How to Apply

So you've decided to pursue a degree in Public Health. What's Next?

STEP 1- DO YOUR RESEARCH

Before you apply to the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Public Health, carefully review each department and degree program to find the one that's best for you.

STEP 2- KNOW WHICH APPLICATION SYSTEM TO USE FOR YOUR APPLICATION

With so many degrees and opportunities, it can be confusing. It's critical you know which program you’re applying to and where to apply.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (BS) APPLICANTS

Application to the Undergraduate BS are processed through the UAB Undergraduate Admissions website.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) APPLICANTS

Applications to the Schoolwide MPH are processed through the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS). MPH applicants should carefully review application instructions specific to them.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (MSPH) APPLICANTS

Applications to the MSPH program are processed through Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS) and Apply Yourself.

Environmental Health, Industrial Hygiene, Applied Epidemiology, and Pharmacoepidemiology & Comparative Effectiveness Research are processed through SOPHAS.

Outcomes Research, Clinical and Translational Sciences are processed through Apply Yourself.

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH APPLICANTS (DrPH)

Applications to the DrPH program are processed through Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS).

ALL OTHER APPLICANTS

All other degree and certificate applications (those for MS, Dual Degrees, Fast Track, PhD) are processed through Apply Yourself.
Still have questions about how to apply? Please contact:

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**STEP 3- KNOW YOUR DEADLINE**

Application deadlines vary by department, degree program and sometimes degree track. Know which one applies to you!

UAB School of Public Health policy requires you to submit the online application and all supporting materials **by the application deadline.** See application deadline for US and International student pages. Allow plenty of time for transcripts, letters of recommendation and other documents to reach their destination.

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**STEP 4- KNOW YOUR REQUIREMENTS**

Application requirements also vary by department, degree program and sometimes degree track. MPH applicants should see the instructions specific to them.

In general, **Bachelor Degree** applicants will need to submit the following:

- A completed UAB application
- $30 application fee (nonrefundable, payable by credit or debit card) or application fee waiver
- Your official high school transcript (which should be sent directly to UAB from your high school)
- Your official ACT or SAT scores (please send ALL test scores regardless of highest composite or test date)

**International applicants** are welcome and should review additional instructions for applying from outside the U.S.

In general, **Master's Degree** applicants will need to submit the following:

- Online application
- Official transcripts from EVERY college-level institution you attended
- (academic records from institutions outside the U.S. must undergo a credentials evaluation)
- Standardized test score (GRE)
To apply, please submit:

- English proficiency test score (TOEFL or IELTS), if applicable
- Three letters of recommendation from academic or professional references
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Personal statement

**Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)** applicants will need to submit the same as above, plus have a MPH or equivalent degree from an accredited institution.

International applicants are welcome and should review additional instructions for applying from outside the U.S.

Non-degree seeking applicants should review the instructions through the Office of Student Accounts and Business Services.

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**STEP 5- APPLY ONLINE**

By this step, you've chosen a department and/or program. You know your deadline and have gathered all required application materials.

It's time to apply!

**BS** applicants apply through UAB Admissions

- Go to [UAB Undergraduate Admissions](http://www.soph.uab.edu)

**MPH** applicants apply through SOPHAS

- Go to [SOPHAS](http://www.soph.uab.edu)

**MSPH** applicants for Environmental Health, Industrial Hygiene, Applied Epidemiology, and Pharmacoepidemiology & Comparative Effectiveness Research

- Go to [Apply Yourself](http://www.soph.uab.edu)

**MSPH** applicants for Outcomes Research and Clinical and Translational Science

- Go to [Apply Yourself](http://www.soph.uab.edu)

**DrPH** applicants apply through SOPHAS

- Go to [SOPHAS](http://www.soph.uab.edu)

**All others** apply using Apply Yourself online application

- Go to [Apply Yourself](http://www.soph.uab.edu)
Still have questions? Send an email to soph@uab.edu or contact us by phone, 205.934.4993.