



Richard & Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy University of California at Berkeley

MPP Supplemental Application for Fall 2010 Admission

This is an application for the MPP degree. In addition, two sets of transcripts of all academic work to date, three letters of recommendation, and the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores should be sent directly to GSPP. Please refer to the Application Checklist at gspp.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply.html for further instructions and information.

Please indicate here if you are applying for a concurrent degree with either Law or Engineering. Note that for the joint MPP/MPH program, you should apply directly to the School of Public Health.

Law (MPP/JD) Engineering (MPP/MS)

Application Deadline: December 1, 2009

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # (Last 4 digits) _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Present address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
DAYTIME EVENING

Date of Birth _____ E-mail address _____

Permanent address (if different from present) _____

Academic Background

NAME OF INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	MAJOR FIELD	MINOR FIELD (IF ANY)	DEGREE/DATE

Please indicate here if you are a PPIA Fellow Institution _____ Year _____

Grade-Point Average*

Undergraduate GPA, overall _____ Undergraduate GPA after the first 2 years _____

Graduate GPA (if any) _____

*If other than a 4-point scale (A=4, B=3, etc.) please specify

GRE Scores The Admissions Committee requires that Graduate Record Examination scores be reported before considering an application for admission. Unless the GRE is taken during the fall semester, the Admissions Committee will be unable to give priority to your application. Official GRE scores must be sent by ETS, but it is strongly recommended that you send a photocopy of your scores to GSPP along with your application. Please indicate GRE scores:

Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical _____ Test Date _____

Quantitative Training

We do not require a particular background in quantitative training, but we would be interested in knowing of specific courses that prepare you for such work. Please list the courses you have taken related to **Calculus, Economics or Statistics**:

(If your major was in any one of these fields, you may skip this section.)

TERM/YEAR	COURSE TITLE	INSTITUTION	GRADE RECEIVED

Work Experience Summary (Indicate number of months or years by checking m or y)

Volunteer _____ m y Part-time/summer intern _____ m y Full-time _____ m y

Recommendations

List three persons who have agreed to evaluate your past record and to estimate your promise in the field of public policy analysis and management. Under normal circumstances, at least one of these individuals should be a faculty member who can evaluate you on the basis of course performance in your major field of study.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Public Policy Interests

If known, please list which public policy issues interest you most: _____

If known, in which level/sector are you most interested in working?

- US Federal Government US State Government US Local Government International Governmental Organization
- Non-profit Private Other _____

Financial Assistance

GSPP will consider an applicant for a merit-based fellowship only if completed application materials are received by December 1, 2009.

All applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents are strongly encouraged to submit the FAFSA no matter what source of financial aid they are requesting, including fellowships.

Check all applicable boxes: (you may check more than one box)

I hereby apply for Financial Assistance through

- Graduate Division/GSPP Fellowship
- Graduate Opportunity Program (see pages 32-33 in gSPP bulletin for eligibility requirements)
- UCPIIA Graduate Fellowship Award (see page 33 in GSPP bulletin for eligibility requirements)
- Office of Financial Aid (you must submit the FAFSA; the priority deadline is March 1, 2010).

If you checked any of the above boxes, please indicate your anticipated resources for the nine-month period beginning in September. Also indicate your assets. Include the resources of your spouse if applicable.

Income

Aid from parents, others \$ _____

Dividends, interest, etc: \$ _____

Spouse's earnings \$ _____

Veteran's benefits \$ _____

Other income (specify) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Assets

Savings \$ _____

Stocks and bonds \$ _____

Real estate \$ _____

Other assets (specify) \$ _____

California Legal Residence. Do you expect to be classified as a resident by the fall semester for which you are applying? Yes No

Proposed fees for graduate students are \$16, 227.50 per year; nonresident tuition is \$28,814.50 additional per year.

Normally, the applicant or his/her family must reside within the state for one year to be considered a legal resident. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact the Residence Affairs Officer, University of California, 39 Sproul Hall # 5604, Berkeley, CA 94720-5604, (510) 642-1614.

Signed _____

Date _____

Statement of Purpose

The Richard & Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy welcomes applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds and with a variety of career aspirations. Some of our students have had prior experience in the realm of public policy; others have not. It is helpful to us to know more about your background, your motivation, and your long-term goals than can be inferred from your records and references. We would appreciate your helping us by supplying a brief statement of 3-5 pages, double-spaced. Please address some of these areas:

The present: Why do you want to take an educational program in the analysis and management of public policy?

The past: What experiences or activities bear on your qualifications for this program, e.g., research papers, study groups, job responsibilities, policy or political projects? How do these experiences relate to your decision to undertake the study of public policy analysis and management? If you have been out of school for a year or more, please indicate the positions you have held and your major activities. A vita or resume is strongly recommended.

The future: What kinds of work and activity would you like to engage in following graduation, and what are your long-range career objectives?

Please supply whatever information you think may help us to understand your candidacy more fully.

Personal History Statement

Required of all applicants. Please note that the Personal History Statement should not duplicate the Statement of Purpose.

Please describe how your personal background informs your decision to pursue a graduate degree. Please include information on how you have overcome barriers to access in higher education, evidence of how you have come to understand the barriers faced by others, evidence of your academic service to advance equitable access to higher education for women, racial minorities, and individuals from other groups that have been historically underrepresented in higher education, evidence of your research focusing on underserved populations or related issues of inequality, or evidence of your leadership among such groups.