

DePaul University
The School for New Learning
Master of Arts in Applied Professional Studies Program

Application for Admission

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Home Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Current Work Position _____

Organization _____

Work Phone _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Soc.Sec.# _____

Citizenship: U.S. Other

Applying for Admission: Fall Quarter Winter Quarter Spring
Quarter

Campus Preference: Loop Naperville

Tuition Payment Method: Personal Employer Reimbursement
Financial Aid

To enable us to comply with Equal Opportunity provisions of federal and state law and educational accrediting agencies, please complete the following:

Optional

Gender: Male Female
Are you a Veteran? Yes No
Religious Preference: Catholic Other _____
None
Ethnic Heritage: Native American Hispanic
African American Non-US
Resident/Foreign Asian/Pacific White/Caucasian

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please list your academic history and request official transcripts from your undergraduate institution and any other schools in which you have enrolled since your graduation.

Name/Location of Institution	Area(s) of Study	Dates Attended/Degree Awarded

APPLICATION ESSAY

Please prepare a brief essay that demonstrates your writing skills and addresses the following:

- (a) an explanation of your interest in pursuing study in this particular graduate Program rather than others you have considered;
- (b) a brief description of the Focus Area you would like to pursue in the Program;
- (c) an explanation of the experience or background you bring to this Focus Area;
- (d) an explanation of new areas of learning which you would like to explore in relation to this Focus Area;
- (e) a description of the setting (work or otherwise) in which you will apply learning from the Program while you are enrolled.

Focus Area: Areas appropriate for study through this Program must be responsive to inquiry and development according to the Professional Competence framework; be unaddressed by existing DePaul graduate Programs or by nationally recognized programs leading to licensure; and be ultimately subject to presentation as a descriptive phrase specifying both the core activity of study and its primary context for application, e.g., enhancing human and technological systems in manufacturing companies. In addition, in order for a Focus Area to be approved, students must have at least 3 years of related experience (or its equivalent) in the area and have an ongoing professional setting in which they are able to practice and apply learning from the Program.

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that the information included in this application form and its attachments is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

NEXT STEPS

(a) Submit this completed form, including the Application Essay, a current resume, and nonrefundable application fee of \$25 to

**MA Program Admission
School for New Learning
DePaul University
25 E. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604**

(b) Arrange for official copies of your academic transcripts to be sent to the above address.

(c) Upon review of the application, a member of the Graduate Admissions Committee will contact you for a brief interview. The purpose of this interview is to assist both you and the Program in further exploring the fit between the Program and your learning goals.

(d) If you have any questions about the Program or the status of your application, please call the Assistant Director of Graduate Programs at 312/362-5744.

De Paul University and the School for New Learning consider students on the basis of individual merit and without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, anational or ethnic origin, handicap or other factors irrelevant to participation in its programs.

A copy of DePaul University's Annual Security report is available upon request. The report includes crime statistics that occur on campus and public property immediately adjacent to campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, sexual assault policies and other matters. A copy of the report can be obtained by contacting the Crime Prevention Office at 773-325-7775.