

MIA-MPH Application Checklist – Fall 2023

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APP ID: _____

The Bush School's Office of Admissions works in conjunction with Texas A&M's Office of Graduate Admissions and the School of Public Health to process applications for the Master of International Affairs–Master of Public Health combined degree program. Applicants begin the application process by submitting a SOPHAS application through the School of Public Health, then submitting an MIA Supplemental Application through the Bush School. Use the checklist below to mark off items as you upload/submit. We recommend you make copies of your materials (except pieces in sealed envelopes) for your own records. Our contact information is below.

*Priority MIA Funding Application Deadline: **December 15, 2022***

*Final Application Deadline: **February 1, 2023***

- SOPHAS Application for the School of Public Health** (<https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>)
 - Fill out the application, upload all supporting materials, and submit via the online SOPHAS portal.
 - An application fee is required; if questions, check with the School of Public Health.
- Supplemental MIA Application for the Bush School** (https://tamu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eSOPQtai8G32JM)
 - Answer MIA program-specific questions.
 - Upload international experience essay, personal statement that addresses MIA prompt (if different from MPH statement), resume (if different than MPH resume), and GRE/GMAT scores (if required or preferred)
 - No app fee required
- Résumé:** Upload to the SOPHAS application (*and Supplemental MIA Application, if desired*).
 - If you would like to submit a different résumé geared toward the MIA, upload to the Supplemental MIA App, too.
- Personal Statement:** Upload to the SOPHAS application (*and Supplemental MIA Application, if needed*).
 - If your statement submitted to SOPHAS does not address the MIA personal statement prompt, upload one that does to the Supplemental MIA App.
- MIA International Experience Essay:** Upload to the Supplemental MIA application.
- (3) Recommendations** (consisting of letter and Likert Evaluation): Collected through the SOPHAS application.
- Transcripts and/or WES ICAP Course-by-Course Evaluation**

Required from all colleges attended, regardless if coursework was transferred from one college to another.

 - For U.S. and English-speaking Canadian colleges: Order transcripts through the SOPHAS application.
 - For all other colleges located outside of the U.S. and non-English speaking Canadian colleges: Request a World Education Services (WES) ICAP Course-by-Course evaluation of academic records through the SOPHAS application.
- GRE/GMAT:** Upload to SOPHAS and/or the Supplemental MIA Application, if required or desired. Scores may not be required for the MPH portion, but for the MIA portion, scores are:
 - **Required for those with a cumulative GPA below a 3.2.** We do not round up! (A 3.18 is below 3.2.)
 - *Optional* for those with a cumulative GPA of a 3.2 or above.
 - *Encouraged* for applicants who feel their scores can complement a strong file or offset concerns.
- Proof of English Proficiency** (*for citizens from non-English speaking countries*)
 - Refer to <https://admissions.tamu.edu/international/graduate> for exemptions or ways to demonstrate proficiency.
 - Refer to <https://public-health.tamu.edu/admissions/international.html> for instructions to submit official scores.

MIA Questions? Contact Ashlee Treadway or Kathryn Meyer * bushschoolapplications@tamu.edu * 979-862-3476

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