



2024-2025 APSA DSRP Recruiting Departments Application Highlights For Fall 2025 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	01/02/25	Yes	70	DSRP	N/A	Bridget Perez	spgs@asu.edu
Boston University	12/15/24	Optional	95	N/A	N/A	Lincoln Alex MacVeagh	laalexmm@bu.edu
Brown University	12/16/24	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial Need	Rebecca Weitz-Shapiro	rebecca_weitz-shapiro@brown.edu
Cornell University	12/15/24	No	105	RBSI DSRP	Full List Here	Tina Slater	tms2@cornell.edu
Emory University	12/15/24	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial Hardship	Beth Reingold	emorypolsgrad@emory.edu
George Washington University	12/15/24	Yes	80	N/A	Military, Peace Corps, Americorps, students at MSI's	Michael Miller	pscdgs@gwu.edu

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Harvard University	12/1/24	Yes	105	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Thom Wall	twall@gov.harvard.edu
Kent State University	02/15/25	No	75	N/A	N/A	Ryan Claassen	rclaasse@kent.edu
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	12/15/24	Yes	90	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial Hardship, Military	Susan Twarog	twarog@mit.edu
Northeastern University	12/01/24	No	100	N/A	Students who attend a recruitment event	Kirsten Rodine-Hardy	k.rodinehardy@northeastern.edu
Ohio State University	11/29/24	Yes	60	N/A	N/A	Ivy Donelson	donelson.38@osu.edu
Pennsylvania State University	12/10/24	Yes	65	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Kristy Boob	Kmc248@psu.edu
Princeton University	12/15/24	Yes	75	N/A	Any student in need of a waiver	Jennifer Heuisler	Jennifer.heuisler@princeton.edu
Stanford University	12/03/24	Yes	125	RBSI M/DFP	Full List Here	Sarah Nelson	politicalscience@stanford.edu
Stony Brook University	01/15/25	No	100	RBSI	N/A	Reuben Kline	reuben.kline@stonybrook.edu
Temple University	12/15/24	No	60	N/A	McNair, LSAMP, MARC, PREP, Gates	Michael Sances	psgrad@temple.edu
University of California, Davis	12/15/24	Yes	135	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Full List Here	Sarah Mayorga	samayorga@ucdavis.edu
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University of California, Santa Barbara	12/15/24	No	135	RBSI M/DFP	Financial Need, Full List Here	Matto Mildenberger	mildenberger@ucsb.edu
University of Chicago	12/05/24	Optional*	90	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Michelle Cerullo and Chiara Cordelli	cordelli@uchicago.edu
University of Colorado, Boulder	12/15/24	No	60	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Jana L. Jones	Jana.Jones@Colorado.EDU
University of Delaware	12/15/24	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Kassra Oskooii	oskooik@udel.edu
University of Georgia	12/01/24	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Financial Need, Full List Here	Ashley Tiller	atiller@uga.edu
University of Houston	02/15/25	Optional*	50-80	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	J. Bryan Cole	jbcole@central.uh.edu
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	12/01/24	No	70	N/A	McNair, SROP	Jeffery Mondak	jmondak@illinois.edu
University of Maryland, College Park	12/03/24	No	75	RBSI	Full List Here	Ernesto Calvo	ecalvo@umd.edu
University of Minnesota	12/15/24	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Caitlin Boley	pdgs@umn.edu
University of Missouri	01/04/25	No	75	DSRP	National Name Exchange, McNair	Jacob Owen	JacobOwen@missouri.edu
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					Military, Pell Grant recipients,		

University of Nebraska-Lincoln	12/15/24	No	50	RBSI M/DFP	McNair, BTAA, AmeriCorps	Ingrid Haas	ihass2@unl.edu
University of Notre Dame	12/13/24	Yes	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	Tia Dacquisto	tdacquis@nd.edu
University of South Carolina	12/15/24	Optional*	0	N/A	N/A	Matthew Wilson	wilso929@mailbox.sc.edu
University of Tennessee	01/01/25	Yes	60	M/DFP DSRP	Financial hardship	Wonjae Hwang	whwang@utk.edu
University of Virginia	12/15/24	No	85	N/A	Full List Here	Rachel Potter	rapotter@virginia.edu
University of Washington	12/15/24	Yes	90	N/A	Financial Need, McNair, PPIA	Ellen Gregoire	polsgrad@uw.edu
University of Wisconsin-Madison	12/15/24	No	75	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	Low Income, full list here	Rikhil Bhavnani	dgs@polisci.wisc.edu
Wayne State University	01/15/25	Yes	0	N/A	All applicants for Fall 2025	Yumin Sheng	gradpolisci@wayne.edu
West Virginia University	01/15/25	No	60	RBSI M/DFP DSRP	N/A	William Franko	william.franko@mail.wvu.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/GRE Information

Brown University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee Waiver Instructions
Cornell University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee Waiver Instructions • 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.
Emory University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Fee Waiver Instructions
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
Princeton University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin the application and complete the Fee Waiver Request page in the application. A fee waiver decision will be emailed to you within 2-3 business days. If your fee waiver request is denied, you will need to submit your application and pay the application fee by the deadline.
Stony Brook University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should indicate on the application if they meet the criteria for a waiver. Appropriate supporting documentation for the application fee waiver can be emailed to gradadmissions@stonybrook.edu and should be submitted with your application for review and approval.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 of California, Santa Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M/DFP students should contact the Chair of Graduate Admissions, Matto Mildenberger (mildenberger@ucsb.edu) to request fee waiver.
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"> After submitting completed application send an email to Lisa Berry, lberry@udel.edu to process the application 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 Notre Dame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please email tdacquis@nd.edu to request a department fee waiver.
University of South Carolina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We review applications without the GRE but recommend it.
University of Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants from certain international countries or those facing financial need are eligible for waiver. If the application fee proves to be an impediment to applying, please contact DGS Justin Kirkland or Director of Grad Admissions Rachel Potter about potential fee waivers.
University of Wisconsin-Madison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RBSI/DFP/DSRP Students- email erin.moskowitz@wisc.edu for fee waiver
West Virginia University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Director of Graduate Studies at pols.grad@mail.wvu.edu to request an application fee waiver.

Programs and Resources for Graduate Students at DSRP Recruiting Departments

Arizona State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Student Government
Boston University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For international students, immigration fees are covered on a case by case basis.
Emory University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity Programs and Resources for Admitted Students
Harvard University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial package for underrepresented groups includes a \$1,000. relocation allowance.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Political Science Application Mentorship Program (PS AMP)
Northeastern University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Sustainability, Diversity, and Inclusion
Stanford University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity Works
Stony Brook University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turner Fellowship Program
University of California, Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship and scholarship awards • Department has institutional relationships (degrees with "designated emphases", cross-listed faculty) with several interdisciplinary programs on campus, including African and African-American Studies, Human Rights, and the Global Migration Center • Curriculum information • Contact Grad Director Lauren Young (leyou@ucdavis.edu) if you would like to be put in touch with past or current DRSP fellows in the department who can tell you more about the program.
University of California, Santa Barbara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentorship and Inclusivity Programs for Admitted Students

University of Chicago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation and travel funding opportunities
University of Colorado, Boulder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Committee • Graduates in Political Science (GIPS) • Research on Accountability, Civics, and Equity (RACE) Lab
University of Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD PLUS Program • Students admitted to program are free from teaching obligations their first year, and again one semester their fifth year.
University of Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Graduate Student Equity & Excellence
University of Wisconsin-Madison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Assistants Equity Workshops • DACA/Undocumented Student Support • Black Cultural Center • Latinx Cultural Center • Asian-Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Student Center • UW-Madison Inclusion & Engagement • Women+ in Political Science (graduate and faculty group funded by the Department) • Political Science Graduate Workshop (personal and professional development for graduate students) • Department of Political Science Diversity and Equity Committee (committee led by Associate Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Committee Chair, Professor Nils Ringe)
Wayne State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University-level fellowships