

## General Registration Information

Walk-in Registration for new University of Massachusetts Medical School, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences students will take place weekdays, July 6 - August 28, 2020, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in room S1-400.

There will be an abbreviated orientation on July 1, 2020 for students starting classes in July. The full orientation for all entering GSBS students takes place on September 1, 2020.

### Positive Identification

All students registering for courses at the University of Massachusetts Medical School must be positively identified. To establish positive identification, students must present a government issued picture ID and verification of social security number.

The acceptable documents to establish positive identification are:

1. United States social security card issued by the Social Security Administration.

**AND**

2. a) Driver's license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States provided it contains a photograph and information such as name, date of birth, gender and address.

**OR**

- b) ID card issued by the by federal, state or local government agencies or entities, provided it contains a photograph and information such as name, date of birth, gender and address.

Students unable to provide verification of their social security number must present two government issued picture IDs at the time of registration. Verification of social security number must be completed within thirty days of registration.

### Student Health Clearance requirement

The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) requires all students admitted to the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences to complete the Student Health Clearance process prior to matriculation. This policy was developed to decrease risk of transmission of potential infectious agents, and it is part of each student's professional responsibility to maintain this clearance throughout his/her educational experience at UMMS. Student Health Services (SHS) is responsible for tracking this clearance process for all students and notifying students who need updated clearance information.

Any student who fails to comply with SHS requests to complete the clearance process by the first day of class will be reported to the Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the Registrar's Office for further action including suspension of registration which would result in being withheld from all classes and laboratory work.

Forms that must be completed can be downloaded from the Student Health Services (SHS) website at <https://umassmed.edu/studenthealth/forms-explanation/>. For additional information, please call (508) 334-8464.