Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP) Admission Information

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applicants may apply to begin the program in the Autumn, Spring or Summer terms, however, it is recommended that students begin their coursework in the Autumn term. Applications completed by January 1, 2015 will receive priority consideration for funding opportunities through the Knowlton School. To be considered for a fellowship, applicants must submit their complete application for admission by the following fellowship deadlines. Additional information regarding fellowships can be found on the school’s financial aid page: knowlton.osu.edu/students/financial-aid.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
For step-by-step instructions on how to use the online application, please refer to gradadmissions.osu.edu. Required application materials are listed below. Students who are currently in the OSU BSCR program and wish to apply for the BS/MCRP combined program should see the BS/MCRP page for more details. Please note for the online application submission, the preferred internet browser is Internet Explorer.

- **OSU Graduate School Admission Application and Application Fee** | Online application at gradadmissions.osu.edu |
  Application fee: $60 for US citizens and permanent residents; $70 for international applicants

- **Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores** | GRE scores are required for applicants whose cumulative undergraduate GPA is below 3.0/4.0 or below a B average on another scale. Applicants wishing to be considered for fellowships must submit GRE scores. OSU reporting code: 1592

- **Transcripts** | Official transcripts are required from each institution from which college credit was awarded. OSU transcripts are not required for credit earned at OSU. A scan of an official transcript may be uploaded to the online application to fulfill this requirement. If admitted, a final official transcript must be submitted. Mailed transcripts should be sent to the OSU Graduate Admissions Office (mailing address on reverse side). See gradadmissions.osu.edu for details.

- **Evidence of English Proficiency** | Official TOEFL, IELTS or MELAB scores are required for any applicant whose native language is not English, and who has been educated primarily outside of the U.S. Exclusions and details can be found at gradadmissions.osu.edu FAQs. OSU reporting code: 1592

- **Statement of Intent** | 1-2 pages; Upload through the online application

- **Resume** | 1 page; Upload through the online application

- **Three Letters of Recommendation** | The online application will include instructions to use the electronic recommendation form

MONITOR YOUR APPLICATION STATUS ONLINE
Once an application has been submitted, you can monitor the status of your application at gradadmissions.osu.edu. As materials are received, they should be noted as complete online within a few days. Please note that during the months of December and January, we do receive an influx of applications and processing time may take longer. The MCRP admissions process is conducted on a rolling basis. Typically, you can expect to receive a decision within a few weeks after submitting the complete application.
ADMISSION QUALIFICATIONS

Previous Education
To be considered for admission into the MCRP program, a bachelor’s or professional degree (in any discipline) from a department of approved standing and granted by an accredited college or university is required. There are currently no course prerequisites to be eligible for admission into the program, but it is recommended that you have a basic knowledge of statistics, economics, math, and writing prior to starting the program.

GPA
In order to be considered for admission, applicants should generally have at least a 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale, or a B average on another scale. If an applicant has taken undergraduate coursework at multiple institutions, the GPA will be combined into one overall undergraduate GPA. Graduate credit is calculated into a separate graduate GPA.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores
GRE scores are required for applicants whose cumulative undergraduate GPA is below 3.0/4.0 or below a B average on another scale. Applicants wishing to be considered for fellowships must submit GRE scores. If an applicant does not meet the 3.0 minimum GPA requirement, the average of Quantitative and Verbal GRE scores should be over 50th percentile and Analytical Writing should be over 50th percentile as well. Valid test scores must be from within the last five years.

English Proficiency Scores
Please refer to the gradadmissions.osu.edu website for details regarding this requirement. Minimum scores to be admitted into the MCRP program are as follows: 600 paper-based TOEFL, 100 IBT, 86 MELAB, or 8.0 IELTS. Valid test scores must be from within the last two years.

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