How to apply to an Accelerated Program at the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

To apply to the accelerated degrees program:

1. Visit the FSPH website – https://fsph.iupui.edu
2. Select Academics from the top menu.

3. Select Undergraduate Degrees & Minors from drop down menu.

4. Select the accelerated degree program.

We currently offer the following accelerated degree programs:

Program Name	Application Due Date
Accelerated BSHSM-MHA Program	March 1
Accelerated BSPH – Interdisciplinary MPH – IPHS	March 1
Accelerated 4+1 BSPH-MPH in Epidemiology Program	March 1
Accelerated 4+1 BSPH-MPH in Social and Behavioral Sciences Program	March 1
Accelerated BS in Biology-MPH Program or BA in Biology-MPH Program	June 1

Application form is located under the How to Apply section on each of the program's academics page.

Topics covered in this document:

Blank Accelerated Application Form for all accelerated programs except BSHSM-MHA program.

Navigation tools

		Use the **TAB** button to navigate forward to the different fields in this form.
		Shift + TAB keys will take you backwards through the different fields in the form.
		Click to move to backwards to the previous page.
		Use to move forward to the next page.

The following picture should be displayed after clicking on the Accelerated application form button located on each of the program's academics webpage.

Click arrow to start application.

1. **Click** the arrow button.
2. **Select** the accelerated program.

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Which FSPH Accelerated Program are you applying to?

○ BSHSM – MHA

○ BSPH – MPH in Epidemiology

○ BA in Biology – MPH

○ BS in Biology – MPH

○ BSPH – MPH in Social and Behavioral Sciences

○ BSPH – MPH Interdisciplinary Public Health Studies

FSPH Accelerated Program - Required:

Select one

3. Complete personal information section
    a. First Name
    b. Last Name
    c. IU Student ID Number is 10 digits in length.
    d. Select Gender
    e. Type Expected Date of Graduation. Format is mm/dd/yyyy.

First Name

Last Name

IU Student ID Number

Gender

○ Male

○ Female

○ Other

Expected date of graduation for undergrad (mm/dd/yyyy) e.g. 05/01/2021

Required:

Should be 10 digits long.

Expected date of graduation for undergrad – Required:

MM/DD/YYYY format.

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4. Complete birth information, current address, and email information.

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Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

What city were you born?

What state/territory were you born?

What country were you born?

What is your current address?

Address

Address 2

City

State

Postal code

Country/Region

Phone Number

IU Email Address

Non-IU Email address

5. Fill in citizenship information.
   a. Are you a US citizen?

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Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

○ Yes

○ No

   b. If you are a citizen of the United States of America, you will be asked about dual citizenship.

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Do you have dual citizenship?

○ Yes

○ No

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- If the answer is yes, complete dual citizenship information.
  - Country of citizenship (dual country)
  - Length of stay in US
  - State of residence
  - County of residence
  - Length of residence

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Country of Citizenship

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Length of Stay in US

○ 0 to 5 years

○ 6 to 10 years

○ More than 10 years

State of Residence

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County of Residence

[   ]

Length of Residence

○ 0 to 5 years

○ 6 to 10 years

○ More than 10 years

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- If the answer is no, then you will move to complete current residency information.

6. Complete current residency information.
    a. State
    b. County
    c. Length of residency
        - 0 to 5 years
        - 6 to 10 years
        - More than 10 years
7. Complete the ethnicity/race information.
    a. Hispanic or Latino origin is a yes or no question.
    b. Select ethnicity. Select all that apply.

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Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic/Latino origin?

○ Yes

○ No

What is your ethnicity? *Select all that apply.*

☐ White   ☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American   ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native   ☐ Other

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8. Upload required documents.
   a. Resume
      - Click where it says Drop files or click here to upload.
      - Upload your resume. Uploaded documents should have the following file naming convention: Last name, first name – Type of document (resume or personal statement). The following types of files are acceptable:
        1. PDF
        2. Word (.doc or .docx)

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Resume

Your resume should demonstrate evidence of personal achievements, scholarships and service. Include all of your work and volunteer experience. Prefer PDF or Doc file type to be uploaded. Use this naming convention for your file -- **last name, first name - resume**. For example: Jaguar, Jinx - resume.pdf.

Drop files or click here to upload

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b. Personal Statement
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Personal Statement

Your personal statement is an opportunity to highlight your background, experience and interests that influenced your decision to apply to our accelerated program. You may also use the personal statement to explain any inconsistencies in other components of the application. Generally, personal statements of around 500 words are most effective. Review your program's personal statement requirements, visit the **Accelerated Degrees webpage**.

Attach personal statement here. Prefer PDF or Doc file type to be uploaded. Use this naming convention for your file -- *last name, first name - personal statement*. For example, Jaguar, Jinx - personal statement.pdf.

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9. Letter of recommendations instructions.

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Letter of Recommendation and Academic Reference

All applicants are required to submit one letter of recommendation and list one IUPUI faculty member they would like to have serve as a reference for their application.

Professional Letter of Recommendation

Your letter writer should be someone who has worked with you in a professional context. This might be a past supervisor, internship mentor, faculty member you've served as a teaching assistant for, or some other individual you have worked with. Please request that your letter writer submit their letter (PDF) via email to Ms. Cher Pearcy at chepearc@iu.edu. This letter must be submitted by the application deadline. Also, ask your writer to use the following naming convention: applicant's last name, first name - LOR. For example: Jaguar, Jinx - LOR.pdf.

Academic Reference

In addition to your letter of recommendation, the committee would like to speak with a faculty member who can discuss your academic ability. Please list the faculty member's name and email address below. The committee will reach out to them for their comments on your application.

Faculty First Name:

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Faculty Last Name:

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Faculty Email Address

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10. Type your first and last name authorizing the release of your undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

11. Click the arrow pointing to the right to submit application.

SUCCESS!

You have successfully completed the application. You will be reminded to maintain a copy of the completed form for your records. Cher Pearcy will send you updates on your application. Contact her via email at chepearc@iu.edu or by phone at 317-278-8412.

Examples of Completed Accelerated Application Forms

Below is an example of the completed accelerated application if the student is a U.S. citizen and does not have dual citizenship.

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FSPH Accelerated Program

During the *third year*, students apply to the accelerated program. If accepted into the accelerated program, students complete their first year of graduate coursework during what would have been their fourth year of undergraduate study.

Eligibility

The accelerated program is competitive opportunity for outstanding public health students. For more details on eligibility and application deadlines, right click on the accelerated program name below to open in a new tab or window.

- BSHSM – MHA
- BSPH – MPH in Epidemiology
- BS in Biology – MPH or BA in Biology – MPH
- BSPH – MPH in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- BSPH – Interdisciplinary MPH – Interdisciplinary Public Health Studies

Please consult with your academic advisor if you have questions or concerns regarding your eligibility.

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First Name

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Last Name

Jaguar

IU Student ID Number

0000000003

Gender

- ○ Male
- ⦿ Female
- ○ Other

Expected date of graduation for undergrad *(mm/dd/yyyy) e.g. 05/01/2021*

05/10/2023

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Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

08/15/2015

What city were you born?

Indianapolis

What state/territory were you born?

Indiana

What country were you born?

United States

What is your current address?

Address	1001 W New York Street
Address 2	
City	Indianapolis
State	IN
Postal code	46202
Country/Region	USA
Phone Number	317-278-8412

IU Email Address

jazzyjaguar@iu.edu

Non-IU Email address

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Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

- ⦿ Yes
- ◯ No

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Do you have dual citizenship?

- ◯ Yes
- ⦿ No

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State of Residence

Indiana

County of Residence

Marion

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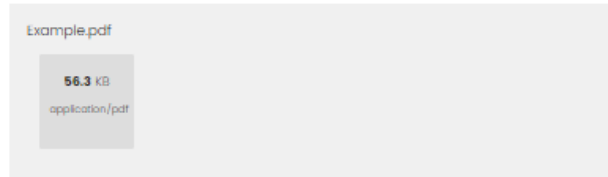○ Yes

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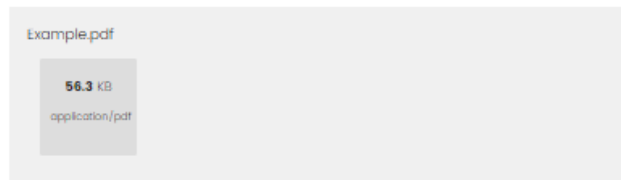←　　　　　　　　　　　→

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Example.pdf

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Faculty Last Name:

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Faculty Email Address

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By typing your **first and last name** below you are authorizing the release of your undergraduate and graduate transcripts to the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health.

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Dual Citizenship – Yes

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Do you have dual citizenship?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

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Country of Citizenship

Panama

Length of Stay in US

- ○ 0 to 5 years
- ○ 6 to 10 years
- ◉ More than 10 years

State of Residence

Indiana

County of Residence

Marion

Length of Residence

- ○ 0 to 5 years
- ○ 6 to 10 years
- ◉ More than 10 years

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Not a US Citizen

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Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

○ Yes

◉ No

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Country of Citizenship

Panama

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County of Residence

Marion

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