

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **Cellular & Molecular Medicine Master's Program** Admissions Information

Program Overview:

The Cellular & Molecular Medicine Master's Program is a full time, campus-based master's degree program in biomedical sciences with a focus on translational medicine and human disease research culminating in a Master's thesis and candidacy examination. Students in this program primarily work on the East Baltimore Medical Campus. Three flexible training tracks are offered: Pre-Med, Research and BioTech. Following completion of MS degree requirements, students may apply to continue to the Ph.D.

The tuition for the 2026-27 academic year is \$69,100 in Year 1. In Year Two, all MS students in good academic standing are eligible to receive a tuition reimbursement of 60%. Additional information regarding tuition, fees, financial aid, and student financial resources is available on the [Financial Aid](#) website.

The University does not provide graduate student housing. Information and resources related to off-campus housing are available through the [Housing Office](#).

Application Instructions:

The application for CMM Master's program is open from January 15 to May 30. Applications may only be submitted during the application period. All components of the application must be received before the deadline for consideration for admission.

Admissions Requirements and Application Materials:

- **Academic History:** Applicants must list all colleges and universities they have attended and upload a transcript from each institution.
- **Minimum qualifications:** Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications for consideration for admission. However, meeting these minimum qualifications does not guarantee admission to the program.
 - o Bachelor's degree in biological sciences is required.
 - o COURSEWORK OR PREREQUISITES: Biology, Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, Calculus, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology coursework is recommended
 - o Applicants with prior research experience should provide information about that experience, including the institution, research mentor or supervisor, dates of participation, and any publications or other research products resulting from the

experience, as applicable.

- **Standardized Testing:** Applicants may submit official GRE and/or MCAT scores if available; however, applications submitted without GRE and/or MCAT scores will receive full consideration. The absence of GRE/MCAT scores will not disadvantage an applicant in the admissions process.

If you wish to submit official GRE scores, use Institution Code 5316 for applications to the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine graduate programs.

- **Curriculum Vitae/Resume:** Applicants must submit a CV or resume. The CV/resume may be updated after the application is submitted, provided that any updates are submitted before the program's application deadline.
- **Personal Statement:** Applicants should concisely describe their motivation for a career in science and/or medicine, including formative experiences and particular areas of interest, and articulate why they are interested in the CMM Masters program. Applicants should mention which track (Research, Pre-Med, BioTech) they are interested in, but this is not a requirement nor considered among the criteria for admission.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Applicants must identify **two** (2) individuals who are familiar with the applicant's academic, professional, research, clinical, or other relevant work and provide contact information for these references. The School of Medicine will contact the identified references and request that they submit letters of recommendation on behalf of the applicant.
- **Additional Program Requirements, if applicable:** Applicants to the Pre-Med track are encouraged to submit MCAT scores if available.

International Students:

- The University will sponsor visas for accepted students. However, JHU's willingness to sponsor or support a visa application does not guarantee that a visa will be approved or issued.
- International students whose native language is not English are required to complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). When taking the exam, applicants should request official scores be reported to Institution Code 5316 (the Department Code is not necessary). To report official IELTS test scores, please include the Test Report Form (TRF) verification number on the application. Scores must be received before the application deadline.
- The TOEFL requirement will be waived if the applicant has completed their degree in a U.S. institution, or is currently enrolled and will receive a degree from a university within the U.S. prior to matriculation at JHU SOM.

- All transcripts, letters of recommendation, and parts of the admissions application must be in English. The approved transcript service for use by international students is [WES](#).
- Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents should consult the *Application Fees and Fee Waivers* section on the [On-Campus Programs](#) website for information about application fees and eligibility for fee waivers.

Additional Application Information:

Parts of the admissions application collect demographic and other information. Race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, and other legally protected characteristics are not considered in the selection of candidates for admission to the training program.

Admissions Fees:

- An application fee of \$125 is required and must be submitted using a credit card.
- Application fee waivers are available to applicants who meet the School of Medicine's published eligibility requirements. Eligibility for a fee waiver is separate from the academic admissions process and does not affect an applicant's consideration for admission. For a complete description of eligibility requirements and the fee waiver process, please see the *Application Fees Waivers* section on the [On-Campus Programs](#) website.

Application Status:

- Once an application has been submitted, the applicant may follow its progress through the Application Status Page. The page can be accessed after submission of the application and contains the most current information regarding application status and outstanding materials.

Admissions Timelines:

- Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- Applications are reviewed January through May. Selected candidates will be offered online interviews. Offers of admission will be extended on a rolling basis with two-week acceptance deadlines.
- Letters describing acceptance, wait list status, or rejection will be sent by email. This information will also be available on the Application status website. Applicants selected for acceptance must choose to accept or reject the offer in two-weeks from the time of offer.
- Incoming students will matriculate in late August. Orientation will be held in late August on or shortly after the matriculation date. Students will begin their training at this time. The CMM MS program only accepts students for Fall matriculation.

Applicant Survey:

- Applicants will receive a survey after the admissions process has concluded requesting feedback regarding their experience with the admissions process. The survey will also ask questions about the disability status of applicants.
- Participation in the survey is voluntary, and survey responses are not used in admissions decisions and have no effect on an applicant's admission status or any offer of admission.

Upon Acceptance:

- Individuals who accept an offer of admission will undergo a criminal background check.
- Accepted students must submit official transcripts to the School of Medicine Registrar. Official transcripts may be submitted electronically through a transcript service approved by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Registrar. The approved transcript service for international students is [WES](#). Transcripts may also be mailed directly to the School of Medicine Registrar by the issuing institution. Detailed instructions will be provided upon acceptance.

Communicating with the Program:

- CMM contact: cmm@jhmi.edu
- General questions: GradAdmissions@jhmi.edu
- For more information, please see the CMM website: <https://cmm.jhmi.edu/>
- Admissions information: <https://cmm.jhmi.edu/index.php/application-information/>