

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, M.P.A.

Applicants to the M.P.A. program are expected to have combined GRE verbal and quantitative scores of 300, an undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.00, and a TOEFL score of 600 (computer score of 250) or a comparable score on the IELTS Intl. Academic Course Type 2 exam, if applicable.

Applicants that meet all other requirements with five years or more of exemplary professional, managerial experience, as evidenced by letters of recommendation, may be granted a GRE exception at the discretion of the MPA admissions committee.

The M.P.A. program admits new students for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Prospective students are encouraged to submit their applications early. This will enable the M.P.A. Admissions Committee and the UofSC Graduate School to process all materials in a timely fashion so that students can be considered for admittance during the requested academic terms. The deadlines for completed applicant files to be received at UofSC are:

- May 1: Admittance for the summer semester
- July 1: Admittance for the fall semester
- December 1: Admittance for the spring semester

For more detailed information on the M.P.A. program, visit <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/poli/welcome-mpa-program-usc> (<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/poli/welcome-mpa-program-usc/>)