

# HISTORY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION (HIHP)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Arts and Humanities / Architecture

## ABSTRACT

The dual HIST/HISP master's degree reflects the hybrid relationship of professional practice that frequently engages professionals from both fields. The dual degrees provide students the opportunity to increase their professional opportunities in both academic and non-academic career fields - an ever increasingly important benefit in an expanding and demanding job markets that value employees with multiple disciplinary backgrounds.

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## ADMISSIONS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- Writing Sample of at least 10-30 pages.
  - This can be previous individual academic work or professional work. It does not necessarily have to be related to historic preservation, however, a related topic is preferred. Upload to the Writing Sample section of the Uploads Requirements page in the application.
- Description of Research/Work Experience (required):
  - Other than the required questions for the Statement of Purpose asked by the University of Maryland, the History Department asks applicants to include content that emphasizes academic and research interests: (a) what is the applicant interested in studying and why, (b) what the applicant might be interested in working on for the M.A. thesis and (c) how the applicant's prior education has provided good training for graduate work in the particular field of interest.
- Portfolio PDF Upload (optional)

Must be admitted by both programs to pursue dual degree.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>	
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	January 6, 2026
<b>International Applicants</b>	
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	January 6, 2026

### RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**Program Websites:** **Website:** <http://www.arch.umd.edu> (<http://www.arch.umd.edu/>), <http://www.history.umd.edu> (<http://www.history.umd.edu/>)

**Application Process:** [gradschool.umd.edu/admissions](https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions) (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

### REQUIREMENTS

- History and Historic Preservation, Master of Arts and Master of Historic Preservation (dual degree) (M.A. and M.H.P.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/history-historic-preservation-hihp/history-historic-preservation-ma-mhp/>)