PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (MAMG)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Public Policy

Abstract

The Master of Public Management (MPM) is an accelerated, 36-credit degree designed for professionals with at least five years of policy and management related experience. In your coursework, you'll develop the critical thinking and analytical skills to enhance your abilities as a decision-maker and policy leader, while participating in opportunities to dive into specific areas of interest (specializations). Providing a strong foundation in policy tools and methods and a deeper understanding of particular policy issues, the Master of Public Management prepares you to take on the next challenge in your career.

Specialization areas include: Environmental policy, International development policy, International Security and Economic policy, Nonprofit Management and Leadership, Management and leadership, Public financial management, Social policy, Health policy, and Education policy.

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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 (2)
- CV/Resume
- Supplementary Application (https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2023-05/umdsupplementaryapplicationplcy2020.pdf)

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/).

Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	May 14, 2027	December 4, 2026	N/A
International Applicants			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	March 12, 2027	September 30, 2026	N/A

Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at https://spp.umd.edu/admissions/masters-admissions (https://spp.umd.edu/admissions/masters-admissions/)

REQUIREMENTS

- Public Management, Master of Public Management (M.P.M.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/public-management-mamg/public-management-mpm/)