



Supplemental Form for Admission to all Master's Degree Programs - including all Joint Degree Programs (Required of All Applicants)

Name:

E-Mail Address:

In the drop down boxes below, indicate the term (and year), for which you seek admission:

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Admission Deadlines:

Fall Term: July 1 [February 15*]

Spring Term: November 1 [September 1*]

*Deadlines for International Students

Admission Deadlines for Department Financial Aid:

Fall Term: February 15 for all applicants

Spring Term: November 1 [September 1*]

*Deadlines for International Students

Financial Aid Information: (For DURP students only)

Check here if you wish to apply for department financial aid

1. To qualify for department financial aid you must be registered as a full-time student (12 credit hours per term).
2. Department financial aid awards for the Fall term are usually announced in mid- to late March.
3. Most financial aid is distributed to students entering in the Fall term; applicants for Spring admission will be considered only as funds are available.

The following information is required of all persons applying for admission to the Master's program(s). This information will help the Departments in their evaluation of your application.

1. In the drop-down box below, please identify the Degree you are interested in pursuing.

2. Have you taken graduate courses at FSU as part of the Department's combined pathway program or as a non-degree-seeking student. Please select response from drop down box.

3. What DURP program specializations are you interested in? (check all that apply)

Environmental Planning

Real Estate and Economic Development

Planning for Developing Areas

Transportation Planning

Neighborhood Planning and Community Design

4. Upload your most up-to-date resume including at a minimum your educational background, your most significant employment and service experiences, extra-curricular activities, and computer software packages and IT systems hardware and software management experiences you may have had. (Note: The computer software and hardware information is used to help the Department match up student skills with Departmental and Research Project needs.)

5. Describe your career goals and how a Master's degree in urban planning at Florida State University relates to those goals. Why do you seek admission to the Master's program at Florida State University? Explain what aspects of this program interest you most. Are there dimensions of the program that particularly suit your needs? (Note: The FSU system limits your response to a maximum of 4,000 characters.)

6. Planning as a profession aims to work for greater equity in a multicultural world. What do you hope to gain by working and studying among a diverse group of students, faculty and community settings in your preparation for the planning field? How do you think you can help foster an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our academic community? Write a succinct statement about experiences or perspectives you have related to diversity and inclusion. (Note: The FSU system limits your response to a maximum of 2,000 characters.)

7. Select an important challenge facing a national, state, regional, or local government or organization. In an original essay, describe that problem as you understand it and outline your own recommendations about policy or planning responses that should be adopted and implemented. Explain why you believe this is the appropriate response. If you consult other sources in preparing your analysis, include citations and a list of references cited. (Note: The FSU system limits your response to a maximum of 4,000 characters.)

8. Describe any additional information you wish the committee to consider in its review of your application, including any extraordinary circumstance not reflected elsewhere in your application file. (Note: The FSU system limits your response to a maximum of 4,000 characters.)