Instructions for the Application for Graduate Lifelong Learning or Guest Admission

Who may submit this application form?
Students who have a bachelor’s or master’s degree and wish to take graduate courses without being formally admitted to a UM-Flint degree program should complete this form. This includes those who are graduate students at another accredited college or university who wish to take courses as a guest student.

Who is considered an exception?
- Students entering their final semester of study at UM-Flint who wish to take a graduate course in the same semester are not Lifelong Learning students but can request to take a graduate course following the policy outlined on http://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/admissions/undergraduates.page.
- Current graduate students in a Rackham program at Ann Arbor or Dearborn wishing to take a course in a Rackham program at Flint use a Rackham Guest Application, not this application.
- Current graduate students in a Michigan college or university participating in the Michigan Intercollegiate Graduate Study (MIGS) program use the MIGS application available from their home campus or from the Rackham Web site.

General Policies
Read the policies regarding Lifelong Learning and Guest admission in the University Catalog or the Graduate Programs Web site at https://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/admissions/lifelong-learning.page. Please note that graduate Lifelong Learning students are not eligible for most sources of financial aid.

Steps in the Application Process
A. Submit application materials to the Office of Graduate Programs, University of Michigan-Flint, 303 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48502-1950:
   a. Application for Graduate Lifelong Learning or Guest Admission [can be faxed to (810) 766-6789]
   b. A transcript with bachelor’s or master’s degree posted (copy of transcript or diploma is acceptable for most programs. The School of Management requires submission of an official transcript to take any MGT or ACC courses).* Guest students may substitute a current transcript from their home institution showing completion of graduate courses.
   c. Applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency. Visit http://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/admissions/international-english.page for more information.
   d. Guest applicants must submit approval (via a memo or email to graduate@umflint.edu) from their advisor of their current graduate program.
B. The Office of Graduate Programs will review materials and issue an email and letter of admission.
C. Once admitted to the university, you must contact the academic department or program that offers the course to get a registration override. Once the override is issued, you may then register for the courses for which you were approved. You will register using the Student Information System (SIS) during the open registration period. After the open registration period has ended, you must register by submitting a registration form to the Office of the Registrar.
D. International Students: If admitted and you need an I-20 document for purposes of securing a visa, you must submit certification of financial resources adequate to provide for all expenses while attending the University of Michigan-Flint. Visit http://www.umflint.edu/graduateprograms/admissions/international-financial.page for more information.

*A student in his/her final semester of undergraduate study at UM-Flint who wishes to elect a graduate course for the following semester as a graduate Lifelong Learning student must submit a memo from his/her academic advisor stating when all degree requirements for the baccalaureate degree will be completed as well as a signed Statement of Understanding.
Application for Lifelong Learning or Guest Admission

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UMID (if you have one) ________________________________ U.S. Social Security Number (optional) ____________________________

SECTION I. Application and Course Information

Select one of the following application types:

___ Graduate Lifelong Learning (applicant has a bachelor's or master's degree and seeks to take graduate courses as a non-degree student)

___ Graduate Guest (applicant is currently enrolled in another accredited college or university graduate program and seeks to take graduate courses as a guest student)

Courses Planned (list department or school/college if unknown): __________________________________________

Proposed Term/Year of Enrollment: __________________________________________
Terms of entry are Fall (September), Winter (January), Spring (May), and Summer (June).

SECTION II. Personal Information

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Last Name (Family Name/Surname) ____________________________ First (Given) Name ____________________________ Middle Name ____________________________

Preferred First Name ____________________________ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) ____________________________

Previous names you used on prior academic records __________________________________________

E-Mail ____________________________ Birthplace (City and State or Country) ____________________________

Current Mailing Address Line 1 __________________________________________

Current Mailing Address Line 2 __________________________________________

City ____________________________ State/Province ____________________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________________________ Country if not U.S. ____________________________ Mobile Telephone ____________________________

Please provide your permanent address, if different than your current mailing address. International students are required to provide a non-US address for purposes of immigration document creation:

Permanent Mailing Address __________________________________________

City ____________________________ State/Province ____________________________ Zip/Postal Code ____________________________ Country if not U.S. ____________________________

Citizenship Status: _____ U.S. Citizen _____ U.S. Permanent Resident _____ Non-U.S. Citizen; Country of Citizenship ____________________________ Registration Number A ____________________________ Visa Type: _____ Student Visa _____ Other Visa; Type ____________________________

Native Language if not English: __________________________________________

If your native language is not English, please indicate how you plan to demonstrate English proficiency: __________________________________________

Race/Ethnicity The information requested below is optional and will not be used for admissions/hiring purposes. It will be used to satisfy federal reporting requirements and may be used for other purposes allowed by law.

Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino:

___ No, not Hispanic or Latino.

___ Yes, Hispanic or Latino: a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

___ American Indian or Alaskan Native: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

___ Asian: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

___ Black or African American: a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

___ White: a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
U.S. Military Service
Are you serving or have you served in the U.S. Military (including National Guard and Reserve Components)?  __Yes  __No
Are you eligible to receive education benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs?  __Yes  __No
Are you the spouse or dependent of someone who is serving or has served in the U.S. Military?  __Yes  __No

Residency: Please read the “University of Michigan Guidelines for Qualifying for In-State Tuition” at http://ro.umich.edu/resreq.php before completing this section.

__ Michigan Resident, since __________________________ (Month, Year)
__ Non-Michigan Resident

SECTION III. Education
List all institutions from which you have received or will receive a degree and any post-secondary institutions you are currently attending. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Institution A
Institution Name ________________________________ Location ________________________________
Dates Attended ________________________________
Degree/Diploma ________________________________ Degree Date ________________________________

Institution B
Institution Name ________________________________ Location ________________________________
Dates Attended ________________________________
Degree/Diploma ________________________________ Degree Date ________________________________

SECTION IV. Employment
Beginning with the most recent, list employers (including homemaking and work related to your field of specialization). Information given must cover the last three-year period unless reported under “Education.”

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SECTION V. Additional Information
Have you ever been expelled, suspended, or placed on probation by any secondary school or college you attended for academic dishonesty or because of an offense that harmed or had the potential to harm others?  __Yes  __No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or been found to be delinquent by a juvenile court, or are there such charges currently pending against you at this time?  __Yes  __No

If you answer yes to either of these questions, you must submit a full explanation.

I certify that all the information given in this application is true and complete. I understand the University of Michigan may verify any information I have provided. Falsification or omission of information or credentials may result in the withdrawal of my application or in the revocation of admission, financial reward, or registration. I understand that all credentials I submit become the property of the University of Michigan.

As a graduate Lifelong Learning or guest student, I understand the following:
- I must obtain instructor and/or program director approval for each course I wish to elect.
- I am not eligible for most sources of financial aid.
- This application is valid for one term only; future registrations as a graduate Lifelong Learning or guest student will require submission of another application.
- In general, I may not apply more than six (6) graduate credit hours elected as a graduate Lifelong Learning student toward a UM-Flint graduate degree.
- Electing courses as a graduate Lifelong Learning or guest student does not guarantee admission into a UM-Flint graduate program.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________
Print Name ____________________________________________