BMPO – Joint Public Policy/MBA
EXPM – Master of Management Executive Track
LMPO – Joint Public Policy/Law
MAMG – Master of Public Management Policy Track
MAPO – Master of Public Policy
MPPA – Master of Professional Studies Public Administration
POSI – Public Policy Doctorate (PhD)
PPCN – Joint Public Policy/Conservation Biology

Application Checklist

- Statement of Purpose
  
  We prefer that your statement address the question in the Public Policy Supplementary Application. You may upload the same statement in both sections that require the statement; please see details here: http://publicpolicy.umd.edu/statement-purpose

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)
  - For EXPM applicants only, no GRE/GMAT test scores needed
  - For MAMG applicants, GRE/GMAT test scores needed if undergraduate GPA is below 3.0

- Transcript(s)
- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- 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.

- For International applicants only, Test of English Language as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

- For PhD applicants only, Description of Research
- For PhD applicants only, Writing Sample

Application Deadlines

- Fall Priority: January 7 (for best scholarship/merit/fellowship consideration)
- Fall International (Final): February 1
- Fall Domestic (Final): April 1
- Spring International (Final): June 1
- Spring Domestic (Final): December 1

EXPM Application Deadlines

- Fall International: February 1
- Fall Domestic: June 15
- Spring International: June 1
- Spring Domestic: December 15

POSI Application Deadlines

- Fall Domestic/International: January 15