

## Application Process for Graduate School

Go to:

<https://gradschool.nmsu.edu/how-to-apply/>

1. Read all the instructions
2. Click on the “Apply to Graduate School” button in the top right corner of the page
3. Complete the application form
4. Upload your supporting documents
5. Submit the application fee
6. Review your application and supporting documents and then submit the application

Upon submission, the faculty of the Department of Government will have full access to all of the documents you have submitted. Once the department has made a decision, you will receive an email notification of our decision. If you are admitted to either the MPA or MA program, the Graduate School will contact you about the next steps in the process, including the submission of official transcripts and other required documents.

### MPA

- Personal Statement
- Writing Sample
- Current Resume
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcripts
- GRE Scores (if Applicable)

### MA

- Personal Statement
- Writing Sample
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcripts
- GRE Scores (if applicable)