

# SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION POLICY (Z155)

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Public Policy

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## ABSTRACT

The Graduate Certificate in Science, Technology and Innovation Policy is a four-course (twelve credit) program of study designed for mid-career professionals from public agencies, multinational organizations and relevant private and civil society organizations; as well as graduate students at UMD. The curriculum provides the knowledge and skills necessary to understand, analyze and implement policies related to science, technology and innovation, including regulatory aspects related to new technologies and approaches for creating and commercializing new technologies and innovations. This program works in and across a range of science and technology domains such as information & communication technology and energy & environmental technology.

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## ADMISSIONS

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## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

## PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- CV/Resume

**\*Visa Eligibility.** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	June 18, 2026	December 5, 2025	N/A
<b>International Applicants</b>			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	N/A	N/A	N/A

## REQUIREMENTS

- Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/science-technology-and-innovation-policy-z155/science-technology-and-innovation-policy-pbc/>)