

PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE AND ACQUISITION (ONLINE) (Z160)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Public Policy

ABSTRACT

The Federal Government buys hundreds of billions of dollars in goods and services annually. This has created an ever-increasing demand for qualified acquisitions experts to support and supervise these varied and complex purchases. Leaders and managers who can deliver better acquisition outcomes in support of military operations, homeland security, health care, disaster response, and a host of other areas are constantly sought out and hired by the Federal Government and contractors. This requires education, expertise, and skill. The four-course (12-credit) online Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Finance and Acquisition helps students acquire these essential tools and understandings and assists them in taking the next step in their careers.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The School has financial aid available in the form of fellowships, graduate assistantships, and employment. All qualified applicants meeting appropriate deadlines are considered.

CONTACT

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Courses: PLCY

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- CV/Resume

***Visa Eligibility:** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
Domestic Applicants		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	July 26, 2024	January 9, 2024
International Applicants		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	N/A	N/A

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: spp.umd.edu (<https://mage.umd.edu/>)

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

REQUIREMENTS

- Public Sector Finance and Acquisition, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/public-sector-finance-and-acquisition-online-z160/public-sector-finance-and-acquisition-online-pbc/>)