



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 here: <https://www.aum.edu/graduate-admissions/>
- 2) That page indicates that Step 2 is to have your official undergraduate transcript (and graduate transcript if relevant) be sent directly to the AUM Office of Graduate Studies. *The application review process cannot begin without official copies of your prior transcripts; 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. *Due to Covid-19, test scores are waived for all applicants.*

Applicants also must submit the following materials 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 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 AUM MPA Program is as follows:

MPA Program
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Auburn University at Montgomery
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Application questions and inquiries can be directed to politicalscience@aum.edu