

## Application Instructions

### Distinction in Medicine & Social Impact (DIMSI)

The DIMSI application includes 3 sections:

- Contact Information
- Education/Career plans
- Statements/CV—materials in this section should be prepared before beginning the application

Materials to prepare:

Note: Per [University policy](#) and [ULSOM's Honor Code](#), generative AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT) may not be used for Distinction Track applications.

- CV (use the template on the main application page for guidance) You will upload your CV when prompted. Submit your CV as a pdf and use the following format for the filename: Lastname\_Firstname\_CV.
- Statement of Experience in Medical & Social Impact: Briefly describe experiences that have shaped your understanding of how social, institutional, or systemic factors influence health or healthcare. You will paste this into a text box within the application.
- Short Essay: Write a 1-2 page statement responding to one of these two questions. Use 12 point Arial font and 1-inch margins. Submit your Essay as a pdf and use the following format for the filename: Lastname\_Firstname\_Essay.
  - Option 1: Medicine is shaped by decisions about who receives care, how care is delivered, and whose voices are included in those decisions. Reflect on how such decisions influence patient or population health.
  - Option 2: Ethical considerations are central to healthcare delivery and health system design. Reflect on how fairness in resource allocation, professional relationships, and transparency in decision-making are relevant to medical practice or public health.

Application Submission

After you've prepared these materials, access the DIMSI application from the [main application page](#). Complete the contact and education/career information, your Statement of Experience, and upload your CV and Essay when prompted.

Questions about the application process:

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