

The Florida State University (FSU) Askew School of Public Administration and Policy is offering a 24-credit Special Academic Program for rising senior students at Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST). This special academic program provides highly motivated and academically inclined HUST students with the opportunity to complete their bachelor degree from HUST through successful participation in a two-semester program at FSU.

These courses also provide the undergraduate prerequisites needed for students to begin the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program at FSU. Up to 12 hours of the credits earned during the Special Academic Program may be applied toward the MPA degree at FSU for students accepted into the graduate program. Students also have the option of completing the two semester Special Academic Program at FSU and returning home.

Students interested in applying to the MPA program at FSU will take the GRE during spring semester 2014. Students with an FSU grade point average of 3.0 or better (B or better) during the Special Academic Program, and acceptable GRE scores will be recommended for admission to the FSU Master of Public Administration program to begin fall semester 2014.

Program Dates: August 2013– May 2014

Program Fee: \$25,100 (includes 24 credits, room and board, and comprehensive program support from the Center for Global Engagement)

ELIGIBILITY

Students must have at least an 80 on the internet based TOEFL (iBT) or a 6.5 on the IELTS, have a grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent, and be enrolled in the final semester of the third year of Public Administration at HUST. Students will need recommendations from the HUST faculty to apply, and final admission decisions will be made by the FSU Department of Public Administration and Policy.

APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE

Interested students should take the TOEFL or IELTS exam in March. Complete applications including the FSU application form for non-degree students, copies of the undergraduate transcripts, TOEFL or IELTS scores and a

letter of recommendation from a HUST faculty member need to arrive at FSU by April 12. Admissions decisions will be made by April 19. Accepted students will have until April 26 to pay the program fee in full. Pre payment is required so that residence hall space can be contracted and to meet the immigration requirement of financial support prior to issuing the immigration documents.

ACCOMMODATION AND DINING

Students will live in the Southgate Campus Center which is conveniently located on the Florida State University campus. The rooms are double occupancy and each student will have a bed, a wardrobe and a desk. Wholesome meals will be provided in the Southgate Dining Hall. Mealtimes offer excellent variety and choice of food and opportunities for social interaction.

<http://www.southgateattallahassee.com/>

PROGRAM SUPPORT



The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) will provide special staff to support students during this program and help them integrate into the campus and community culture. Students accepted into the program will be contacted by staff members to provide information about FSU as well as the necessary immigration documents to apply for an F1 student visa. The CGE will reserve housing in the residence hall, meet students at the Tallahassee airport, and provide ongoing orientation to help students succeed in the new environment. Peer Mentors, CGE student staff, will serve as ongoing resources and involve CUP students in a variety of social and cultural events.



ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Fall Semester (12 credit hours)

12 semester hours of undergraduate public administration courses

PAD3003 Public Administration in American Society (3)

PAD4603 Administrative Law (3)

PAD4936 Comparative and International Pub. Admin (3)

PADXXX Any one of electives listed below (3)

Spring Semester (12 credit hours)

12 semester hours of credit from four courses such as:

PAD4803 Local Government Administration

PAD4223 Budgets and Finances in Managing Public Affairs

PAD4374 Introduction to Terrorism: Preparedness and Response

PAD4391 Foundations in Emergency Management

PAD4393 Emergency Management Programs, Planning and Policy

PAD4833 International and Comparative Disaster Management

PAD4414 American Public Service

PAD5050 The Profession of Public Administration

PAD5106 Public Administrations

PAD5035 Policy and Development

APPLICATION TO THE MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Students interested in pursuing the MPA upon completion of the first two semesters will take the GRE and apply for official admission to the MPA in early spring 2014. Accepted students will begin the MPA in fall 2014 with graduation expected spring May 2015.

PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES

- Room and board at FSU for fall and spring semesters
- 24-credit hours in FSU Askew School of Public Administration and Policy
- FSU ID Card
- FSU transcript (upon Program completion)
- Group pick up at Tallahassee Airport
- Peer Mentors for academic, social and cultural support
- Ongoing support from CGE Staff

STUDENTS PAY

- Program fee of \$25,100
- SEVIS fee
- Visa application fee
- Roundtrip airfare to Tallahassee, Florida
- Medical insurance meeting FSU requirements for both semesters
- Textbooks for classes
- Personal costs throughout stay
- Food for break periods during Thanksgiving weekend, winter and spring break (dining hall is closed)



To find out more about the FSU Special Academic Program in Public Administration and the application process, please contact:

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For information on the FSU Askew School of Public Administration and Policy please go to <http://askew.fsu.edu/>



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