# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUDGET AND PUBLIC FINANCE

The certificate in budgeting and public finance provides course work in the theoretical and practical foundations of public budgeting and in the formulation and evaluation of public budgets, as well as the complex choices of economic reasoning in response to resource allocation in the process of formulating and implementing public budgets. The courses in the certificate provide a background in budget policy and process, characteristics of public revenue and expenditure, and governmental accounting and financial reporting. This certificate is particularly well suited for those who are, or envision becoming, budget analysts or financial management officers in public agencies at any level of government.

Visit the program website (https://tspppa.gwu.edu/certificatebudget-public-finance/) for additional information.

#### **ADMISSIONS**

Admissions Fall - July 1

Deadlines:

Spring - November 1

Recommendation Recommendation

required:

Prior Transcripts are required from all colleges and academic universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or records:

> the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended must be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of

applicants who are offered admission.

If transcripts are in a language other than English, English language translations must be provided. The English translation alone should be uploaded into your application.

Statement of A 2-3 page statement of interests and personal goals. purpose:

International Please follow this link - https://columbian.gwu.edu/ applicants only:

international-graduate-applicants (https:// columbian.gwu.edu/international-graduateapplicants/) - to review the International Applicant Information carefully for requirements. Please note: International students who require a student visa are

not eligible for admission to this program.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Office of Graduate **Studies** 

The George Washington University 801 22nd Street NW, Phillips Hall 107 Washington DC 20052

Questions (https://columbian.gwu.edu/graduate-admissionsfaq/) page.

Contact:

askccas@gwu.edu 202-994-6210 (phone)

Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

For additional information about the admissions process visit the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Frequently Asked

#### REQUIREMENTS

	Code	Title	Credits
	Required		
	PPPA 6005	Public Budgeting, Revenue, and Expenditure Analysis	
	Electives		
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Three of the following:		
PPPA 6048	Financing State and Local Government	
PPPA 6051	Governmental Budgeting	
PPPA 6052	Tax Policy Analysis	
or PPPA 6054	Issues in Federal Budgeting	
PPPA 6053	Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations	
PPPA 6055	Contracting Out and Public–Private Partnerships	

## COMBINED PROGRAM

### Combined program

 Dual Master of Public Administration and Graduate Certificate in budget and public finance (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/artssciences/public-policy-administration/mpa-budget-publicfinance/)