

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, curriculum, and testing resources are available online at this link.

New 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 2017 MAS programs.
4. Available positions will be filled when registration begins and in the order of when the admission criteria has been met.

The following must be received in the Admissions Office (C201) to be considered:

- [Apply for general admission](#) to the College by completing the online application. If you prefer, a paper application may be completed at the Admissions Office.
- Placement scores. We will accept scores from ACCUPLACER, ACT, 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 is required.
- Official transcripts from all other colleges attended are required if transferring 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 MAS program by completing the online application in the [MyJALC portal](#). Click **Login** and enter your username and password. Choose **Students** tab at top. Click **Admission to Health-Care Majors** link in left column. Click **Massage Therapy Application** link on right. Fill out application completely and hit the **Submit** button. If you prefer, a paper application may be completed at the Admissions Office.

Questions regarding general admission, contact the Admissions Office at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8476 or visit the Admissions Office (C201).

After the above admission criteria has been submitted to the Admissions 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 MAS classes. Registration is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.