ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
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- Legal systems, constitutions, and public policy
- Economic and fiscal policy
- Regulation and regulatory agencies

EXAMPLES OF POLICY AREAS
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- Trade and development
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- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

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- Bachelor’s degree
- Writing sample
- Statement of purpose

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