



**Master of Liberal Studies Program**  
**1700 Mishawaka Avenue, P.O. Box 7111**  
**South Bend, Indiana 46634-7111**  
**Phone 574-520-4870, Fax 574-520-4538**

## Graduate and Professional Application Data Sheet

Last Name	First	Middle	Date of Birth (month/day/year)
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If any school records are under a different last name, please indicate.	Sex (M/F)	Day Phone	Night Phone
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	County
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Ethnic Information - Please check one: (*\*See next page*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (N) Non-US Citizen                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (B) Black    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (I) American Indian or Alaskan      | <input type="checkbox"/> (W) White    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (A) Asian or Pacific Islands Native | <input type="checkbox"/> (C) Hispanic |

(X) Other:

What is your citizenship status? (Please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (U) US Citizen  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (O) Other: Non-US   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (P) Immigrant, Permanent Resident:<br>Please attach a copy of your green card |

E-Mail	IU student ID number (if you have one)
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If you are not a US citizen, what is your country of citizenship?	What type of INS visa do you have?
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**Have you ever applied to an IU campus before?**    Yes \_\_\_    No \_\_\_

**Session you wish to enter IUSB:** Year \_\_\_    \_\_\_ Fall (Aug)    \_\_\_ Spring (Jan)

### RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(Must be completed)

What is your state of legal residence?	How long have you lived in that state?
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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I certify that I have been awarded a Bachelor's Degree from the following:

College/University	Location	Date Earned	Degree Earned	Cumulative GPA
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**List all colleges and universities attended. Begin with most current school attended, including IU campuses.**

College/University	Location	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (Please sign in ink)	Date
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**\*ACCESS TO PROGRAMS POLICY**

The policy of Indiana University regarding admission and access to programs prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, physical or mental handicap, age or status as a Vietnam-era veteran in any of its educational programs, admissions, or employment policies. The applicant is not required to answer the question about ethnic origin; refusal to answer this question will not affect admission. Any information given by the applicant to this question will be kept confidential.

**APPLICATION FEE**

A fee of \$40.00 is required of all applicants to Indiana University South Bend. Send check or money order (made payable to Indiana University) when you return this application. You may also pay in person at the Admission's Office, located in Room 169 of the Administration Building.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

List the names and addresses of three persons whom you are asking to send letters of recommendation. They must be persons who can judge your capacity and motivation for graduate study. Two of the letters should come from professors who have direct knowledge of you capabilities as a student, but exceptions can be made for applicants who may have completed their undergraduate studies more than ten years ago.

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**ESSAY**

Each applicant must submit an essay of between 2 to 3 pages long (double-spaced) to help the admissions committee consider whether the student's background and intellectual interests constitute a good match for the Program. Since the Program has a strong emphasis on writing, the admissions committee also uses the essay as evidence of a student's ability to write at a graduate level. You are encouraged, therefore, to take the time to write clearly and effectively. In your essay, please discuss the following topics: Introduce us to your intellectual interests and goals. How have you continued your education beyond your undergraduate degree? Have certain artists, writers, thinkers, or experiences influenced your intellectual development? How? Explain why you've decided to undertake graduate work and how the M.L.S. Program fits into your future plans, both personal and intellectual. What personal and professional experiences have prepared you for success in this graduate program?

**TRANSCRIPTS**

Applicants must request official transcripts of all previous undergraduate and graduate work outside of Indiana University.

**Please send all application materials to:**      **Master of Liberal Studies Program**  
**Indiana University South Bend**  
**1700 Mishawaka Avenue/DW2119**  
**Post Office Box 7111**  
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University ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: Y N    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

School: **CLAS**            Program: Grad 5 / Grad 9            Residency: R    NR

Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_    Admit / AFQL / COND / PREQ / APPLICANT

Major Name: **MLS Program**            Action Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Director: \_\_\_\_\_            Plan Code: LSMLSMLS