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 are December 15 for both International and Domestic students for the following academic year.

**Admission requirements:**

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

Program information documents are available on our departmental web site. Please visit that site http://polisci.indiana.edu/. You can find additional information on our University Graduate School web site: http://graduate.indiana.edu, 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 [https://www.indiana.edu/academics/degrees-majors/degree/political-science-phd-iu-bloomington-polsphd](https://www.indiana.edu/academics/degrees-majors/degree/political-science-phd-iu-bloomington-polsphd)

Graduate School Admissions Information for Domestic and International Students: [https://graduate.indiana.edu/admissions/apply.html](https://graduate.indiana.edu/admissions/apply.html)

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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