

Political Science Ph.D./M.A. Program



Application for Admission to Doctoral Program (Current Master Students Only)

DEADLINES:

Application materials should be delivered to the department office by the following deadlines:

Spring Semester enrollment: **November 15**

Fall Semester enrollment: **January 15**, if not requesting financial aid: **April 15**

Program Protocol:

M.A. students who wish to be admitted to the Ph.D. program may apply to the Ph.D. program after completing between 18 and 30 M.A. credits, of which 12 must be from the CUNY Graduate Center Political Science Program. The Political Science Admissions Committee will review their M.A. admissions packets, which include two new letters of recommendation from program faculty, and their Political Science Program transcripts. (To be considered for admission, M.A. students should have approximately a 3.5 G.P.A. or above.)

Students who enter the Ph.D. program via the M.A. will have the status of Ph.D. students. Once admitted to the Ph.D. program, these students must pass the first exam at the Ph.D. level. Like all Ph.D. students who pass the exam at the MA level but not at the Ph.D. level, they will receive a terminal M.A. degree after submitting a master's thesis.

Semester for which you are applying for admission: _____

1st semester enrolled in MA Program: _____

Please print or type all answers

1) Name Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss

Last (Family)

First (Given)

Middle Initial

2) Mailing Address

Number and Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Important! Keep Office of Admissions informed of all name and address changes

3) Letters of Recommendation

Note: You are responsible for obtaining recommendation letters in sealed envelopes and enclosing them with this form

(Identify the names of two Political Science Faculty references to whom you have directed evaluation forms and envelopes.)

Name: _____

Name: _____

4. **Transcript** An official transcript from the Graduate Center must be attached to your application.

5. **Financial Aid** Applicants who want to be considered will need to request a current financial aid application from the Office of Financial Aid, http://www.gc.cuny.edu/administrative_offices/financial_aid.htm

6. **International Students** If you are an international student, you must submit the attached form: Request for Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 or DS-2019) and Declaration & Certification of Finances for International Students.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that omission or falsification of information may constitute grounds for denial of admission or dismissal.

Date Submitted

Signature of applicant

Social Security Number