Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.2
- Resume
- Applicants who do not meet the minimum grade point average requirement of 3.2 may be considered for admission by exception, and must also submit GRE scores. These applicants are also encouraged to include a personal statement, two letters of recommendation (preferably from full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty), and/or an academic writing sample.

**International Students**
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.2
- General evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80
- Resume
- Applicants who do not meet the minimum grade point average requirement of 3.2 may be considered for admission by exception, and must also submit GRE scores. These applicants are also encouraged to include a personal statement, two letters of recommendation (preferably from full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty), and/or an academic writing sample.

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Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Transcripts**: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended. NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.
- **Supporting documentation**: Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.
- **Conduct**: A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.
- **Application status**: Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received. NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.
- **Residency classification**: Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.

Application Deadlines*

The MPA program accepts applications on a rolling basis. However, please note that classes start three times a year in January, May, and August. Apply early to allow ample time for processing your application and materials.

*Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher may be admitted via fast track