

Master of Public Administration Program

University of Southern Indiana

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Submission of GRE Scores

Applicants to the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program are required to submit their **official** scores on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) to the USI Graduate Studies Office. Official scores must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to the Graduate Studies Office at USI.

Applicants should take the GRE at least **six** weeks prior to the MPA Program's admission deadline to allow for processing. An applicant **cannot** be admitted to the program without a review of his or her official scores.

Applicants whose official GRE scores have not been received by the Graduate Studies Office have the option of applying for guest student status if they have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Guest students may take up to two graduate courses (6 credit hours) without being formally admitted to the MPA program. If a guest student is subsequently admitted to the MPA program, PA courses successfully completed will count toward the degree requirements. It is important to note, however, that admission as a guest student and success in graduate courses does not guarantee admission to the MPA program.

Please note that there is a separate application for guest student status. This application can be obtained from the Graduate Studies Office.