

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN ENVIRONMENTAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS (GCERE)

Admission Requirements:

Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Environmental and Resource Economics program requires the following Department of Economics requirements in addition to PSU's admission requirements:

1. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with either a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all undergraduate courses or a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in all graduate credit earned at accredited institutions (a minimum of 9 letter-graded credits). Applicants with 0 to 8 credits of graduate work and cumulative undergraduate GPAs between 2.50 and 2.74 may be considered for conditional admission at the discretion of the Department. Applicants with 9 or more letter-graded graduate credits must have a cumulative graduate GPA of at least 3.00.
2. Completion of principles of microeconomics course or equivalent with a letter grade of B or higher. Undergraduate intermediate microeconomics and econometrics courses are recommended prior to enrollment, but not required.
3. A written statement of purpose, 1-2 pages in length, detailing future aspirations and past experience with environmental and resource economics.
4. Two letters of recommendation.

How to Apply:

If you are currently admitted to a Master's or Ph.D. degree program at PSU and currently registered for classes, use the GO-19M or GO-19D form to request that admission to the Graduate Certificate program be added. You must also be in good academic standing. Submit the form directly to the Department of Economics, along with the additional materials specified under "Admission Requirements" listed above. All other applicants must submit the following:

Submit the following to the PSU Office of Admissions, Neuberger Hall Lobby:

1. 1. Application for graduate certificate program.
2. 2. \$50.00 non-refundable application fee (do not send cash). Authorize credit card payment at the bottom of the application form, or a check or money order payable to Portland State University.
3. 3. One official transcript in an unopened envelope sealed at the original institution from every college and university you have attended.

Submit the following to the Department of Economics, 241 Cramer Hall:

1. 1. Statement of purpose and letters of recommendation as specified under "Admission Requirements." Letters of recommendation (no particular format is required) may be sent by email to: econ@pdx.edu or by USPS to: Graduate Program, Department of Economics, PSU, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207.
2. 2. One official transcript from every college/university you have attended thus far.

Admission to a graduate certificate program does not guarantee admission to any other graduate program. There is a separate application process for admission to Master's and Ph.D. degree programs, with an additional application fee and additional materials required. Students admitted to a graduate certificate program may register for a maximum of 16 credits per term.