

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**2012-2013 TUITION WAIVER GUIDELINES AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM
FOR THE
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM**

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SUPPLEMENTAL TUITION WAIVER FORM AND POLICIES

Students are eligible to apply for graduate fee waivers in FGCU's Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program after completing 6 credit hours following admission to the program and having earned a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application for a tuition waiver from the Department of Public Affairs requires:

- FGCU Tuition Waiver Application and Cover Letter (available online at http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/files/Graduate_Tuition_Waiver_Application_Updated_7-27-12.pdf or <http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/tuitionwaivers.html>)
- MPA Program Supplemental Tuition Waiver Application and Cover Letter

Eligible MPA students may be awarded tuition waivers for either in-state or out-of state graduate fees to cover tuition only. **However, students must understand that the university provides the MPA program with a very limited amount of tuition waiver funding each year, as a result of which the program typically is unable to satisfy the requests of more than just a small number of students who apply.** Students receiving graduate fee waivers are responsible for paying all other student fees assessed by the FGCU Bursar.

Waiver awards are based on the University's established selection criteria of recruitment, retention, diversity, and service. Review of applications begins following the deadline for each term (fall, summer, spring). Applications are submitted for each term that the student requests a waiver. Applying for one term neither guarantees nor implies a continuation or renewal of the fee for subsequent terms.

The following factors are considered when awarding tuition waivers, within the limits of funding availability:

- Out of state/in-state status
- Employment status (full-time/part-time)
- Financial need
- Scholarship (GPA)
- Other factors related to the need for tuition support as determined by the Department Chairperson.

Tuition waiver awards are for one term only. Students must reapply for a graduate tuition waiver each term using the Supplemental Application Form and the FGCU Graduate Student Tuition Waiver Application.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Term	July 1
Spring Term	November 1
Summer Term	April 1

Submit application to:

Department of Public Affairs
Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 FGCU Blvd S.
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

