



## Master of Science in Data Science (M.S. Data Science) Steps to Apply Online

1. [Create an account.](#)
2. With the M.S. in Data Science application under construction, **please start an application using the degree indicator of Master of Arts in Political Science.** We will manually change your application to the M.S. in Data Science upon review.
3. Save application and return to it at any time by logging back into your account
4. Complete application form by signing and clicking “submit”
5. Pay application fee online by credit or debit card
6. Submit supplemental items
  - a) Required Supplemental Items to Upload:
    - Unofficial transcripts from all previously attended postsecondary institutions
    - Personal statement
    - Additional Document: Create a Word document under **Additional Documents** that indicates the following:
      1. You are applying to American University’s M.S. in Data Science program.
      2. Your preferred concentration. Options include:
        - a) Applied Public Affairs
        - b) Business Analytics
        - c) Computer Science
        - d) Environmental Science
        - e) Microeconomic Analysis
  - b) Additional Requirements for International Applicants: TOEFL, IELTS or PTE test scores (Visit the SPA [International Students](#) page for details)
  - c) Optional Supplemental Items:
    - Resume/CV
    - Recommendation letters
    - Official GRE test scores (use American University institutional code 5007)
7. Check your email for confirmation once all required application documents have been received. (Please note admissions staff may wish to schedule a telephone exchange if other information is required to complete your application.)
8. Check your email for admissions status correspondence and important next steps for Fall 2018 entry.

## Application Deadlines

Fall 2018 Entry Term: Immediate

### Spring 2019 Entry Term

September 15      Priority deadline for international master's applicants  
November 1      Master's First round consideration for Spring merit awards

Still have questions? Feel free to contact us with your application questions at

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