

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MIPA

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 1
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in the spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in the summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required but may be considered if available.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test(s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	2

The parts of the application include:

- Resume / CV
- Statement of purpose addressing our questions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Unofficial transcript showing a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (or equivalent)
- Supplemental application including:
 - Prerequisite check
 - Quantitative essay about current or past research or professional work requiring quantitative or analytic skill or experience and how it has prepared you for graduate study in public affairs (recommended)

PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are expected to be completed at the time of application and include:

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Microeconomics		
Complete one course		
PUB AFFR 380	Analytic Tools for Public Policy	
A A E 101	Introduction to Agricultural and Applied Economics	
ECON 101	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 111	Principles of Economics-Accelerated Treatment	
POLI SCI 350	International Political Economy	
Introductory Macroeconomics		
Complete one course		
ECON 102	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 111	Principles of Economics-Accelerated Treatment	
POLI SCI 350	International Political Economy	
Introduction to Statistics or Calculus		
Complete one course		
STAT 301	Introduction to Statistical Methods	
STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	
MATH 211	Survey of Calculus 1	
MATH 221	Calculus and Analytic Geometry 1	
POLI SCI 270	Understanding Political Numbers	
PSYCH 210	Basic Statistics for Psychology	
SOC/ C&E SOC 360	Statistics for Sociologists I	
Introduction to Comparative Politics or International Relations		
Complete one course		
POLI SCI 120	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POLI SCI 140	Introduction to International Relations	
Non-English or Study Abroad		
Three College Semesters of Non-English Language or One Year of Study Abroad		

The program may require admitted applicants to take the on-campus English as a Second Language Assessment Test (<https://esl.wisc.edu/international-students/placement/>) and register for any recommended English as a second language course(s) in the first semester of graduate study.

The La Follette School of Public Affairs only admits for the fall semester. The priority deadline for admission is listed above in the table. Applications are accepted after this date on a rolling admission basis, but there is no guarantee that space in the incoming class will be available.

The final deadlines for applicants to apply during rolling admission are June 1 (international applicants) and August 1 (domestic applicants).

Note: Accelerated students are not able to apply to the dual or double degree programs with the La Follette School because of the rigorous schedule of the coursework.