

**IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**Master of Public Administration**  
**Application Checklist**

1. Go to grad school page <https://www.isu.edu/apply/graduate/> and set up an account

2. Admission requirements:

For full admission to the Master of Public Administration Program the applicant should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in upper-division undergraduate course work, or a 3.5 GPA in previous graduate courses, submit official GRE scores, Submit three letters of recommendation from individuals who are qualified to evaluate the applicant's academic potential, and submit a statement of the student's personal goals.

The program also employs an admission scoring system which awards MPA applicants points based on the evaluation and scoring of four components:

1. Upper-division undergraduate GPA or GPA in an MA program
2. Scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
3. The quality of letters of recommendation
4. The quality of the applicant's goal statement.

<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/artsandletters/politicalscience/#programstext>

3. Materials to be uploaded for Graduate School application process:

- Transcripts
- GRE Scores (if needed, see admission requirements)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal goals

4. If applying for funding see attached funding applications.



Honors, fellowships or scholarships, if any, which have been awarded to you. \_\_\_\_\_

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Assisting positions held while in college, if any, and dates. \_\_\_\_\_

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If employed since graduation, give positions held (including present position, if any) with names of institutions or firms, and dates. In case of teaching positions, give rank or title and the subjects taught.

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Names and addresses of three college teachers who will serve as reference and Have Been Requested by you to send recommendations to the dean of the college or the chairman of the department concerned.

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I certify that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my belief and understanding, and I understand and agree to abide by the policies for holding a Teaching Assistantship or Fellowship.

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Signature

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Date

PLEASE NOTE: Fellowships are considered scholarship and will therefore affect your total eligibility for financial aid.

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