

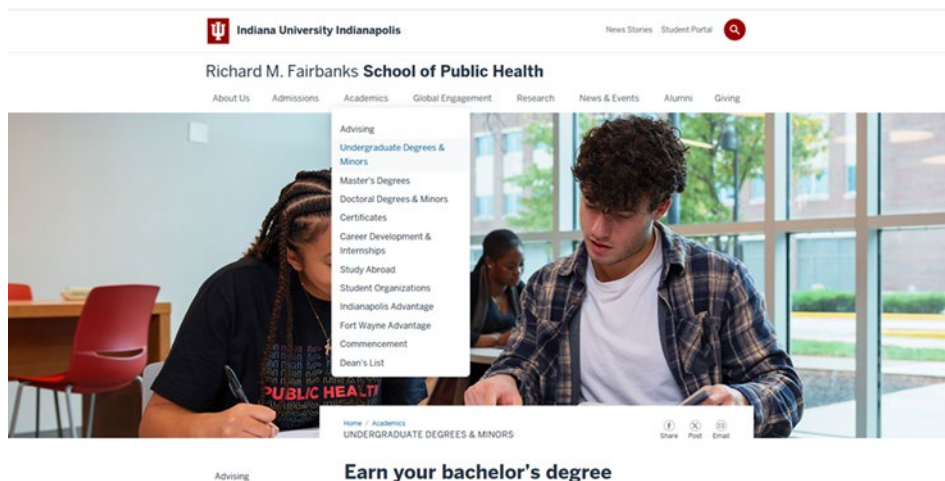
How to apply to an Accelerated Program at the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

To apply to the accelerated degrees program:

1. Visit the FSPH website – <https://fairbanks.indianapolis.iu.edu/index.html>
2. Select Academics from the top menu.



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



4. Select the accelerated degree program.

Advising

Undergraduate Degrees & Minors

General Education Courses

BS in Health Data Science

BS in Health Services Management

BS in Public Health

Accelerated Degrees

Undergraduate Minors and Tracks

Honors

Master's Degrees

Doctoral Degrees & Minors

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Career Development & Internships

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Student Organizations

Accelerate your degree

The Fairbanks School of Public Health offers high-performing students the option to obtain an undergraduate and master's degree in five years. You will receive an immersive education that is in demand by employers.

Participation in this program allows you to begin graduate education during your undergraduate senior year. Before starting any graduate classes, you are required to complete 96 credit hours including all general education requirements and general electives.

Accelerated degree options

BSHSM-MHA

BSPH-MPH

BSPH-MPH in Epidemiology

BSPH-MPH in Social and Behavioral Sciences

BS in Biology-MPH

We currently offer the following accelerated degree programs:

Program Name	Application Due Date
Accelerated BSHSM-MHA Program	March 1
Accelerated BSPH – MPH	March 1
Accelerated BS in Biology-MPH Program or BA in Biology-MPH Program	March 1

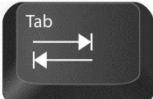
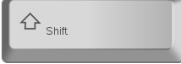



Application form is located under the How to Apply section on each of the program’s academics page.

Topics covered in this document:


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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.


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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.

To review the application before applying, visit the [accelerated degree page](#) then select the degree option of your choice. **Please do not continue with this application if you are not ready to complete it in its entirety.**

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](#)
- [BS / BA in Biology - MPH](#)
- [BSPH - MPH](#)

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



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

☐ BA in Biology - MPH

☐ BS in Biology - MPH

☐ BSPH - MPH

**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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page 

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

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Date of Birth (required)

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

Navigation buttons: back and forward arrows.

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

Navigation buttons: back and forward arrows.

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



Do you have dual citizenship?

☐ Yes

☐ No



- 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



Country of Citizenship

Length of Stay in US

☐ 0 to 5 years

☐ 6 to 10 years

☐ More than 10 years

State of Residence

County of Residence

Length of Residence

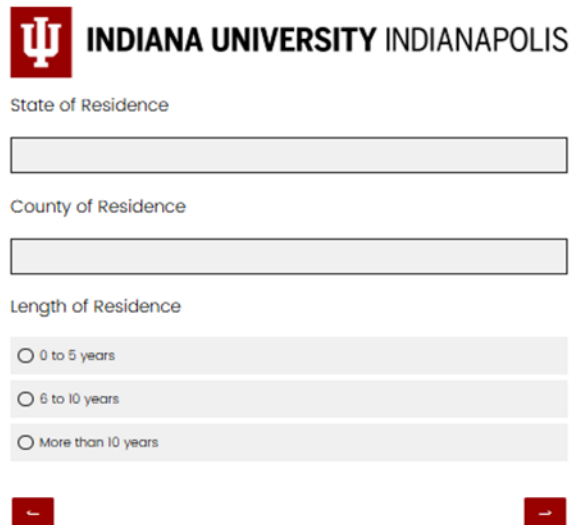
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- If the answer is no, then you will move to complete current residency information.



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State of Residence

County of Residence

Length of Residence

☐ 0 to 5 years

☐ 6 to 10 years

☐ More than 10 years

Navigation buttons: Previous (left arrow) and Next (right arrow)

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

Navigation buttons: Previous (left arrow) and Next (right arrow)

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

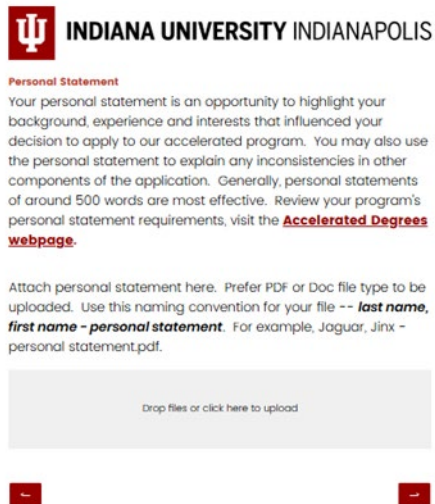
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Drop files or click here to upload



b. Personal Statement

- Click where it says Drop files or click here to upload.
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The screenshot shows the 'Personal Statement' section of the Indiana University Indianapolis application form. At the top is the IU Indianapolis logo. Below it, a paragraph explains the purpose of the personal statement and provides instructions on word count and where to find more requirements. A file upload area with a 'Drop files or click here to upload' prompt is shown, followed by two red buttons with left and right arrows for navigation.

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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. Professional Letter of Recommendation and Academic Reference



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Letter of Recommendation and Academic Reference

All applicants are required to submit one professional letter of recommendation and list one IU Indianapolis 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 Percy 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.

Please enter who will provide the professional letter of recommendation for you.

Recommender's First Name	<input type="text"/>
Recommender's Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Recommender's Email Address	<input type="text"/>

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Faculty Email Address



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



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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.



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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Please answer this question.

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☒ BSHSM - MHA

☐ BA in Biology - MPH

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☐ BSPH - MPH

First Name

Jazzy

Last Name

Jaguar

Your response must be at least 10 characters.

IU Student ID Number

000000003

Please answer this question.

Gender

☐ Male

☒ Female

☐ Other

Please enter a valid date of the form: mm/dd/yyyy.

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

05/10/2026





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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?

USA

What is your current address?

Address

1501 W New York Street

Address 2

City

Indianapolis

State

IN

Postal code

46202

Country/Region

USA

Phone Number

317-278-8412

IU Email Address

jazyjaguar@iu.edu

Non-IU Email address

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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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application/pdf



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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



Not a US Citizen



Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

☐ Yes

☒ No



Country of Citizenship

Panama

Length of Stay in US

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☐ 6 to 10 years

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State of Residence

Indiana

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