**How to Apply**

Applications for all degree programs must be submitted via [www.sophas.org](http://www.sophas.org) unless otherwise noted.

### Master of Public Health (MPH)
- February 1 all applicants - Fall Admission only

### MPH/MSW
- February 1 all applicants - Fall Admission only

### Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) - Fall Admission Only
- January 15 all applicants

### Master of Science (MS) - Fall Admission Only
- Biomedical Sciences - March 15 all applicants
- Environmental Health Sciences - April 1 all applicants
- Biostatistics - February 1 all applicants
- Epidemiology - February 1 all applicants

### Doctoral (PhD) - Fall Admission Only
- Biomedical Sciences - January 1 for Fellowship/Assistantship consideration; March 15 all other applicants
- Environmental Health Sciences - January 1 for Fellowship/Assistantship consideration; March 15 all other applicants
- Biostatistics - February 1 all applicants
- Epidemiology - February 1 all applicants

### Certificate in Public Health Fundamentals and Principles
- July 1 - Fall Admission
- November 1 - Spring Admission
- April 1 - Summer Admission

### Certificate in Health Disparities
- June 1 - Fall Admission
- November 1 - Spring Admission

MPH/MSW and Certificate program applications are not accepted through SOPHAS and must be submitted to the University at Albany via [www.albany.edu/graduate](http://www.albany.edu/graduate).

**Non-degree study** applications must be submitted via [www.albany.edu/graduate](http://www.albany.edu/graduate). It is strongly recommended that the non-degree application be submitted at least two weeks before the start of the semester to which one is applying. All non-degree applicants must select Public Health as the Program of Study and indicate which course(s) they wish to take in their personal statement and whether they intend to apply to a degree program.

**Financial Assistance:** Information about School of Public Health Fellowships and Assistantships can be found at [www.albany.edu/sph/admissions.php](http://www.albany.edu/sph/admissions.php) and clicking the “Financial Assistance” tab. Additional information about funding graduate study at the University at Albany can be found at [www.albany.edu/gradstudies/grad_costs.php](http://www.albany.edu/gradstudies/grad_costs.php)