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Dear Colleagues:

The Master of Public Policy (MPP) received approval from the UNC Board of Governors in July 2021, the inaugural MPP in the UNC System. Public Policy will offer an accelerated dual bachelor's-graduate degree. The graduate degree will open for admissions in the fall 2021 semester for a summer 2022 start. Students will begin taking graduate MPP courses in the spring 2022 semester as they complete their undergraduate degree.

I write to invite you to apply for admission to the UNC dual bachelor's-graduate degree—Master in Public Policy (MPP). You may access the application [here](#). **The application deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

For information on pre-requisites, curriculum, academic check-lists, financial aid, and internships, please see [UNC MPP](#). While the MPP Admissions Committee will aim to review applications and make admissions decisions as soon as possible, applicants are encouraged to enroll in a normal schedule of spring 2022 undergraduate courses. If accepted into the dual program, please note that students are expected to complete at least 9 MPP credits (PLCY 710, PLCY 715 and a track A or B course), which the student services specialist will enroll you in for spring 2022. See spring 2022 MPP courses [here](#). An academic advisor will meet with you to review the academic checklist and to identify 12 credits toward the MPP. Please also note that all students will enroll in a *Maymester* 2022 course and are expected to complete an internship during the summer or academic year.

The MPP Committee will make decisions on financial aid and teaching assistantships in the spring.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please email Jessica Lama, [jlama@email.unc.edu](mailto:jlama@email.unc.edu), if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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