

Carnegie Mellon University

Institute for Politics and Strategy

Accelerated Master of Science in International Relations and Politics

Application Requirements

1. **Student Information Sheet (see next page):** Complete fillable pdf and submit electronically (PDF format).
2. **Statement of Interest:** Up to 500 words that describe your reasons for pursuing graduate studies, your educational and professional objectives, and any other information that you believe will aid our admission decision (PDF format).
3. **Resume or Curriculum Vita:** A current outline of your education, research experience, internship experience, publications, scholarships awarded, prizes and honors received, society memberships, and extracurricular activities (PDF format).
4. **Letters of Recommendation:** Two (2) letters from Carnegie Mellon faculty who can attest to the quality of your academic abilities. Letters should be submitted by recommenders to IPS via email (PDF format).
5. **Transcripts:** Unofficial Carnegie Mellon transcript, downloaded from SIO and submitted electronically to IPS (PDF format).
6. **Writing Sample:** Academic writing sample of approximately 5-10 pages (PDF format).

Partial tuition scholarships are available (up to half tuition) and will include significant research within the Center for International Relations and Politics and/or teaching assistant positions.

All application materials should be submitted to Emily Half, ehalf@andrew.cmu.edu, by Monday, February 11, 2019.

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Student Information

Name: _____
Last First MI

Birth date: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Citizenship: _____ Visa type (non-US Citizens) _____

Home address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Personal e-mail: _____

Academic Information

Andrew User ID: _____ Anticipated Undergraduate Graduation Date: _____

Campus SMC address: _____
SMC Box No. Pittsburgh PA 15289
City State Zip

College: _____ Department: _____

Major(s): Primary: _____

Additional: _____

Minor(s): _____

Have you participated in the CMU/WSP? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, in which semester? _____

Number of Units Passed _____ Number of Units Currently Enrolled _____

Cumulative QPA _____ QPA in Institute for Politics and Strategy Courses _____

Primary Academic Advisor: _____