Graduate Programs

College for Design and Social Inquiry
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Public Administration

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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application. 
  NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

- **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.

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: February 15
Spring: August 15
No summer semester acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: February 15
Spring: August 15
No summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative, with minimum score of 4.5 on the analytical writing section
- Three letters of recommendation (academic sources are preferred)
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests

**International Students**
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative, with minimum score of 4.5 on the analytical writing section
- Three letters of recommendation (academic sources are preferred)
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests
- General evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 580 or IBT of 92-93