

BATTEN APPLICATION WALK THROUGH

Accelerated Master of Public Policy

VIDEO RESOURCES

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[Application Walk Through](#)

[What We Look for in Applicants](#)

If you prefer to see the application walk through in video format, use the link on the left to watch a quick five-minute overview of the new application portal.

Additionally, the Admissions Office has a ten-minute video highlighting what we look for in applicants that you should watch before beginning an application.

PART ONE: CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT

You will need to create an account if you have not previously applied to Batten or made an appointment with a member of the Admissions team!

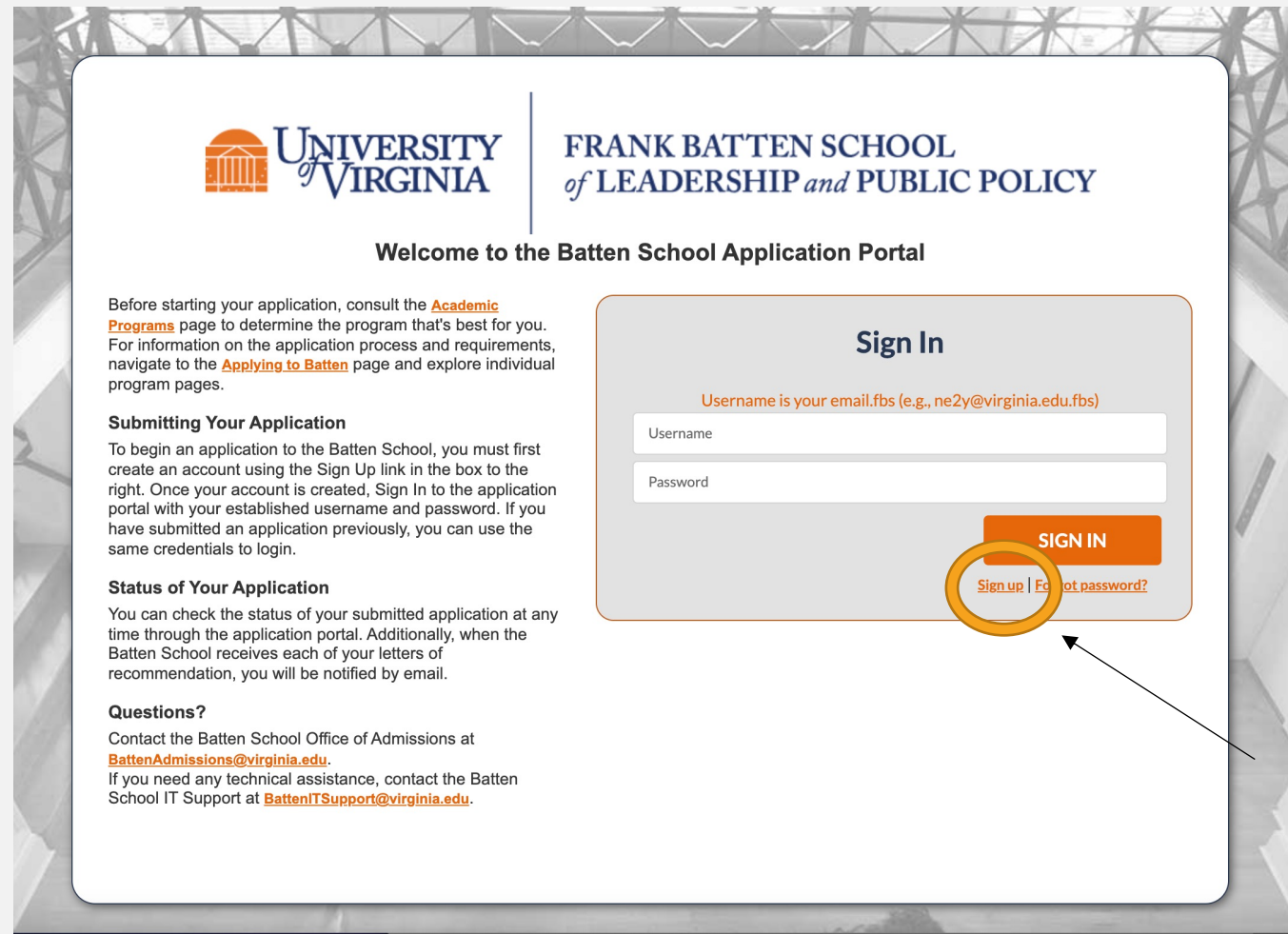
STEP ONE: VISIT OUR WEBSITE

To start your application, visit batten.virginia.edu and hit **APPLY** in the top right corner.

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with the following items: UVA logo, FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL of LEADERSHIP and PUBLIC POLICY, ABOUT, BATTEN LIFE, FACULTY & RESEARCH, ACADEMICS, ADMISSIONS & AID, **APPLY** (circled in orange with an arrow), GIVE, and MORE. The main content area includes a large banner with the text "APPLY NOW" and "Activate Your Purpose." and a "EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS" button. Below the banner is a featured article titled "Confronting Challenges in Racial Justice and Equity: A Collection of Batten Community Efforts" with a "READ MORE" link.

STEP TWO: CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Create an account if you have not previously applied to Batten or made an appointment with a member of the admissions team. All usernames will be your UVA email with .fbs at the end (ex. crl4sn@virginia.edu.fbs).



The screenshot displays the Frank Batten School Application Portal. At the top left is the University of Virginia logo, and to its right is the text "FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL of LEADERSHIP and PUBLIC POLICY". Below this is the heading "Welcome to the Batten School Application Portal".

On the left side, there are four sections of text:

- Before starting your application...** Consult the [Academic Programs](#) page to determine the program that's best for you. For information on the application process and requirements, navigate to the [Applying to Batten](#) page and explore individual program pages.
- Submitting Your Application**
To begin an application to the Batten School, you must first create an account using the Sign Up link in the box to the right. Once your account is created, Sign In to the application portal with your established username and password. If you have submitted an application previously, you can use the same credentials to login.
- Status of Your Application**
You can check the status of your submitted application at any time through the application portal. Additionally, when the Batten School receives each of your letters of recommendation, you will be notified by email.
- Questions?**
Contact the Batten School Office of Admissions at BattenAdmissions@virginia.edu. If you need any technical assistance, contact the Batten School IT Support at BattenITSupport@virginia.edu.

On the right side, there is a "Sign In" form with the following elements:

- Header: "Sign In"
- Instruction: "Username is your email.fbs (e.g., ne2y@virginia.edu.fbs)"
- Input fields for "Username" and "Password"
- A "SIGN IN" button
- Links for "Sign up" and "Forgot password?"

A yellow circle highlights the "Sign up" link, and a black arrow points from the right edge of the image towards it.

Fill in your personal information and hit “Create Account.”



FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL
of LEADERSHIP and PUBLIC POLICY

Welcome to the Batten School Application Portal

Create Account

You must create an account to begin your application. After submitting the required information, you will receive an email with instructions to create a password.

Questions?

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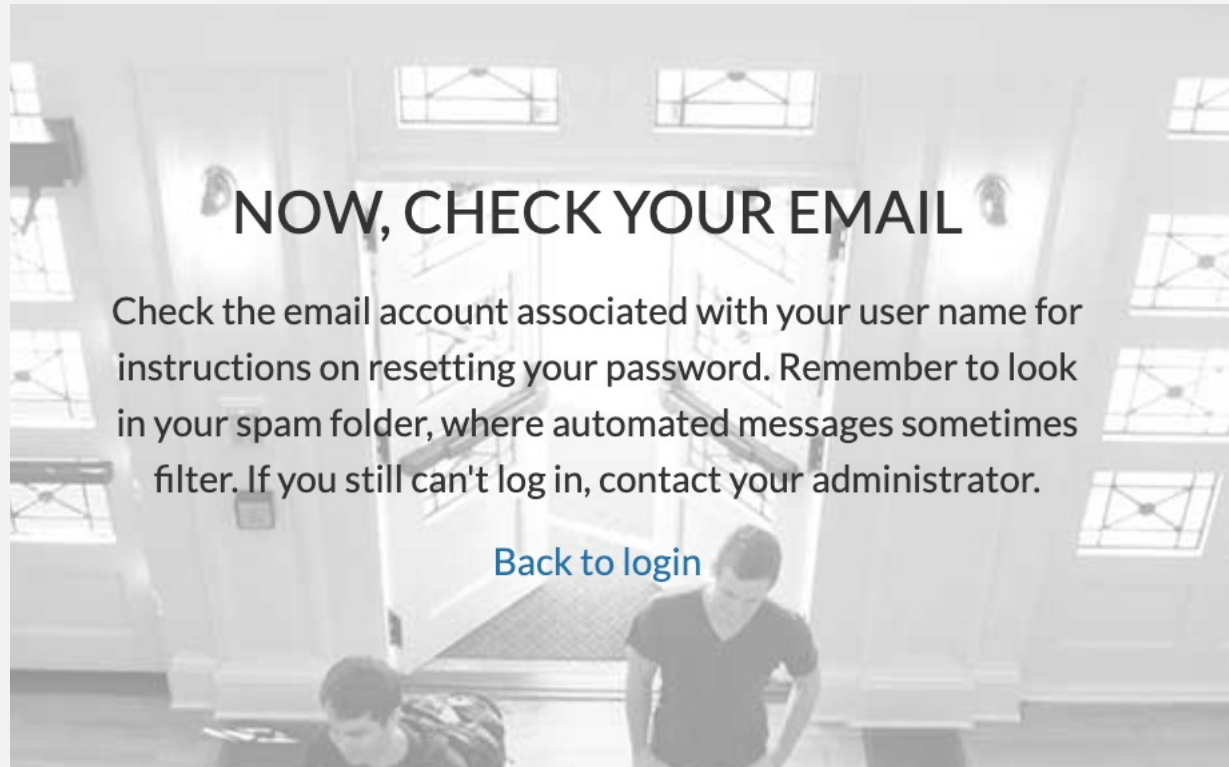
Sign Up

* First name	<input type="text" value="First name"/>
* Last name	<input type="text" value="Last name"/>
* Email address	<input type="text" value="youraddress@company.com"/>
* Birth Date	<input type="text" value=""/>
UVA Computing ID	<input type="text" value="UVA students only"/>
* Anticipated Start Term	<input type="text" value="--None--"/>
* Anticipated Degree Program	<input type="text" value="select"/>
* Policy Area Interest	<input type="text" value="select"/>

Create Account

[Back to Sign In](#) | [Forgot Password](#)

Your account is now created, and you will set a new password using the link in your email.



Use this email to create a new password and return to the application portal.



FRANK BATTEN SCHOOL
of LEADERSHIP *and* PUBLIC POLICY

Hi NAME,

Thank you for registering for the Batten application portal, please set your password [here](#).

Username: email@virginia.edu.fbs

Thank you,
Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy

Create a new password. This will be the password you will use to log back into the portal to continue working on your application.



Change Your Password

Enter a new password for
email@virginia.edu .fbs. Make sure to
include at least:

- 8 characters
- 1 letter
- 1 number

* New Password

* Confirm New Password

Change Password

Password was last changed on 11/17/2021 11:16 AM.

STEP THREE: START A NEW APPLICATION

You have now entered the applicant portal. From here, you can access helpful application resources, view all your applications to Batten, and start a new application.

The screenshot shows the Batten Applicant Portal dashboard. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with the Batten logo on the left, a notification bell, and a user profile icon labeled 'TEST ACC...' with a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation bar is a white header with a home icon and three menu items: 'BA, MINOR, ACCELERATED MPP APPLICATIONS' (with a dropdown arrow), 'POST GRAD MPP APPLICATIONS', and 'APPOINTMENTS'. The main content area is white and features a bold heading: 'WELCOME TO BATTEN APPLICANT PORTAL!'. To the right of the heading is a paragraph: 'Use any of the tiles to the left to learn more about the application and application functionality, explore what we look for in an applicant, connect with an Ambassador, and check out our Admissions blog.' Below this text are six interactive tiles arranged in a 3x2 grid. Each tile has a top image and a bottom orange bar with white text. The tiles are: 1. 'WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN APPLICANTS' (image of a woman in a white lab coat pointing at a chalkboard); 2. 'FAQS' (image of a group of students sitting around a table); 3. 'OUR BLOG' (image of a brick building with the text 'Becoming Batten' overlaid); 4. 'APPLYING TO BATTEN' (image of a student in a blue 'BATTEN' t-shirt working at a computer); 5. 'CONNECT WITH AN AMBASSADOR' (image of graduates in caps and gowns with blue balloons); 6. 'APPLICATION WALKTHROUGHS' (image of students in a classroom setting).

If you have any questions about our programs, you can make an appointment with the Admissions team directly from this new portal.



WELCOME TO BATTEN APPLICANT PORTAL!



WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN APPLICANTS



FAQS



OUR BLOG



APPLYING TO BATTEN



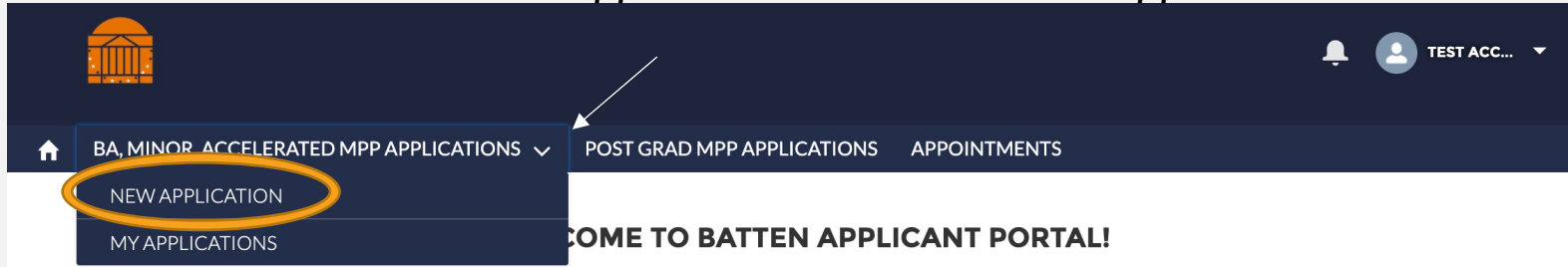
CONNECT WITH AN AMBASSADOR



APPLICATION WALKTHROUGHS

Use any of the tiles to the left to learn more about the application and application functionality, explore what we look for in an applicant, connect with an Ambassador, and check out our Admissions blog.


Since you are applying for the Accelerated MPP, click the arrow next to “BA, Minor, Accelerated MPP Applications” and select “New Application.”





The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Batten Applicant Portal. The main menu includes 'BA, MINOR ACCELERATED MPP APPLICATIONS', 'POST GRAD MPP APPLICATIONS', and 'APPOINTMENTS'. A dropdown menu is open under 'BA, MINOR ACCELERATED MPP APPLICATIONS', with 'NEW APPLICATION' circled in orange. An arrow points to the dropdown arrow next to the main menu item. The user profile 'TEST ACC...' is visible in the top right corner.


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WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN APPLICANTS
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FAQS
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OUR BLOG
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APPLYING TO BATTEN
- 

CONNECT WITH AN AMBASSADOR
- 

APPLICATION WALKTHROUGHS

Select the Accelerated MPP program and Fall 2022 entry and hit “Next.”



BA, MINOR, ACCELERATED MPP APPLICATIONS ▾

POST GRAD MPP APPLICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS

Start an Application

Select your program of interest and start term below to access the application.

The Accelerated Master of Public Policy, Bachelors in Public Policy & Leadership, and Minor in Public Policy & Leadership are open to current UVA undergraduates. If you have already earned a baccalaureate degree, please select the Post Grad MPP Application tab above to apply.

If you are interested in Batten’s Social Entrepreneurship Minor, you can access program information and the application from [here](#).

* Which program are you applying to?

--None--



* What term are you applying for?

--None--



Next

After the system loads, you may begin your application.



BA, MINOR, ACCELERATED MPP APPLICATIONS ▾

POST GRAD MPP APPLICATIONS

APPOINTMENTS

Success!

Please click [here](#) to access your application.

RETURNING TO THE APPLICATION

Once you begin an application you can return to it any time by selecting “My Applications.”

The screenshot shows the Batten Applicant Portal interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the university logo on the left and a user profile icon labeled "TEST ACC..." on the right. Below the logo, a dropdown menu is open, showing three options: "NEW APPLICATION", "MY APPLICATIONS" (which is circled in orange), and "POST GRAD MPP APPLICATIONS". To the right of the dropdown, the text "BA, MINOR, ACCELERATED MPP APPLICATIONS" is visible with a downward arrow, and "APPOINTMENTS" is also visible. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a heading "WELCOME TO BATTEN APPLICANT PORTAL!". To the right of this heading is a paragraph: "Use any of the tiles to the left to learn more about the application and application functionality, explore what we look for in an applicant, connect with an Ambassador, and check out our Admissions blog." Below this text is a grid of six content tiles, each with a photograph and a title: "WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN APPLICANTS", "FAQS", "OUR BLOG" (with the text "Becoming Batten" overlaid on the image), "APPLYING TO BATTEN", "CONNECT WITH AN AMBASSADOR", and "APPLICATION WALKTHROUGHS".

To return to an application, select the Application Number on the left side of the screen.



Applications AC
Recently Viewed

3 items

	Applic...	Applicant	Applying To	App...	Term	App...	App...	App...	App...	Pre...	
1	APP-0211		Accelerated Master of Public Policy		Fall 2022	Started					
2	APP-0210		Public Policy and Leadership Minor		Fall 2022	Started					
3	APP-0200		Bachelor of Public Policy and Leadership		Fall 2022	Started					

PART TWO: THE APPLICATION

**Note: You do not need to complete the application in one sitting. You can use your account information to log back into the portal as many times as you need to complete the application!*

NAVIGATING THE APPLICATION

This is the opening screen of the application. You can use the sidebar navigation to jump back and forth between sections without scrolling.

Accelerated Master of Public Policy - Fall 2022

Status: Started

Submit Application

APPLICATION DETAILS ACADEMIC HISTORY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDERS INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Checklist Progress 0% Complete

- > Core Application
- > Awards and Scholarships
- > Technical Skills
- > Accelerated MPP Prerequisites
- > Application Attachments
- > Essays
- > Recommendations
- > Optional Attachments

Core Application

* Application Program

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* Application Details Saved

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

Suffix

--None--

Non-discrimination Statement

The University of Virginia does not discriminate based on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, military status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, and family medical or genetic information. [Please see our non-discrimination statement for more information.](#)

Commitment to Privacy

The University of Virginia is strongly committed to maintaining the privacy and security of confidential personal information and other highly sensitive data that it collects. Our privacy and public records obligations are governed by applicable Virginia statutes, including, but not limited to, the Virginia Privacy Protection Act of 1976, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and by any applicable U.S. federal laws. UVA's privacy policy can be found [here](#).

Conditions of Offer

The Batten School abides by the [UVA Honor Code](#) and [Standards of Conduct](#).

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The information on the right side of the screen reflect privacy and policy statements from the Admissions Office.

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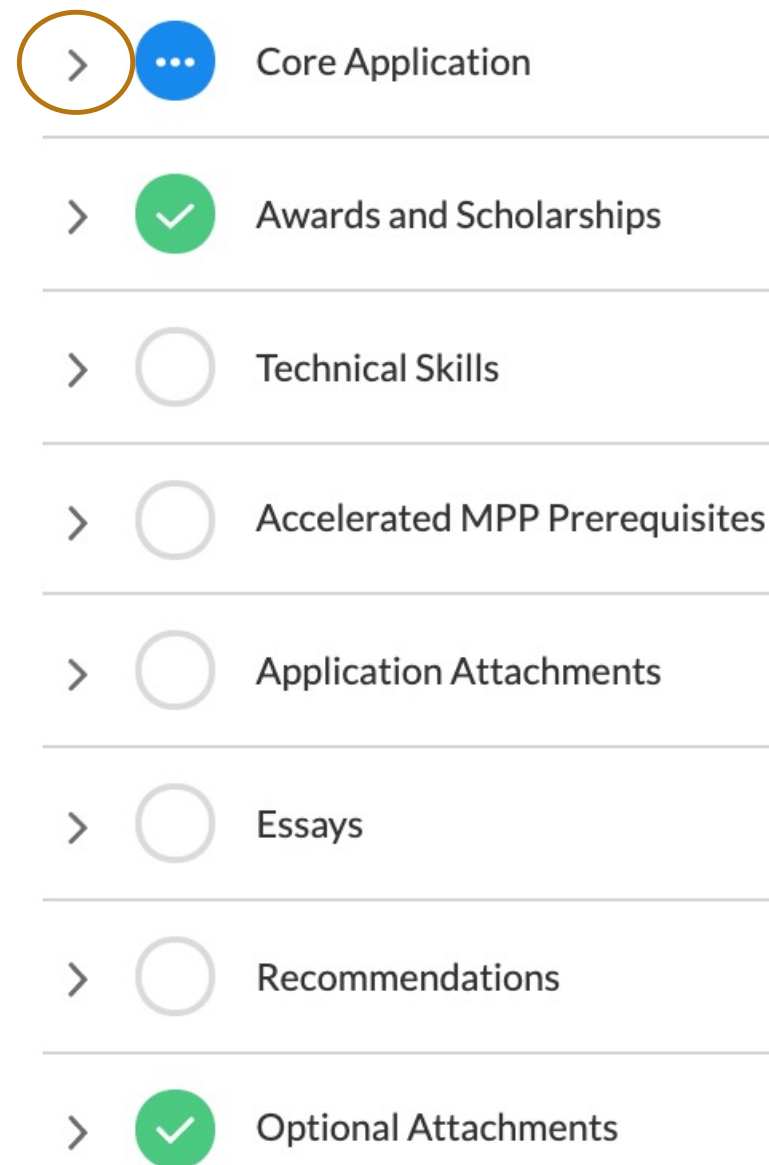
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THESE ARE THE MAIN SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION, AND THE DOTS HELP YOU TO TRACK YOUR PROGRESS. THE MAIN SECTION OF THE APPLICATION IS CALLED CORE APPLICATION, AND YOU CAN SEE THE SUBSECTIONS BY USING THE ARROW ON THE LEFT.

- ❖ AN OPEN CIRCLE IS A SECTION THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN STARTED.
- ❖ A BLUE CIRCLE WITH DOTS INDICATES A SECTION IS MISSING SOME INFORMATION AND IS CURRENTLY GETTING SAVED IN THE SYSTEM.
- ❖ A GREEN CIRCLE MEANS YOU HAVE INCLUDED ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE SECTION.

Checklist Progress ⓘ

0% Complete

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- The screenshot shows a checklist with the following items:
- Core Application: Indicated by a blue circle with three dots, meaning it is currently being saved. A white arrow points to the right-pointing chevron icon next to it.
 - Awards and Scholarships: Indicated by a green circle with a checkmark, meaning all required information is included.
 - Technical Skills: Indicated by an open circle, meaning the section has not yet been started.
 - Accelerated MPP Prerequisites: Indicated by an open circle, meaning the section has not yet been started.
 - Application Attachments: Indicated by an open circle, meaning the section has not yet been started.
 - Essays: Indicated by an open circle, meaning the section has not yet been started.
 - Recommendations: Indicated by an open circle, meaning the section has not yet been started.
 - Optional Attachments: Indicated by a green circle with a checkmark, meaning all required information is included.

SECTION ONE: CORE APPLICATION

You have to fill in information for each box that has a red dot next to it. You do not have to include information for every question.

* Application Details Saved

* First Name

Middle Name

* Last Name

Suffix

Preferred Name (if applicable)

Instructions
If applicable, please fill in your previous name details below.

First / Given Previous

Middle Name Previous

When you come to a section that has an extended instructions, highlight the text and scroll to the right to see the entire section. You can also get additional information for selected questions by hovering over the “i.”

Last Name Previous

Suffix Previous

--None--

From Previous

To Previous

*What is your legal sex? 

--None--

Instructions

The following optional questions will not be used in the admissions decision-making process, but may be used to establish or connect students v

Non-binary gender identity? 

Instructions

Do you identify as a gender or sexual minority?

Do you identify as a gender or sexual minority?

Identify as a gender/sexual minority? ⓘ

--None-- ▼

What are your preferred pronouns?

She/her/hers ▼

Other pronouns

Race (Select all that apply)

Available

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino

Chosen

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a/x? ⓘ

Not Hispanic or Latino ▼

* Birthdate



Use the calendar icon to select dates.



Birth Country

Birth State

Birth City

* What is your Primary Citizenship?

What is your Secondary Citizenship?

* Citizenship Status

Type of Visa 

First-generation college student? 

Questions that appear “grayed out” are dependent on the answer to the previous question. Depending on how you answer that question, that question will be available for you to answer.

Instructions

Are you a US Armed Services veteran or active duty member? If yes, please check the box below.

US Armed Services veteran/active duty?

If yes, what is your US military status?

--None--

Are you a member of ROTC?

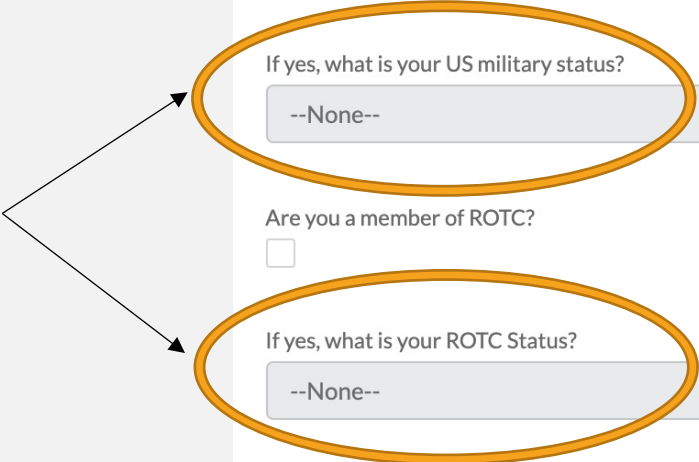
If yes, what is your ROTC Status?

--None--

*** Contact Information** Saved

*** Mobile Phone**

Home Phone



Mailing Street

Mailing City

Mailing State/Province

Mailing Zip/Postal Code

Mailing Country

Mailing Address Valid End Date



Other Address Type



Other Street

Other City

Other State/Province

Other Zip/Postal Code

Other Country

*** Residency**

Saved

*What is your country of legal residence?

US State of legal Residence

Virginia county of legal residence

Language Skills

Saved

What is your primary language?

Languages you speak, level of proficiency 

Some questions require you to use the tabs at the top of the application to provide additional information. Once you have filled in the information, be sure to use the refresh button to transfer the data onto the core application and mark the section as complete. More information on the tabs will appear later in this walk through.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a top navigation bar containing five tabs: 'APPLICATION DETAILS', 'ACADEMIC HISTORY', 'COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT', 'RECOMMENDERS', and 'INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS'. The 'ACADEMIC HISTORY' and 'COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT' tabs are circled in orange. Below the navigation bar is a main content area with a left sidebar and a right main panel. The sidebar includes a 'Checklist Progress' section showing '0% Complete' and a list of application sections: 'Core Application', 'Awards and Scholarships', 'Technical Skills', and 'Accelerated MPP Prerequisi...'. The main panel contains four sections: 1) 'Academic History - Use tab above' (marked with a red asterisk) with a 'Saved' status and a refresh button circled in orange. 2) 'Education History (0)' with a refresh button circled in orange. 3) 'Work History & Community Engagement - Use tab above' (marked with a red asterisk) with a 'Saved' status. 4) 'Extra Curricular Activities (0)' with a refresh button circled in orange. An arrow points from the 'ACADEMIC HISTORY' tab to the first section, and another arrow points from the 'COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT' tab to the second section.

APPLICATION DETAILS **ACADEMIC HISTORY** **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** RECOMMENDERS INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Checklist Progress ⓘ 0% Complete

> ⋮ Core Application

> ✓ Awards and Scholarships

> ○ Technical Skills

> ○ Accelerated MPP Prerequisi...

* Academic History - Use tab above Saved

🍎 Education History (0) ↻

* Work History & Community Engagement - Use tab above Saved

Extra Curricular Activities (0) ↻

This information helps us to track our engagement with prospective students. You can fill in up to three people you've met with to discuss Batten, including other members of the UVA community, like association deans. Answering "no" or leaving contacts blank will not hurt your application.

Interactions with Batten Saved

Instructions
This optional section allows us to track our engagement with prospective students. Answering no to these questions or leaving portions blank will not impact you

Have you visited the Batten School? ⓘ

--None-- ▾

Instructions
Please list below anyone who you've spoken to or interacted with regarding the Batten School

Contact #1 ⓘ

Relationship to UVA/Batten #1 ⓘ

Contact #2 ⓘ

Relationship to UVA/Batten #2 ⓘ

Contact #3 ⓘ

Relationship to UVA/Batten #3 ⓘ

UVA Connections

Saved

Instructions

Do you have a spouse, partner, or family member that is a current applicant, student, or alumni of the Batten School?

Batten Family member connection

Instructions

Do you have a spouse, partner, or family member that is a current applicant, student, or alumni at the University of Virginia?

UVA Family member connection

Answering “yes” to the academic disciplinary history question will not automatically discount your application from consideration. You can use the optional application addendum to explain further if needed. As noted by the policy statements on the right, students must report criminal convictions if admitted and wish to attend Batten.

*** Disciplinary History and Honor Code**

Saved

Instructions

Are you currently under investigation for or have you ever been the subject of an academic or non-academic disciplinary action, or bee

*** Disciplinary Action**

--None--

If yes, please describe your infraction

Instructions

I understand that as a student at the University of Virginia, I will be participating in the Honor System. I agree to support and abide by t

*** Honor Code Agreement** ⓘ

SECTION TWO: AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Please list any honors, awards, need-based financial aid, or merit scholarships you have received since leaving high school and explain the basis of selection (e.g. Dean's List, Questbridge Scholar, Posse Scholar, Blue Ridge Scholar, Rainey Scholar, Echols Scholar, Jefferson Scholar, and/or other research, academic, or travel grants).

Awards and Scholarships

Awards and Scholarships

Saved

Instructions

Please list any honors, awards, need-based financial aid, or merit scholarships you have received since leaving high school and explain t

Honors Awards Scholarships

SECTION THREE: TECHNICAL SKILLS

These questions are aimed to understand if prospective students have experience with technical software. Answering “none” to any or all of these questions will not affect the status of your application.

Technical Skills

• Technical Skills Saved

Instructions
Experience with statistical software programs is not a prerequisite for the Batten MPP. This information will be used to gain a better underst

Rate your proficiency in STATA
--None--

Rate your proficiency in Microsoft Excel
--None--

Rate your proficiency in Python
--None--

Proficiency in R programming
--None--

Rate your proficiency in SAS
--None--

Rate your proficiency in SPSS
--None--

Rate your proficiency in Tableau
--None--

SECTION FOUR: ACCELERATED MPP PREREQUISITES

These questions are aimed to track an applicant's progress on prerequisites. Prerequisites can be in progress at the point of application, or may be completed by August 1, 2022 without penalty.

Accelerated MPP Prerequisites

* Accelerated MPP Prerequisites

Saved

Instructions

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in the following prerequisites? Please select the course that satisfies each requirement.

Calculus

--None--

Grade in Calculus Course? ⓘ

Microeconomics

--None--

Grade in the Microeconomics course? ⓘ

Instructions

What is your anticipated number of credits earned by program enrollment in the Fall?

Anticipated UVA Credit Hours 

General education curriculum 

--None-- 

Instructions

If you are NOT applying to the Accelerated MPP in the spring of your 3rd Year, please include a short statement explaining why below.

Applying off-cycle? 

SECTION FIVE: APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

In this section, you will upload all unofficial transcript(s) and a resume. We recommend you save your files as a .doc or .pdf. Once you have uploaded your documents, you will be able to review the document within the application itself. If needed, you can remove and reupload a document.

Application Attachments

* Unofficial Transcript: **Not Submitted**



No document yet

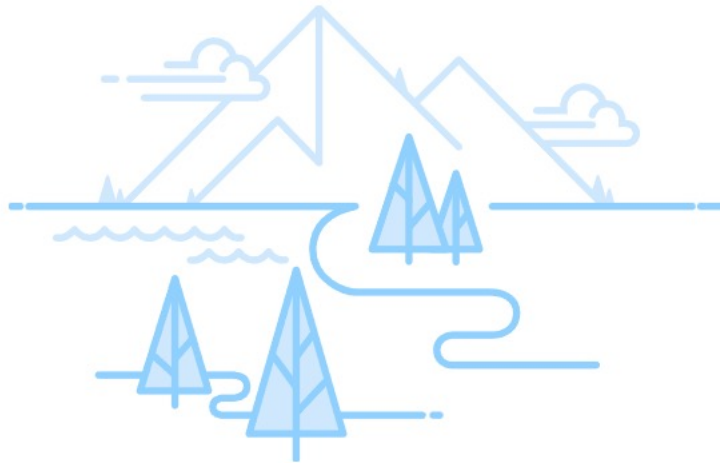
Please upload unofficial transcripts for each institution you have attended for the Admissions Committee to review. Please be sure to verify the document for quality and readability before uploading. We recommend that you use a .PDF file. You will provide the remaining information about each institution, including undergraduate major(s) and GPA, in the Academic History tab above.

Upload Files

 Upload Files Or drop files

Be sure to utilize [UVA's Career Center](#) to polish up your resume!

* Resume/CV: **Not Submitted**



No document yet

Please upload your Resume or CV here. Please ensure that this document includes, but is not limited to, the following information: leadership roles held, employment history, your interest in one/more policy area or societal issues, relevant internships and jobs and your role(s) in those positions, and roles in relevant school- and community-based organizations. We recommend you upload a .PDF file to ensure all information and formatting are maintained in the upload.

Upload Files



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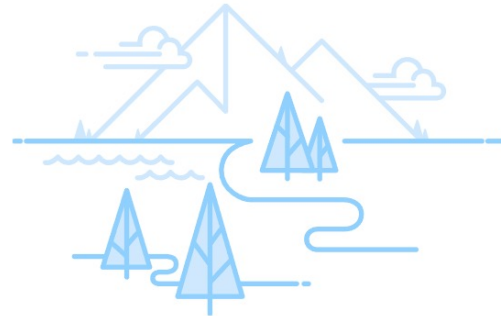
Or drop files

SECTION SIX: ESSAYS

In this section, you will upload your essays. The two questions are listed within this section. We recommend you save your files as a .doc or .pdf. Once you have uploaded your documents, you will be able to review the document within the application itself. If needed, you can remove and reupload a document.

Essays

*Why Batten: **Not Submitted**



No document yet

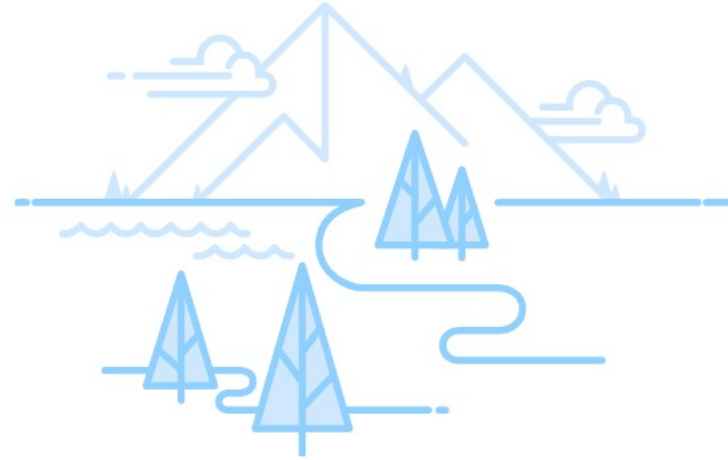
What is the motivation behind your decision to study policy? What work, activity, or educational experience has best equipped you for graduate studies in leadership and public policy? Please describe how this experience has impacted your personal growth.

Please limit your answer to 500 words and add a word count at the bottom of your essay. We recommend you upload your essay as a .PDF or .doc file.

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* Lines of Difference: **Not Submitted**



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One of our aims is to enhance students' ability to lead in a diverse and divided world. Tell us about a time you had to work across lines of difference to improve some outcome.

Please limit your answer to 250 words and add a word count at the bottom of your essay. We recommend you upload your essay as a .PDF or .doc file.

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* Failures and Setbacks: **Not Submitted**



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Describe a time when you faced a significant failure or setback in something you were trying to accomplish and how you dealt with it.

Please limit your answer to 250 words and include a word count at the bottom of your essay.

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SECTION SEVEN: RECOMMENDATIONS

Similar to Academic History and Work Experience & Community Engagement, this section requires you to use the tabs at the top of the application to provide additional information. Once you have filled in the information, be sure to use the refresh button to transfer the data onto the core application and mark the section as complete. More information on the tabs will appear later in this walk through.

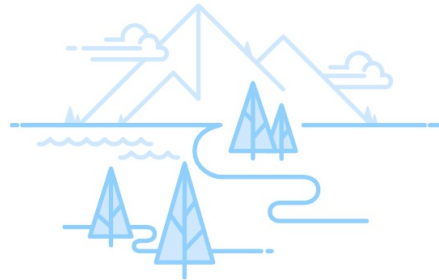
The screenshot displays the application's navigation tabs at the top: APPLICATION DETAILS, ACADEMIC HISTORY, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, RECOMMENDERS (circled in orange), and INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS. On the left, a sidebar shows a 'Checklist Progress' section with a '0% Complete' indicator and three items: 'Core Application' (blue circle with three dots), 'Awards and Scholarships' (green circle with a checkmark), and 'Technical Skills' (grey circle). The main content area is titled 'Recommendations' and contains a grey bar with the text '* Recommendations - Use Tab above' and a 'Saved' label. Below this is a white box with a yellow folder icon and the text 'Recommenders (0)'. A refresh button (circular arrow icon) is circled in orange in the bottom right corner of this box, with an arrow pointing from it to the 'RECOMMENDERS' tab.

SECTION EIGHT: OPTIONAL APPLICATION ADDENDUM

Use this space, if needed, to provide additional information about your application, including information about the impact of the pandemic on your academic and extracurricular opportunities. The addendum should be formatted as a letter to the Admissions Committee and not exceed one page.

Optional Attachments

Application Addendum: Not Submitted

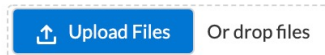


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There is no penalty for not submitting an application addendum. However, some applicants may have additional information that would be useful for the admissions committee. Feel free to amplify positive dimensions of your background not covered elsewhere or give insight into seemingly negative information in your application (e.g. course withdrawals, light course loads, gaps in your academic record, etc.). In particular, you should use this space to detail extenuating circumstances relating to the coronavirus pandemic, including things like your decision regarding pandemic grades (CR/NC vs. letter grades), reduced internship or extracurricular opportunities, or personal hardship. Please format your response as a letter to the admissions committee, not to exceed one page.

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You have now reached the end of the main application. Please be sure to use the tabs at the top to fill in additional information regarding your academics, extracurricular involvement, and recommenders. Once all your information is in the core application and in the tabs, you will be able to hit submit.

Accelerated Master of Public Policy - Fall 2022

Status: Started

APPLICATION DETAILS ACADEMIC HISTORY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDERS INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Checklist Progress ⓘ 0% Complete

> Core Application

> Awards and Scholarships

> Technical Skills

> Accelerated MPP Prerequisi...

> Application Attachments

> Essays

> Recommendations

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You've reached the end of the application.

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Conditions of Offer

The Batten School abides by the [UVA Honor Code](#) and [Standards of Conduct](#). The University of Virginia strives to provide a safe living, learning, and working environment for all members of our community. Although we do not ask candidates for admission into Batten to disclose criminal convictions or pending charges when they apply, we do require that admitted students provide this information before they enroll. Failure to disclose criminal convictions or pending charges is grounds for revocation of an offer of admission. When an admitted student discloses a conviction or pending charge, Batten does not automatically withdraw admission. Rather, a committee that represents varied interests evaluates the circumstances thoroughly and holistically and determines whether the student's enrollment would be consistent with the safety of the University community.

Questions? Contact the Batten School Office of Admissions at BattenAdmissions@virginia.edu. If you need technical assistance, contact Batten School IT Support at BattenITSupport@virginia.edu.

APPLICATION TABS

ACADEMIC HISTORY TAB

Once you navigate to this tab, you will see instructions for this section. You should provide information for each college/university you have attended.

Note: If you are currently undeclared, please be sure to list your major as undeclared and give us your cumulative GPA only.

APPLICATION DETAILS **ACADEMIC HISTORY** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDERS INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Please provide additional information for each institution for which you have submitted transcripts. To enter your school name, you must start TYPING the name of the institution and it will appear once you begin

(Note: If you have not yet completed your studies, please list anticipated degree earned and degree conferral year. Additionally, if you have not declared a major, please list undeclared and use your cumulative GPA as your major GPA.)

Once completed, please return to the Application Details tab and hit refresh for the section to mark as complete.



Academic History (0)

New

Once you click “New” to start adding information for each institution, you should see the following screen. Most colleges and universities are in our system, so start typing the name of the institution for it to appear. If your school is not listed, skip that question and type the name of the school in the field below. Fill in the rest of the information and hit save. You can exit out of the screen by using the “X.” If you have additional schools to report, repeat the process.

Once your information is filled in, you can return to the main page and refresh the section to see your educational institution(s) listed. You will also attach your transcript for each school on the main application page under Application Attachments.

New Education History

Application
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Institution Name (start typing)

Institution (not available in search)

* Degree Earned
--None--

* Degree conferral year

* Start Date

End Date

* Self Reporting Major i

Self Reporting Second Major

* Cumulative GPA

Self Reported GPA Major i

Self Reported GPA 2nd Major

Unique grading scale i

Cancel Save & New Save

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TAB

Once you navigate to this tab, you will see instructions for this section. You should provide information for each activity you wish to highlight from your resume.

Note: Use this space to highlight top activities, but do not include everything from your resume. If you choose to include information about activities from high school, please limit them to two submissions.

APPLICATION DETAILS ACADEMIC HISTORY **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** RECOMMENDERS INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Use this space to showcase the activities from your resume you most wish to highlight. Please provide the title, organization, and dates of service for all relevant job, volunteer, and extracurricular activities. If you do not remember exact dates, please provide an estimate, and if it is a current role, leave the end date blank. (Examples: Resident Advisor, UVA Housing and Residence Life, August 15, 2020 - present; Intern, Center for Economic Analysis, June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019; Food Server, Aramark, August 24, 2019 - May 1, 2020).

Please limit any high school activities to 2 submissions.

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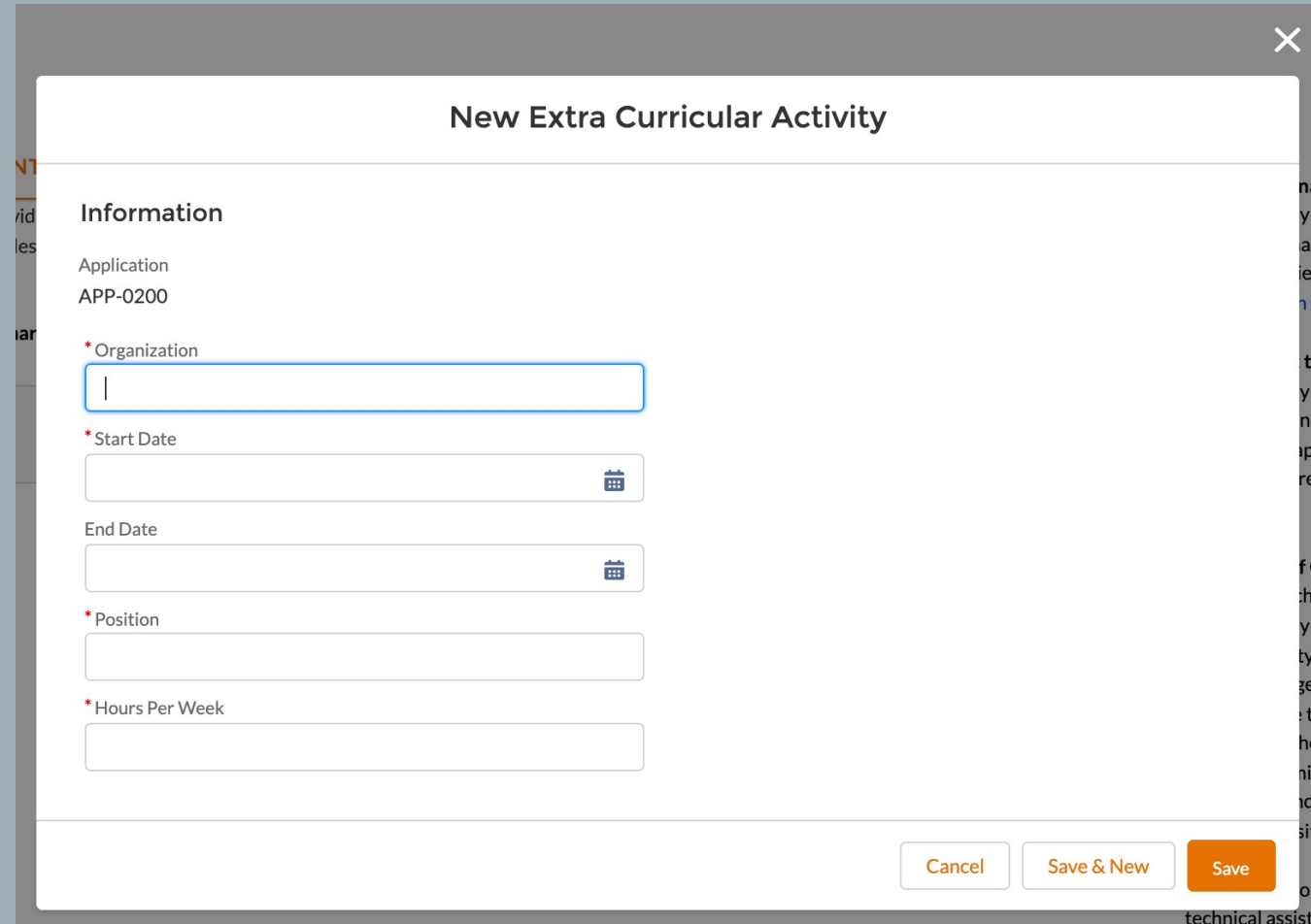


Community Activities (0)

New

Once you click “New” to start adding information for each activity, you should see the following screen. Be sure to include the name of each organization, your position or title, the hours per week you were involved with that organization, and the start and end dates for those activities. If you are still engaged with that activity, you can leave the end date blank. You are welcome to include information about jobs, internships, volunteering, research, clubs and organizations, sports, and other engagement opportunities. There is no expectation for you to have any policy experience before the program, but if you have you can highlight those opportunities here.

Once your information is filled in, you can return to the main page and refresh the section to see your activities listed. You will also attach your resume on the main application page under Application Attachments.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "New Extra Curricular Activity" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form is divided into sections. The "Information" section includes the following fields:

- Application:** APP-0200
- * Organization:** A text input field with a vertical cursor.
- * Start Date:** A date picker field with a calendar icon.
- End Date:** A date picker field with a calendar icon.
- * Position:** A text input field.
- * Hours Per Week:** A text input field.

At the bottom right of the form, there are three buttons: "Cancel", "Save & New", and "Save".

RECOMMENDERS TAB

Once you navigate to this tab, you will see instructions for this section. You should provide information for each recommender you wish to use.

Note: Once you fill in recommender information, they will be prompted to begin a recommendation for you. We suggest you do this early to give recommenders time to complete the form.

APPLICATION DETAILS ACADEMIC HISTORY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT **RECOMMENDERS** INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Please provide two (2) Recommenders for your application. Please click new and fill in all boxes below. All recommendations must be received electronically. Therefore it is essential that you provide a valid email address for each recommender.

When you fill in your recommender's email and select "save," they will be sent a link to submit their recommendation describing your academic abilities, professional goals, and interest in public policy and leadership. Current UVA applicants should consider asking for one academic reference at the collegiate level, and the other from an employer, mentor, research supervisor, coach, or other person who knows your work outside of the classroom.

Minor applicants should NOT complete this section.



Recommenders (0)

New

Once you click “New” to start adding information for each recommender, you should see the following screen. Be sure to include the name, title, and employer of each recommender, as well as a valid email address. If you wish, you can also include a brief message to your recommender in the email they will receive from our system.

Consider waiving the right to review your recommendation with the FERPA Waiver question. The general assumption is that recs are confidential, and both your recommender and the Admissions Committee will give the most weight to one that provides the most honest and qualified assessment possible.

Once your information is filled in, you can return to the main page and refresh the section to see your recommenders listed.

New Recommenders

Information

Application
APP-0211

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email address

* Title

* Employer

* Relationship to You

* Personal Note To Recommender

* FERPA Waiver ⓘ

* Signature (Please type your name)

* Date

Recommenders will receive the following form. They will also have the opportunity to attach additional comments or a traditional letter of recommendation to the form if they wish.

Ratings

How do rate this applicant compared to peers or other students you've encountered:
 (note: if you have no basis for comparison, then make no selection)

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Well Above Average (top 10-20%)	Exceptional (top 1-5%)
Academic Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intellectual Promise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantitative Aptitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motivation to Study Policy or Professional Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical Thinking and Analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resilience and Adaptability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication and Team Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intercultural Competence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Intercultural Competence refers to a person's ability to adapt or engage effectively within and across lines of difference

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Well Above Average (top 10-20%)	Exceptional (top 1-5%)
Overall Assessment *	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TAB

Current UVA students do NOT need to fill out this section, even if they are international students or if their primary language is not English. This tab is for postgraduate MPP applicants only.

APPLICATION DETAILS ACADEMIC HISTORY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDERS **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

If you are an international applicant for our Master of Public Policy Program whose primary language is not English and you did not attend a primarily English-speaking university for your undergraduate studies, you are required to submit either TOEFL or IELTS exam scores. Please add your test scores below.

BA, Minor, and Accelerated MPP applicants should NOT complete this section.



Test Scores (0)

New