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
Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Auburn University at Montgomery
P.O. Box 244023
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Application questions and inquiries can be directed to politicalscience@aum.edu