

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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Ph.D. Admissions

Admissions to the Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Doctoral Program will be granted to a small group each year, selected from those who will be judged most likely to achieve eminence in the field. Persons whose native language is not English will be required to demonstrate proficiency in English before enrolling.

To be considered:

- Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. degree program in Urban Planning and Environmental Policy must meet the requirements for admission to the Graduate School. They must have a Master's degree in an appropriate field or an equivalent field acceptable to the admissions committee.
- Applicants with the Master's degree must have an acceptable cumulative grade point average of 3.3 in graduate work.
- Applicants must present Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores and an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 overall or 3.0 in the last sixty hours.
- Demonstrate acceptable proficiency in the use of the English language based upon performance on standardized English Proficiency Test. (Performance on the analytical writing portion of the GRE may be considered as adequate by the Admissions Committee).
- Have a personal interview with members of the Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Program's Admission Committee.
- International applicants, in addition to the above requirements, must present to TOEFL score of at least 550 or appropriate evidence of proficiency in the English language.

NOTE: All applicants admitted to the Ph.D. degree program must have a minimal of 12 master level credit hours in Urban Planning and Environmental Policy or related areas; otherwise they must satisfy those requirements before achieving candidacy status for the Ph.D. degree.