

## MLA INFORMATION

### ADMISSIONS

Please apply online for the MLA program by using the following link:

[https://senator.aum.edu/prod/bwskalog.P\\_Dis>LoginNon](https://senator.aum.edu/prod/bwskalog.P_Dis>LoginNon)

You can apply for fall (August), spring (January), or summer (May) admission.

The following is required for admission:

- 1) Online application and \$25 fee
- 2) All official college transcripts from previous institutions. Have official transcripts sent to: Graduate Admissions, Auburn University at Montgomery, PO Box 244023 Montgomery, AL 36124.

If your undergraduate GPA is under 2.75, you also need to submit an Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score taken within the past 5 years. If your GPA is 2.75 or higher, you can enter the program for one semester without the test but must take it before enrolling in your second semester. The MAT is offered every week in the Psychology Department at AUM. Here is some information about it: [http://www.sciences.aum.edu/departments/psychology/miller-analogies-test-\(mat\)](http://www.sciences.aum.edu/departments/psychology/miller-analogies-test-(mat))

The test is waived for students who have already earned a graduate degree.

**BOOKSTORE** Here is the bookstore link to check which textbooks you will need for your classes:

<http://bookstore.aum.edu/Home/CourseSearch>

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** Full-time status is 9 hours. Half-time is at least 5 hours. In order to graduate, you must complete:

- 1) MLA 6000, 6010, and 6020 These classes are offered twice a year—once in the classroom and once online. They are not offered in the summer.
- 2) 6 graduate electives (6000 level--you receive no credit for undergrad courses—only 6000 level); the 6 electives must cover at least 2 fields in Liberal Arts (such as 4 in ENGL and 2 in HIST, or 5 in VISU and 1 in ENGL, or 3 in THEA, 1 in ENGL, and 2 in VISU—any combination of 6. If you want to be qualified to teach a subject on the college level, you must complete 6 electives in 1 field and a 7th elective in another field in Liberal Arts.
- 3) The thesis, MLA 6992 (3 hours)

In sum: 3 core classes (9 hours) 6 electives in Liberal Arts (18 hours) thesis (3 hours) TOTAL: 30 hours 33 hours if you want the 6 classes in 1 field to be qualified to teach on the college level.

**REGISTRATION** To register, you go to Webster (from the AUM main website—aum.edu) and type in your student number (S00...) and your alternate PIN, which changes every semester. The “S” is case sensitive and must be a capital letter. Every semester, when you are ready to register, please ask me for your new PIN **AND tell me how many course courses and electives you have passed and what you intend to register for in the upcoming semester.** Please don't merely say you need to register

and want your PIN. You register by using the 4 digit Course Reference Number (CRN). Important: All classes should start with a 6, such as SOCI 6000. 6 means graduate level. You don't receive credit for undergraduate courses.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** The Continuing Student Merit Scholarship is open to all currently enrolled graduate students. The deadline to apply is March 1. To be eligible, students must have completed at least 12 GPA credit hours at AUM, must have and maintain a 3.0 or greater GPA on work at AUM, and maintain full-time enrollment each term. The scholarship website is:

<http://www.aum.edu/admissions/financial-information/scholarships> \* The Alumni Scholarship for Graduate Students Contact the Alumni Office for information on how to apply: 334-244-3369 \* The Ida Belle Young Scholarship Please go to <https://mars.aum.edu/secure/finaid/young/> to get information about the IBY graduate scholarship and to apply.

**GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS** The MLA program has funds for graduate student assistantships. The students work for one or more professors, helping them with research, organizing conferences, editing and proofreading materials, and other work. Students receive hourly pay for their work, much of which can be done at home.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY** (from the AUMANAC Student Handbook): Students are expected to maintain academic integrity in all work pursued at Auburn University Montgomery. Students should not condone violations of academic integrity and should act in a manner to prevent opportunities for violations of academic integrity: • Obtaining unauthorized help from another student during examinations or other graded or credit activities; • Knowingly giving unauthorized help to another student during examinations or other graded or credit activities; • Using notes, books, or other sources of information or assistance during examinations or other graded or credit activities, unless authorized by the examiner or instructor; • Obtaining, without authorization, an examination or any part thereof • Plagiarism--submitting for credit, without appropriate acknowledgment, a report, notebook, speech, outline, theme, thesis, dissertation, or other written, visual, or oral material that has been knowingly obtained or copied in whole or in part from another individual's academic composition, compilation, or other product, or commercially prepared paper; Taking an examination or doing academic work for another student, or providing one's own work for another student to copy and submit as his/her own. Sanctions for violations of academic integrity The instructor of a course in which a violation of academic integrity occurs shall assign the student or students committing the violation a grade of "F" in the course. A notation of the grade and words: "Assigned for Academic Dishonesty" may be placed in the student's academic file by the faculty member. The possibility of additional sanctions or exceptions to this sanction is outlined in the AUMANAC Student Handbook. [http://www.aum.edu/Students/Student\\_Affairs/Student\\_Handbook\\_AUMANAC](http://www.aum.edu/Students/Student_Affairs/Student_Handbook_AUMANAC) MLA

Statutes:

PB—Probationary: You need to earn a 3.0 GPA in your first 12 hours in the program.

PV—Provisional: You have been accepted without a test score (MAT or GRE) and may start taking classes. You must take the test and send AUM Graduate Admissions the results before you can register for a second semester. You receive a final admissions letter shortly after the test score arrives.

GR: Full admission into the MLA program.

Please note that you must maintain a 3.0 GPA to stay in the program and graduate. If your GPA falls far below a 3.0 or is below a 3.0 for more than a semester, you could be removed from the program. You need a 3.0 to write your thesis and graduate.