

United States Citizen, Permanent Resident and Immigrant Applicants. –
You must apply to *both* the UW Graduate School and the Department of Political Science.

For the Graduate School:

Apply on-line to the UW Graduate School.

<https://www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss/> The electronic application allows you to save your data, and later complete the application at your convenience. You may later log-on to check your status or update your address or email.

For admission you will not need to send transcripts to the graduate school unless you attended a university outside the U.S. If you are offered admission, and choose to enroll, you will then be asked to provide official transcripts to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

Send Any Required Materials to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
301 Loew Hall
P.O. Box 84808
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98124-6108

For the UW Department Of Political Science:

Complete and sign the application and assemble these required materials:

- Statement of Purpose
- Essay/writing sample
- Resume
- Three confidential letters of recommendation.

Online option: Use the new on-line option and designate recommenders. Those you designate are notified by the Graduate School application system and they then send their letters directly, and on-line, to the Department of Political Science. This option and full directions are available through the Graduate School on-line application process (<https://www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss/>).

Mail option: If your recommenders wish to send letters in the mail the confidential letters must be signed and placed in sealed envelopes by the recommender. The letter writer should include the *Recommendation Information Form* with each letter. This is found and downloaded with the Political Science Department Application form on the website.

- Official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended
- Signed copy of the on-line Graduate School Application
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores from the Educational Testing Service (ETS). Complete the exam in time for scores to reach the university by our deadline, December 31. The University of Washington's institution code is 4854; the Political Science

Department code is 1902. You must provide both codes to ETS. The Admissions Committee will not consider scores that are more than five (5) years old.

Send the Political Science Department Application and materials, postmarked by December 15th, to:

Department of Political Science, Graduate Program Office
Box 353530
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-3530

Due to the volume of applications received, incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Admission decisions are made between January and March. You will be notified when a decision has been reached on your application. You will be notified by email so include an accurate email address in your application. If you have questions please contact Susanne Recordon, the Graduate Program Assistant, at polsgrad@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-1898.
