

## **Supplemental Admissions Information M.A. in HIGHER EDUCATION / STUDENT PERSONNEL (HISG)**

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*These requirements are in effect for Spring 2008, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 applicants. Changes to requirements are typically posted at the end of August, so please be sure to check for the new requirements if you plan to apply for a future semester.*

For the M.A. program, selection is based on the following criteria:

- A completed baccalaureate degree with outstanding academic achievement.
- Evidence of significant undergraduate leadership experience. (Professional experience is preferred, but not required for admission to the M.A. program.)
- Academic and professional references. (Of the three required references, at least two should be from an instructor or a professor who is familiar with your academic work.)

Although these are general criteria, the Admissions Committee considers each candidate's entire application, with particular attention given to the candidate's purpose statement and academic and professional references. Prospective students who have questions about the M.A. program or the admissions process are encouraged to contact the Admissions Coordinator (steinhardt.highered@nyu.edu) for further information.

### **Full-Time M.A. Program in Higher Education/Student Personnel Administration**

Application Deadline for Fall 2008: January 6, 2008

Recruitment Weekend for Full-Time Applicants: March 13-14, 2008

Acceptance to the full-time M.A. program has two phases. First, the most qualified candidates for admission will be invited to attend the Recruitment Weekend held in March 2008. During this weekend, candidates will be interviewed for a variety of internships at NYU and at local area colleges and universities. Candidates **must** obtain an approved internship in order to obtain formal admission to the M.A. program.

## **Part-Time M.A. Program in Higher Education/Student Personnel Administration**

Application Deadline for Spring 2008: November 1, 2007

Application Deadline for Fall 2008: February 1, 2008

Before admissions decisions are made, the most qualified candidates will be asked to interview with a Faculty Admissions Committee member as part of the application process.

### **How to Apply**

Beginning in September 2007, graduate applicants to NYU Steinhardt will be able to submit their application via an online system or in hard-copy directly to Graduate Admissions. Updated instructions and announcements will be posted at <http://steinhardt.nyu.edu/graduate.admissions>

A completed application includes:

- Completed and signed application for graduate admission.
- A Statement of Purpose.
- A copy of your most recent resume.
- One (1) official transcript in sealed envelope from each postsecondary school attended.
- A check or money order for the \$50.00 nonrefundable application fee made payable to New York University. Credit card payments are only acceptable if using the online system.
- Three letters of recommendation. Two of these letters should be from faculty members who are familiar with your academic work. At least one reference should be from a college administrator with whom you have worked.