Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Political Science at Indiana University. Most of our students enter directly from their undergraduate school and apply to our Political Science Ph.D. program. Application deadlines: International, December 1st and Domestic, January 15th for the following academic year.

Admission requirements:

Online application, (3) recommendation letters, official transcripts from all schools attended, GRE scores, personal statement (1 – 2 Pages), and sample of written work. International students must provide their TOEFL scores and GRE scores.

NOTE: We waive the TOEFL requirement for those who have earned an undergraduate or graduate degree at an Anglophone (i.e., English-speaking) university in Anglophone countries. However, international applicants in the past have strengthened their applications by scoring very well on the TOEFL, so it may be in your best interest to take the exam even if the requirement can be waived.

Program information documents are available on our departmental web site. Please visit that site [http://polisci.indiana.edu/](http://polisci.indiana.edu/). You can find additional information on our University Graduate School web site: [http://graduate.indiana.edu/index.php](http://graduate.indiana.edu/index.php), and see below the Link to the online application. For Application and Additional Information about Indiana University please visit these web sites:

Graduate Programs and Degrees, Graduate Bulletin [http://graduate.indiana.edu/graduate-programs-and-degrees.php](http://graduate.indiana.edu/graduate-programs-and-degrees.php)

Graduate School Admissions Information for Domestic and International Students: [http://graduate.indiana.edu/admissions/index.shtml](http://graduate.indiana.edu/admissions/index.shtml)

International students use the same online application.

NOTE: The online application is also used as the department financial aid application. No additional forms need to be filled out for requesting department funding.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,
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