



Application Requirements for International Graduate Students

Major (Degree)	International and Comparative Politics (Master of Arts)		
College	College of Liberal Arts		
Program Description			
<p>The Master of Arts in International and Comparative Politics prepares students who intend to continue their education in a Ph.D. program in international relations, comparative politics, or a related field. The program also provides continuing international education opportunities for those working in the public or private sector. Graduate seminars, education abroad, and practicum opportunities enable students to explore the scholarship in their field and its applications. Students may select from among three specialized Major Fields: Peace and Security Studies, International Organizations, and Area Studies. Students are required to complete or demonstrate proficiency either in quantitative research methods or modern foreign language. The degree culminates in either a traditional thesis or a project developed in consultation with a committee of program advisors. The program offers a dual degree option with the Master of Public Administration. (Students intending to pursue the dual degree must apply separately to both degree programs.)</p>			
Admission & Assistantship Deadlines			
Admission Semester	Application Deadline	Deadline to Apply for Departmental Funding	
Spring	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Summer	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
Fall	March 1	March 1	
Admission Requirements			
GPA (Minimum)	GRE/MAT (Minimum)	GMAT (Minimum)	Proof of English Proficiency (Minimum) <i>One from the below</i>
2.7	Q:150 V:142		TOEFL IBT 79
			IELTS 6.0
			Pearson PTE
			LEAP 4 Not applicable
			Degree Earned in the USA
Letter of Reference	3		
Personal Statement	Essay	Undergraduate Background Requirements	Other Requirements
Brief statement of purpose (approximately 1 page) that introduces the academic and/or professional background of the candidate as well as goals for graduate study	an essay that discusses a current issue or policy related to international affairs or comparative politics. The essay should be approximately 500 words and should include sources		Once all application materials have been received by the Graduate School, they will be shared with the Graduate Admissions Committee in the Department of Political Science. The Program Director will then contact the applicant to schedule an Admissions interview.
<p><i>Notes: Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (other than Wright State) and degrees are required for most programs. Financial Statement is required for I-20 processing. Proof of English Proficiency is required from all international students.</i></p>			
Program Website	https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/political-science/programs/international-and-comparative-politics/master-of-arts-in-international-and-comparative-politics#tab=degree-requirements		
Program Concentration		Questions about Program	Dr. Laura Luehrmann Associate Professor and Director, M.A. Program in International and Comparative Politics laura.luehrmann@wright.edu
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