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## Applying to the MIP Double Dawgs Pathway

Questions? Email the program administrator:

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The MIP Pathway has two deadlines per year: one in mid-fall and one in mid-spring. These are listed on our [website](#). Students should apply by the deadline of the semester before the one in which they wish to begin taking graduate classes (e.g., apply by March 29, 2024 to begin graduate classes in Fall 2024). Applications submitted after the deadline will be considered for the following semester.

To apply to the MIP Pathway, you will need the following application materials:

1. [SPIA Double Dawg Pathway application form](#) (obtained from your undergraduate advisor)
2. Application on Athena for the appropriate Pathway
3. [Personal program of study form](#). Work with your undergraduate advisor to outline all remaining undergraduate coursework and any other semester plans, such as internships or study abroad. This form must be reviewed and signed by Dr. Morgan prior to submission with the other application materials.
4. Resume
5. Personal statement. Your personal statement should be no longer than two pages (11–12 point font and approximately 500 – 600 words) and should address the following three topics. First, briefly discuss your career aspirations, for example, where do you aspire to work after graduation (an international organization, federal government, or industry), what are your long-term professional goals, et cetera? Second, please discuss how you envision UGA's Master of International Policy (MIP) program assisting you with achieving your career goals. For example, what knowledge and skills do you hope to gain, are you primarily interested in energy security, human security, or nonproliferation issues, are there particular classes in which you hope to enroll, or professors you would like to work with, et cetera? Finally, expound on any education, work experiences, language skills, et cetera, that are exceptionally relevant to or have informed your career goals.

Submit all application materials to the MIP Program Director, Dr. Joshua Massey, at [jnmassey@uga.edu](mailto:jnmassey@uga.edu) and CC Dr. Megan Morgan ([meganjs@uga.edu](mailto:meganjs@uga.edu)). You will be notified of the decision within 1–2 weeks of the deadline.

There are currently three approved pathways for the Master of International Policy Double Dawg Pathway: International Affairs AB/International Policy MIP, Political Science AB/International Policy MIP, and Mechanical Engineering BS/International Policy MIP. If you would like to pursue the Double Dawg Pathway for the MIP with a different undergraduate major, please contact the program administrator, Dr. Megan Morgan, at [meganjs@uga.edu](mailto:meganjs@uga.edu).