How to Apply to Master of Public Health Program

For detailed information, visit the <u>Master of Public Health degree portal</u>. NOTE: Applications are not considered complete until all applicable fees are processed.

Step 1: Apply to SOPHAS

- 1. Online <u>SOPHAS</u> application and fee. MPH degree program applicants must apply via the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS). For detailed information, please visit the <u>SOPHAS</u> website.
- 2. **Official academic transcripts.** These should be sent directly to SOPHAS from the registrars or records offices at the institutions you attended.
- 3. **Official standardized test score reports** (GRE, GMAT, or PCAT) sent by testing agency. The UGA institutional code for ETS reporting is **5813**. No departmental code is required.
- 4. A resume/CV and statement of purpose. The statement of purpose is your opportunity to communicate to us how this program fits with your career and educational goals. You should also highlight your relevant experience and preparation for this program.
- 5. **Three letters of recommendation.** List the names and contact information of at least three recommenders in your SOPHAS application. Be sure to follow up with all your references/recommenders regularly to ensure that the recommendation process has been completed.

 *International Applicants only additional supplemental information is needed.
- 6. Official **TOEFL** or **IELTS** scores sent by testing agency to University of Georgia.
- 7. **World Education Services (WES) Course Evaluations.** Only WES evaluations of international coursework are accepted for inclusion in your SOPHAS application. Any WES-evaluated coursework cleared through SOPHAS will be reviewed once both application steps are fully completed. For specific details, please refer to www.wes.org/sophas.
- 8. **Original official academic transcripts.** These must be sent by the foreign institution, directly to UGA Graduate School Admissions Office:

University of Georgia Graduate School

Terrell Hall

210 S. Jackson St.

Athens, GA 30602 USA

9. **Certificate of Finances (COF) Form and Visa Information.** Please visit the <u>UGA Graduate School</u> <u>website</u> for more information.

Step 2: UGA Graduate School Supplemental Application Fee

Beginning Fall 2015, applicants are no longer required to submit a supplemental UGA Graduate School application. However, a supplemental application fee is still required.

The fee can be processed at this link.

Have questions?

We encourage prospective undergraduate students to contact our office for more information about the degree programs in the College of Public Health. Please contact the MPH Admissions Office at 706-583-0885 or mph@uga.edu.

Application deadlines: Fall – April 1st and Spring – October 30th

https://publichealth.uga.edu/dual-degree-programs/

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