

## REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY AND INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Online registration for the **September 11, 2026, MLPAO MLA/T Certification Online Exam** will be open from May 25, 2026, until July 23, 2026.

Successful completion of an MLA/T course from an approved MLPAO school is required, for candidates to be eligible to write the MLPAO MLA/T online exam.

**MLA/T students are not eligible to register for the MLPAO Certification Exam if they have not completed all MLA/T program course requirements including clinical placement. Any students registering to write the online exam must have completed all course requirements including clinical placement and provide a copy of their diploma or graduation confirmation letter from their school by the registration deadline.**

We recognize that some students may complete the program prior to the exam but not have their diploma by the registration deadline, in this case:

1. A student who has not completed the MLA/T program before the registration date but will complete **BEFORE** the exam date (including clinical placement), can register for the exam **IF** the school provides a letter of confirmation that the student will have completed the entire program prior to the exam date. The letter must be dated during the exam registration period and **MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the letter from their school and forward to MLPAO. If the student passes the exam, the student's certificate will be on **hold** until course diploma is received.
2. If a student has completed course work and is currently in placement, but will **NOT** complete placement before exam date, the student is **NOT** eligible to register for that exam.

Proof of completion document must be emailed to [Exam@MLPAO.org](mailto:Exam@MLPAO.org) **no later** than the registration deadline of **July 23, 2026**. Subject line should read "September 2026 exam – completion doc".

It is the student's responsibility to provide the required exam eligibility documentation by the deadline, if the required documentation is not received by the deadline the student will not be eligible for the exam.

If students would like the discounted student MLPAO member exam rate, they need to register for an MLPAO Student Membership before registering for the exam.

To do this they will need to upload a Word or PDF document with their proof of school enrollment. We accept a picture of their student card or a copy of their enrollment letter/agreement. They must have this prior to registering for the membership. To join they can click on this link - [https://w12.eudonet.com/specif/eudo\\_06917/membership/formular.aspx](https://w12.eudonet.com/specif/eudo_06917/membership/formular.aspx) They will select Student Medical Laboratory Assistant/Technician.

They can then proceed to register for the exam. <https://www.mlpa.org/mla-t-certification-exam> Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on "Register: Sept 11, 2026, MLA/T Online Exam", to start the process.

The current MLPAO Certification Online Exam fees are:

**Early registration from May 25 to June 30, 2026:**

- MLPAO Member – Student – Online at Home \$210.00+HST
- MLPAO Member – Student – Online at a Testing Center \$230.00+HST
- Non-Member – Student – Online at Home \$375.00+HST
- Non-Member – Student – Online at a Testing Center \$415.00+HST

**Standard Registration from July 1 to 23, 2026:**

- MLPAO Member – Student – Online at Home \$310.00+HST
- MLPAO Member – Student – Online at a Testing Center \$330.00+HST
- Non-Member Student – Online at Home \$475.00+HST
- Non-Member Student – Online at a Testing Center \$515.00+HST

The MLPAO MLA/T exam is an online exam with live online proctoring. A working computer/laptop with a microphone, webcam, speakers, and a strong internet connection are required if selecting the online at home option. The technical requirements and information about the online exam can be found on our website: <https://www.mlpa.org/mla-t-certification-exam> Click on "Technical Requirements".

There are [Testing Center locations](#) in some major cities in Ontario, seat availability may be limited at some locations, we do not guarantee preferred examination sites and times, we highly recommend that you register early.