

Massage Therapy (MAS) Admission Checklist

BEFORE YOU APPLY, it is important for you to first thoroughly read the program admission packet online at [Restricted Allied Health Admission](#). The admission packet, admission checklist, program guides, and online application form are available online at this link.

Admission procedures:

1. An applicant must have a JALC student ID number **before** applying to the program.
2. Email should be checked frequently throughout the admission process. Correspondence will only be sent via email.
3. The pre-entrance exam (HOAE) will be waived for students entering the 2019 MAS programs.
4. Available positions will be filled when registration begins and in the order of when the admission criteria has been met.

General Admission and Program Application Requirements:

- [Apply for general admission](#) to the College by completing the online application. If you prefer, a paper application may be completed at the Admissions and Records Office.
- Placement scores. We will accept scores from ACCUPLACER, ACT, SAT, ASSET, or COMPASS taken within the past three years. To schedule an appointment to take a placement test, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520. Testing is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.
- Official copy of a final high school or GED® (High School Equivalency) transcript **with a graduation date** is required.
- Official transcripts from all other colleges attended are required if transferring any courses.
- Proof of current residency is required. Preference is given to in-district applicants. The following forms may serve as acceptable proof of residency as an in-district applicant:
 - A valid Illinois driver's license with an in-district address
 - A valid Illinois state identification card with an in-district address
 - A valid Illinois voter's registration card that indicates JALC College District #530
 - A current Illinois real estate tax bill that indicates property is owned within the JALC College District #530
 - A joint agreement approved by JALC's V.P. for Instruction
- [Apply to the Massage Therapy program](#) by completing the online application form. Fill out application completely and hit the submit button. A new program application is required each year.

Questions regarding general admission, contact the Admissions and Records Office at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8297 or visit the Admissions and Records Office (C201).

After the above admission criteria has been submitted to the Admissions and Records Office, schedule an advisement appointment with the Coordinator of Allied Health Admission at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8497 to obtain acceptance into the program and register for massage therapy classes. Registration is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.