

Petition for Admission

Global Metropolitan Studies Designated Emphasis

The Designated Emphasis in Global Metropolitan Studies is for selected UC Berkeley Ph.D. students with interest in metropolitan and regional issues. Students may come from any discipline across campus. The Designated Emphasis provides students with certification as well as with a context for the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and development of research.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their academic qualifications, the appropriateness of their interests to the program's teaching resources, and the enrollment capacity of the required courses. Admission to the GMS Designated Emphasis is determined by the Admissions Committee on a rolling basis throughout the academic year.

Qualified applicants must:

1. Be currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program and in good academic standing.
2. Apply at least two semesters before taking their Oral Qualifying Exam.

Name:	Student ID Number:	
Telephone:	Email:	
Department:	GPA:	Date Admitted:
Current Year in PhD Program:	Are you currently registered?	
Expected Advancement to Candidacy Date:	Expected Date of Graduation:	
Primary Research Interest:		
Dissertation Adviser:	Adviser Department:	

Please submit the following required materials to the Designated Emphasis Graduate Group via email to globalmetrostudies@berkeley.edu:

1. Petition for Admission to the Global Metropolitan Studies Designated Emphasis.
2. Statement of Intent summarizing the student's research interests and background (1-2 pages).
3. Unofficial UC Berkeley Transcript (available on [CalCentral](#))