Master of Public Policy (MPP)

What are the Admission Requirements?

The MPP program takes a holistic approach to the application review process. Your file is reviewed individually with equal consideration given to the quantitative and qualitative aspects of your record.

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 based on the last 60 hours of course work as calculated by the UTA Graduate Admissions

- Strong Letters of Recommendation (3 required). Recommenders can draft a traditional letter of support or complete a downloadable recommendation form on the applicant’s behalf. All letters of recommendation can be emailed to Karolyn Field at kfield@uta.edu.

- Essay of approximately 250 words: Why do you want to earn a master’s degree in the program for which you are applying and what relevant background and experience do you bring to the program?

- A preferred Verbal GRE score of 450 (Revised GRE Test: 150), Quantitative GRE of 450 (Revised GRE Test: 141), and combined Verbal and Quantitative score of 1,000 (Revised GRE Test Combined: 291). Many applicants waive the GRE requirement based on various conditions

- Non-native English speakers only: TOEFL or IELTS scores TOEFL scores of at least 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 79 (iBT) with sectional scores that meet or exceed 22 Writing, 21 Speaking, 20 Reading, and 16 Listening; or, IELTS score of at least 6.5.

Official transcripts and test scores must be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies by the institution and ETS respectively.

Your school/institution may submit transcripts electronically directly from them to the UTA Graduate Admissions Office via email at grad.admission@uta.edu. Official transcripts and degree certificates should be sent to the admission office by postal mail to the following address:

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