

University of Maryland School of Public Policy (Degree Programs)

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)
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/PTE (international graduate students)	General Requirements: Statement of Purpose Transcript(s) Letters of Recommendation (3) for MAMG; (2) for EXPM CV/Resume TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (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/PTE (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) <i>Description of Research *</i> (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. <i>Writing Sample **</i> (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.
<p>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 (#3) sections of Upload Requirements.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Transcripts - do not upload an encrypted transcript to the application. It will upload as a blank document. The program will not be able to use it for its evaluation. Please print the document out, scan it, then upload a scanned version.</p>		

University of Maryland School of Public Policy (Certificate Programs)

Public Financial Management Certificate (program code: Z094)	Intelligence Analysis Certificate (program code: Z021)
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Program-Specific Requirements: Supplementary Application (uploaded to the Uploads Requirements section)	Program-Specific Requirements: Supplementary Application (uploaded to the Uploads Requirements section) *Prior coursework establishing quantitative ability (i.e. calculus, linear algebra, basic statistics etc.) *Proficiency in programming languages, demonstrated either through prior programming coursework or substantial software development experience.
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