



**APPLICATION FOR ACCELERATED MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY**

1. University ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Suffix

3. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 5. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Yr M/F

6. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Telephone (Home)

7. Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Telephone (Cell)

8. Are you a Virginia Resident? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**9. Citizenship**

- \_\_\_ US Citizen
- \_\_\_ Dual US Citizen
- \_\_\_ US Permanent resident visa (Alien registration # \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Other Citizenship (Visa type \_\_\_\_\_)

10. **Optional:** If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please circle all that apply:

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|----|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 10 | African American, African, Black | 60 | Native American, Alaska Native    |
| 20 | Asian American                   | 70 | Asian, incl. Indian Subcontinent  |
| 30 | Hispanic, Latino                 | 80 | Mexican American, Chicano         |
| 40 | Puerto Rican                     | 90 | Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| 50 | White or Caucasian               | 00 | Other                             |



**14. List all Colleges and Universities previously attended, beginning with the most recent.**

Name of Institution	Location (City/State)	Dates Attended		Major	Degrees Received		
		From	To		Degree	Month	Yr.

**15. Please report your GPA based on a 4.0 system.** If not on transcript, compute as follows: A+/A=4.0, A-=3.7, B+=3.3, B=3.0, B-=2.7, C+=2.3, C=2.0, C-=1.7, D+=1.3, D=1.0, D-=0.7, F=0.0

GPA in all undergraduate courses	GPA for undergraduate courses in major

**16. Work Experience (including non-profit work, public service, or related experience)**

Position	Firm or Organization	Location	Dates	
			From	To

**17. Co-curricular activities or community service in order of importance to you (Submit additional sheets if necessary)**

Activity Description	Year	Time per Week	Activity Position

**18. Academic honors, awards, prizes or other recognition received**

Award Description	Year	Selection Basis

**19. List names and contact information of two individuals writing letter of recommendation (see instructions)**


\_\_\_\_\_ I WAIVE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO RECOMMENDATION  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT WAIVE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO RECOMMENDATION  
SIGNATURE

**20. Name any University of Virginia faculty/staff members whom you have consulted about admission**


**On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following.**

21. What have you gained from the work experience and activities listed in questions 16 and 17 that will help you gain a better perspective on public policy issues and/or leadership challenges?
22. What additional information do you think would be useful for the admissions committee? Feel free to stress the positive dimensions of your background that may not have been covered in other parts of this application. In addition, you may wish to put seemingly negative dimensions into better perspectives.
23. Please include a **statement of professional goals**. This is your opportunity to describe your understanding of a career in leadership and public policy and to provide some indication of your professional goals and objectives including the area of public policy in which you have a particular interest. Please limit your statement to 300-500 words.

**LEGAL DISCLOSURE**

24. Have you ever been convicted of any crime, excluding minor traffic violations that did not involve bodily injury to others?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain below. If you are charged with a criminal offense after you submit this application, notify the Office of Admissions in writing at once.

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## Explanation of the Honor System

Each student is charged with the responsibility to refrain from dishonorable conduct. Accompanying this individual commitment to abide by the Honor System is an even more demanding commitment and responsibility to ask those who violate our standard of honor to leave the University. Accepting these responsibilities is vital to the successful maintenance of our student-run Honor System.

### *Criteria*

By today's standard, an honor offense is defined as an intentional act of lying, cheating or stealing which warrants permanent dismissal from the University. Three criteria determine whether or not an honor offense has occurred:

Act: Was the act of lying, cheating or stealing committed?

Intent: Was the act committed willfully or intentionally?

Non-triviality: Would open toleration of such an act impair the community of trust sufficiently enough to warrant permanent dismissal from the University?

### *Scope*

Although a student should always conduct himself or herself honorably, a student is only formally bound by the Honor System in Charlottesville and Albemarle County, and elsewhere at any time when he or she identifies himself or herself as a University of Virginia student in order to gain the reliance and trust of others. The geographic limitation is intended to prevent an overextending of the System, for the Honor System can only act effectively where it is reasonably well-known and understood.

## The Honor System - Signature Required

**25. Applicants must read this explanation of the Honor System and agree to abide by it by signing the statement below.**

**"I have read the enclosed explanation of the Honor System. I understand as a student at the University of Virginia I will be participating in this system. I agree to support and abide by the Honor System which prohibits lying, cheating, and stealing. I understand and accept that the Honor System is administered entirely by student representatives, including investigation, adjudications and appeal review, and that violations will result in permanent expulsion and revocation of any University degree."**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

**APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 5, 2010 BY 12:00 PM**

**A completed application should include:**

- 1. The Public Policy Program Application for Admission form with honor code, completed and signed.** Individuals who do not sign the honor code section of the application and thereby agree to abide by and support the honor system will not be considered for admission.
  - 2. A Statement of Professional Goals.** See question 23.
  - 3. Official transcripts** from all undergraduate institutions you have attended. Request that the institutions return the transcripts to you in a sealed envelope. Please do not open the envelope.
  - 4. Two letters of recommendation.** One must be from a UVA professor. The other may be from either a professional or professor who can attest to your promise as a student.
  - 5. A copy of SAT or ACT scores.**
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