

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO THE DUAL-DEGREE
LIFE SCIENCES & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Transfer applications to the Roy and Diana Vagelos Program in Life Sciences & Management will only be considered at the end of the freshman year, after the completion of at least eight course units at Penn.

Applicants must submit the following materials to the Life Sciences & Management Office:

- The LSM Application;
- The University Dual-Degree Application;
- Personal Essay;
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a Penn faculty member. Please note that the recommendations should be **confidential**; they may be mailed to the LSM office or emailed to ascooper@pobox.upenn.edu.

ALL application materials must be submitted no later than **May 1** to the Life Sciences & Management Office, located in room 106 of Steinberg Hall-Dietrich Hall. The LSM Committee will review your application, and you will be notified over the summer if you have been admitted to the program. You may indicate at the bottom of the application if you wish to be considered subsequently for a standard dual-degree between the College and Wharton if denied admission to the LSM program.

For further information on the Life Sciences and Management Program, contact the LSM Office at 215-746-3035 or visit our website (www.upenn.edu/lsm).

The Roy and Diana Vagelos Program in Life Sciences & Management Transfer Application

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Penn ID Number (8 digits)
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Address (List the one to which you would like the admissions notification mailed)

City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone

E-mail Address

1. High School Preparation: We will obtain a record of your Penn course work through Penn InTouch. Below, please list all of the **high school** courses you completed in **science, economics, or business** subjects. Where appropriate, note which courses were AP, IB, A-level, or honors, or if they were completed at a community college or university.

2. Summer 2009: Please describe your plans for Summer 2009. If you expect to take courses, please indicate the course title(s) and the college or university where the course work will be completed.

3. Research: Please describe any scientific research projects you have been involved in, either in high school or at Penn. (Do not include standard labs completed as part of your regular science course work.) Be sure to describe the project, the nature of your involvement, hours per week, as well as the names of the senior scientists with whom you worked and the institution at which the work was conducted. You may use a separate page, if necessary.

4. Extracurricular Activities: Please describe all significant extracurricular activities and hobbies (outside of research) that have occupied your time in and out of high school and college, indicating the year(s) you participated. You may use a separate page, if necessary.

Personal Essay. Please attach an essay that addresses the following question:

What is intriguing to you about combining the study of life sciences with the study of management? Please focus your thoughts upon where your interest in both science and management came from and where you see it going. Also, please explain why the LSM dual degree program is a better fit for you than the Penn degree program in which you are currently enrolled.

If not admitted to LSM, do you wish to be considered for regular dual-degree? Yes No

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DEADLINE: May 1. Return this completed application form and all related materials to:

LSM Office, SH-DH 106, 3620 Locust Walk.