



Application Requirements for International Graduate Students

Major (Degree)	Public Administration (Master of Public Administration)		
College	College of Liberal Arts		
Program Description			
<p>The mission of the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program is to prepare students to be successful public and nonprofit administrators and managers in today's metropolitan and global environment. Classes are taught by full-time faculty as well as distinguished public service practitioners in the greater Dayton region. The MPA program is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools in Public Affairs and Administration. The program is designed to meet the needs of students seeking to begin professional public service careers (pre-service) and current public service practitioners seeking career advancement (in-service). Students may complete the MPA degree through part-time or full-time enrollment. To best serve our MPA students we offer:</p> <p>a blend of theory and practice in all MPA courses; curriculum designed to develop and enhance core competencies; and accommodating course schedules.</p> <p>The MPA program additionally offers a certificate in nonprofit administration sponsored by the National Leadership Alliance and a certificate in Geographic Information Science. A dual degree option, offered in concert with the Master of International and Comparative Politics, is also available to all MPA students.</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 3	Contact Department	
Admission Requirements			
GPA (Minimum)	GRE/MAT (Minimum)	GMAT (Minimum)	Proof of English Proficiency (Minimum) <i>One from the below</i>
3.0 with regular admission 2.7 with conditional admission	Not required		TOEFL IBT 79
			IELTS 6.0
			Pearson PTE 57
			LEAP 4 Not applicable
			Degree Earned in USA
Letter of Reference	3		
Personal Statement	Essay	Undergraduate Background Requirements	Other Requirements
	A 400-word essay that explains how the MPA degree serves the applicant's personal and professional goals.	Applicants must have earned a Bachelor degree prior to matriculation in the MPA program.	Students begin the MPA program in the Fall term each year. Exceptions to this policy are rare, but may be considered on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the MPA program.
<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>			
Program Website	https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/urban-affairs-and-geography/programs/public-administration/master-of-public-administration#tab=overview		
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Questions about how to Apply	Email: international-recruitment@wright.edu	Questions about Application Status	Email: international-admissions@wright.edu