is also looking for successful high school completion in Chemistry and Physics for engineering majors.

Scholarships

Merit scholarships are available to students based on their academic performance, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, and other compelling factors. Typically students do not need to complete a separate application. Scholarship criteria and award details are outlined in our application view book. Scholarship information is also found at http://www.uml.edu/finacialaid.undergraduate/Incoming_Freshmen_Scholarships.html (Minimum criteria for most UML scholarships require a seven semester high school GPA of 3.5 and a combined score of 1200 on the SAT Reasoning test in Critical Reading and Mathematics) Six members of the Class of 2011 attend UML and received \$39,500 in scholarships for 2011-2012. This is a four year scholarship yield of \$158,000 for these Londonderry graduates.

Important Dates for 2011-2012

Campus tour to UML:

Early Action, non- binding deadline: December 1, 2011

Regular admission deadline: February 15, 2012

Those students following these guidelines and procedures may qualify for scholarship funds and programs, such as the Dean's Scholarship, Director's Awards, Chancellor Scholarships, and UML Honors Program. LHS students are awarded scholarships based on their cumulative grade point average (GPA). The deadline for reaching the minimum GPA requirements is at the conclusion of the first semester.

Although scholarship criteria may vary by academic program, compelling applicants are usually those with a minimum GPA of a 3.25 and 1000. Class rank, where provided, may also be considered. Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA and full-time student status in order to maintain the award.

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