

Application Instructions for the Master's Degree Program in Public Administration

Applicants must submit the following materials to the AUM Office of Graduate Studies:

- 1) Complete a graduate application available here:
[Here is a link to the graduate admissions page with instructions on applying:
<http://www.aum.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/step-by-step-guide-to-apply>](https://senator.aum.edu/prod/bwskalog.P_Dis>LoginNon</div><div data-bbox=)

- 2) Have your official undergraduate transcript (and graduate transcript if relevant) be sent directly to the AUM Office of Graduate Studies; and
- 3) Have official MAT or GRE scores be sent to the AUM Office of Graduate Studies. Test scores are waived for candidates with (1) a master's degree or (2) five or more years of professional work experience and an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Applicants also must submit the following materials either to the AUM Office of Graduate Studies or to politicalscience@aum.edu:

- 1) A 500-word statement of purpose explaining why you want to earn a MPA degree;
- 2) A current resume; and
- 3) Two letters of reference. These letters are to be sent to AUM directly by the reference writers. For recent college graduates both references should be from professors. Otherwise, one reference should come from a professional supervisor.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

The mailing address for the MPA Program is as follows:

MPA Program
Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Auburn University at Montgomery
P.O. Box 244023
Montgomery, AL 36124-4023

Application questions and inquiries can be directed to politicalscience@aum.edu