

University of Maryland School of Public Policy

BMPO - Joint Public Policy/MBA LMPO - Joint Public Policy/Law MAPO - Master of Public Policy MPPA - Master of Professional Studies Public Administration	MAMG - Master of Public Management Policy Track EXPM - Master of Public Management Executive Track	POSI - Public Policy Doctorate (PhD)	Public Financial Management Certificate (program code: Z094)
General Requirements: Statement of Purpose Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) Transcript(s) Letters of Recommendation (3) CV/Resume TOEFL/IELTS (international graduate students)	General Requirements: Statement of Purpose Transcript(s) Letters of Recommendation (3) CV/Resume TOEFL/IELTS (international graduate students) *For EXPM, no GRE/GMAT required *For MAMG, GRE/GMAT needed if undergrad gpa is below 3.0 *For both, only applicants with 5 or more years of professional policy or management experience after undergraduate studies are eligible for program	General Requirements: Statement of Purpose Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Transcript(s) Letters of Recommendation (3) CV/Resume TOEFL/IELTS (international graduate students)	General Requirements: Statement of Purpose Transcript(s) CV/Resume TOEFL/IELTS (international graduate students)
Program-Specific Requirements: Supplementary Application (uploaded to Upload Requirements section)	Program-Specific Requirements: Supplementary Application (uploaded to Upload Requirements section) As a supplement, you may submit a one-page statement with your job title and responsibilities, GS-level (or equivalent) or SES designation, and any awards, special recognitions, and/or agency endorsements received.	Program-Specific Requirements: Supplementary Application (uploaded to Upload Requirements section) Description of Research* (uploaded to Upload Requirements section) Describe the research areas you are interested in, the research problem(s) on which you would like to work, and their relevance / significance. Writing Sample** (uploaded to Upload Requirements section) The writing sample should be relatively recent, and should preferably demonstrate the applicant's ability to structure and analyze a problem, or critique/develop a viewpoint.	Program-Specific Requirements: Supplementary Application (uploaded to Upload Requirements section)
Application Deadlines: Fall priority: January 15 (for best merit/fellowship consideration) Fall International (final): March 15 Fall Domestic (final): May 15 Spring International (final): October 1 Spring Domestic (final): December 15	Application Deadlines for MAMG program: Fall International (final): March 15 Fall Domestic (final): July 15 Spring International (final): October 1 Spring Domestic (final): December 15 Application Deadlines for EXPM program: Fall priority: January 15 (for best merit/fellowship consideration) Fall International (final): March 15 Fall Domestic (final): May 15 Spring International (final): October 1 Spring Domestic (final): December 15	Application Deadlines: Fall Domestic/International: January 15 Spring: No Admission	Application Deadlines: Fall Domestic/International: July 31

Please note: The essay prompt below is very similar to the first part of the graduate school "Statement of Purpose" listed as #1 in the Upload Requirements section of this application but is more specific to your reasons for studying public policy/public administration. It is acceptable, in fact preferred, that you compose a single essay incorporating both this prompt and the Statement of Purpose prompt and upload it in both the Statement of Purpose (#1) and Supplementary Application (#6) sections of Upload Requirements.

Supplementary Application:

Write a statement addressing the following: What are your reasons for undertaking public policy studies at the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy? Indicate, if appropriate, any specific areas of specialization or research interest.

You may wish to discuss past work in your intended field and allied fields, your plans for a professional career, and/or how you developed your interest in or knowledge of your chosen subject.

Note regarding length: There are no specific word limitations on this statement. As concisely as possible, please tell us about yourself, your interest in public policy and the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy.