

Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Admissions Process

Completed application forms must and the below required information must be sent directly to the graduate school with the appropriate application fee, references, transcripts and GRE scores.

Note: The only transcript exception is for those foreign institutions whose rules do not permit the transcripts to be sent to anyone other than the students, in those instances, unopened sealed transcripts must be delivered or forwarded by mail to the graduate school or the appropriate evaluation agency.

Applications, transcripts, and test scores should be mailed to:

**The Graduate School
Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne
Houston, TX 77004**

Applications may be submitted by e-mail as well as regular mail. Download the appropriate fillable form and fill it out on your computer. E-mail the completed form as an attachment to: graduateadmissions@tsu.edu. Please be sure to mail the application fee of \$50 (\$75 for international applicants), check or money order payable to Texas Southern University, to the address above. No applications will be processed without payment of the application fee.

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Masters Admissions

To undertake work leading to the Master Urban Planning and Environmental Policy (MUPEP) degree, students must be accepted by the Texas Southern University Graduate School. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a satisfactory academic record.

The MUPEP does not require an undergraduate degree in the field; most entering students come with a baccalaureate degree earned in another discipline because the program is interdisciplinary in nature.

The following is requested of each applicant:

- The departmental application supplement that will include a student information sheet and an educational summary.
- Three letters of reference (forms are included in the Graduate Application booklet).
- Two copies of official transcripts from colleges and universities attended. Applicants undergraduate accumulative GPA must be at least 2.70 or 3.0 in the last sixty hours.
- Statement of Purpose (250-500 words).
- Scores on the Graduate Record Examination General Test must be submitted by all applicants (including international applicants).
- Evidence of proficiency in the use of the English language (performance on the analytical writing section of the GRE may be considered adequate by the Admissions Committee). Note: GRE critical essay score is less than 3.5 then, applicants may retake GRE or take the English 501 to meet the English language standard.