



2023-2024 APSA DSRP Recruiting Departments Application Highlights For Fall 2024 Admission

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University	Deadline	GRE Required	Application Fee	APSA Fee Waiver Groups	Additional Fee Waiver Groups Eligible	Department Contact	Department Contact Email
Arizona State University	01/02/24	No	70	RBSI M/DFP	N/A	Jenna Roelle	jenna.roelle@asu.edu
Brown University	12/18/23	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP	Financial Need	Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro	rebecca.weitz-shapiro@brown.edu
Cornell University	12/15/23	No	105	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Tina Slater	tms2@cornell.edu
Duke University	12/20/23	Yes	95	RBSI	Veteran, low-income, full details here	Chris Johnston	Cdj19@duke.edu
Emory University	12/15/23	Optional	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Students who attend virtual info. sessions	Michael Leo Owens	michael.leo.owens@emory.edu
Georgia State University	01/15/24	No	50	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Michael Fix	mfix@gsu.edu

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Harvard University	12/1/23	Yes	105	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	See additional application details	Thom Wall	twall@gov.harvard.edu
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	12/15/23	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial Hardship, Military	Susan Twarog	twarog@mit.edu
Northeastern University	12/01/23	No	100	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Students who attend virtual info. sessions	John Portz	j.portz@northeastern.edu
Ohio State University	12/01/23	Yes	60	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	BTAA, GPS	Sarah Brooks	brooks.317@osu.edu
Pennsylvania State University	12/10/23	No	65	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial Hardship	Kristy Boob	Kmc248@psu.edu
Princeton University	12/15/23	Yes	75	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Heuisler	Jennifer.heuisler@princeton.edu
Rice University	01/05/24	No	85	N/A	All Applicants for Fall 2024 Admission	Norma Lara	poli@rice.edu
Stony Brook University	01/15/24	No	100	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Reuben Kline	reuben.kline@stonybrook.edu
Temple University	12/15/23	No	60	N/A	McNair, LSAMP, MARC, PREP	Adam Ziegfeld	psgrad@temple.edu
University at Buffalo, SUNY	12/01/23	No	75	N/A	EOP, HEOP, SEEK, McNair, CSTEP, MARC, PREP, RISE, LSAMP, Project 1000	Mary O'Brien	meobrien@buffalo.edu

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University of California, Berkeley	12/04/23	No	135	RBSI	N/A	Katie Jo	pscadmit@berkeley.edu
University of California, San Diego	12/06/23	No	135	N/A	Financial Need	Kathleen Smith	kas008@ucsd.edu
University of California, Santa Cruz	01/03/24	No	155	N/A	None	Nathalie Espinoza	pol-phd@ucsc.edu
University of Chicago	12/05/23	Optional*	90	N/A	N/A	Michelle Cerullo	mcerullo@uchicago.edu
University of Colorado, Boulder	12/15/23	No	60	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Full list here.	Jana L. Jones	Jana.Jones@Colorado.EDU
University of Connecticut	01/15/24	No	75	N/A	McNair, Veterans, full list here.	Thomas Hayes	thomas.hayes@uconn.edu
University of Delaware	12/15/23	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Kassra Oskooii	oskooik@udel.edu
University of Georgia	02/15/24	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Megan Morgan	meganjs@uga.edu
University of Houston	02/15/24	Optional*	50-80	N/A	N/A	J. Bryan Cole	jbcole@central.uh.edu
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	12/01/23	No	70-90	N/A	McNair	Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz	aleksks@illinois.edu

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University of Minnesota	12/15/23	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	McNair	Caitlin Boley	pdgs@umn.edu
University of Missouri	01/04/24	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	National Name Exchange, McNair	Jacob Owen	JacobOwen@missouri.edu
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	01/01/24	No	50	N/A	Military, Pell Grant recipients, McNair, Big Ten Academic Alliance FreeApp, AmeriCorps	Ingrid Haas	ihaas2@unl.edu
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	02/01/24	Optional	75	N/A	Fulbright, McNair	Christian Jensen	psc.gradcoord@unlv.edu
University of Notre Dame	12/15/23	Yes	75	RBSI	Low Income	Tia Dacquisto	psdgs@nd.edu
University of Tennessee	01/01/24	Yes	60	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Ian Down	idown@utk.edu
University of Texas, Austin	12/15/23	No*	65	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Need-based	Amy Liu	amy.liu@austin.utexas.edu
University of Virginia	12/15/23	Yes	85	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial hardship, veterans	Rachel Potter	rapotter@virginia.edu
University of Wisconsin-Madison	12/15/23	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Low Income, full list here	Erin Moskowitz	erin.moskowitz@wisc.edu

University	Deadline	GRE Required	Application Fee	APSA Fee Waiver Groups	Additional Fee Waiver Groups Eligible	Department Contact	Department Contact Email
Washington University in St. Louis	12/04/23	No	45	RBSI	N/A	Keith Schnakenberg	keschnak@wustl.edu
West Virginia University	01/15/24	No	60	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	William Franko	william.franko@mail.wvu.edu
Yale University	12/15/23	Yes	105	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial hardship	Colleen Amaro	colleen.amaro@yale.edu

Additional Fee Waiver Groups Abbreviations:

RBSI = Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Program Alumni

M/DFP = Minority Fellowship Program and Diversity Fellowship Program Alumni

DSRP = Students enrolled in the Diversity Student Recruitment Program Database

Additional Application Fee Waiver Instructions

Brown University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Fee Waiver Instructions
Cornell University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Fee Waiver Instructions Both international and U.S. applicants may be eligible for an application fee waiver. If you think you are eligible for a waiver, please submit your application and the fee waiver request at the same time, right in the application form. Waiver requests are reviewed and notifications are sent within one to three business days. Whenever possible, please submit your application with the fee waiver request at least three days before your application deadline. If your request is denied, you will receive a notification asking you to revisit your application and pay the fee.
Harvard University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants can determine eligibility for a fee waiver by completing a series of questions in the Application Fee section of the application. Once these questions have been answered, the application system will provide an immediate response regarding fee waiver eligibility.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee Waiver Instructions • Fee Waiver Form
Stony Brook University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Carri Horner (carri.horner@stonybrook.edu), Graduate Program Coordinator. Inform her that you are applying. Let her know from which eligible category (RBSI, DFP, etc.) and ask what you need to do to get the waiver.
Temple University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. applicants who have participated in the following programs can contact Colleen Baillie (colleenb@temple.edu) to receive a fee waiver through the University: Gates Millennium Scholars, Louise Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP), McNair Scholars, NIH Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC), NIH Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP), and Sally Casanova Scholars. • All other applicants can request a fee waiver from the department by filling out a form at this link: https://forms.office.com/r/F9XBGEiYY. Fee waiver requests must be received by November 20, and those whose fees are waived will be notified by December 1.
University at Buffalo, SUNY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RBSI, M/DFP, and DSRP students should email both department contact and elenamcl@buffalo.edu to request fee waiver
University of California, Berkeley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Fee Waiver Policy
University of California, San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have financial need and would like to request a fee waiver can send an email to psgradadmissions@ucsd.edu • Limited fee waivers available
University of Chicago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE optional for non-quant work. If working quantitatively and not submitting a GRE, the applicant must submit other proof of quantitative skills, such as research or advanced coursework. • Application Fee Information
University of Colorado, Boulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While there is no such thing as an application fee waiver within the Department of Political Science, they will pay the application fee for the first five complete applications from the three APSA groups (RBSI, DFP, DSRP). Such applicants should submit their applications without paying a fee (reimbursements are not available). Email department contact first.
University of Delaware	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email department contact that you will be applying to the PhD program and to request the fee waiver.

University of Georgia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email department contact that you will be applying to the PhD program and to request the fee waiver.
University of Houston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who already have a MA in political science or a related field (or are currently enrolled in such a program) do not need GRE scores, but they may submit them if they wish. We conduct some recruitment at other universities in Texas. If we become aware of promising students who are strongly interested in applying, we may grant a fee waiver, but this is only for a very limited number of applicants. Graduate School's application fee is \$80 for international applicants and \$50 for domestic applicants.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Fee for Domestic Students: \$70 Application Fee for International Students: \$90
University of Minnesota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students from Howard, Morehouse College and Spellman College also eligible for fee waiver Email department contact to request fee waiver
University of Missouri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email department contact to apply for an application fee waiver as there is a limited number.
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee Waiver Exemption categories
University of Notre Dame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee Waiver Information
University of Tennessee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email department contact for fee waiver
University of Texas, Austin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRE required for Political Theory students Apply for fee waiver here For those who did not qualify for the university waiver but have financial need, department waivers offered on a case-by-case basis. Before submitting your application (which includes paying the application fee), submit a statement detailing why a waiver is necessary and include your email address. The statement and any supporting application material is due November 15 to the UT Box folder. Submit all materials as one single document labeled in the following format: Last Name(s), Given Name(s). You will be notified within a week on waiver decision.
University of Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee waivers require a special code. RBSI/DFP/DSRP students – email department contact to receive a waiver code. Applicants from certain international countries eligible for waiver

University of Wisconsin-Madison	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RBSI/DFP/DSRP Students- email department contact for fee waiver
West Virginia University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application process details• Additional funding information
Yale University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Fee Waiver Process

Programs and Resources for Graduate Students at DSRP Recruiting Departments

Updated information coming soon.