

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (EXECUTIVE) (ONLINE) (EMPM)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Public Policy

ABSTRACT

The **Master of Public Management, Executive Track Online (EMPM Online)** is a 10-course (30-credit) program that provides education for students pursuing a career in public service. The program grows students' understanding of the financial, managerial, and ethical dimensions of leading government and public service organizations.

Students learn various leadership and management approaches, in theory, and in practice, and develop analytic and critical thinking skills that allow them to better serve the public while advancing their careers. This is an accelerated degree designed for professionals with at least five years of policy or management-related experience. Stepping well beyond traditional pre-career public policy programs, the **EMPM Online** program empowers those already leading and managing in organizations to be effective, responsible, and impactful leaders of change.

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ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- CV/Resume
- Supplementary Application (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2023-05/umdsupplementaryapplicationplcy2020.pdf>)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			

US Citizens and Permanent Residents	May 15, 2026	December 5, 2025	N/A
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International Applicants

F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	March 13, 2026	September 30, 2025	N/A
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RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: <http://www.publicpolicy.umd.edu>

Application Process: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (<http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Public Management (Executive) (online), Master of Public Management (M.P.M.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/executive-public-management-online-empm/executive-public-management-online-mpm/>)