

## **Graduate School Application Log**

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### **Author Note**

As a personal organizational tool for the graduate school application process, this is a spreadsheet of graduate programs of interest to compare application deadlines, reasons for interest, costs, and other admissions and program details.

Grad Program Application Log

Degree Program	School Name	Instruction	Program Length	Cost/unit	Total estimated cost	Application Deadline for Fall 2026	Personal Statement/ Statement of Purpose	# of Letters of Reference Needed	Reasons for Interest	Unique Requirements?	Info Session	Application Fee	How I Heard About This Program
MSHCA-AP	CSU Long Beach	Hybrid	2 years	\$550.00	\$24,750.00	June 1, 2026	Statement of Purpose	3	CAHME accredited; geared towards students with professional experience	Financial Accounting, Statistics, and Microeconomics courses prior to start of program	Attended 9/22/25	\$70.00	Researching CAHME-accredited MHA programs in CA
Executive MHA	University of Southern California	Online	2 years	\$2,467.00	\$88,812.00	July 15, 2026	Personal Statement	3	CAHME accredited; geared towards students with professional experience; prestigious; strong alumni network	No	Attended 8/28/25	\$90 (waived if advising session is completed with program staff	Recommended by internship preceptor
MPH	San Jose State University	In-person	3 years	not specified	\$31,380.00	June 1, 2026	Statement of Purpose	2	Personal connection to SJSU/San Jose; value of in-person connections and option of completing project or thesis for culminating experience	Separate SJSU & MPH program applications	Attended 2/13/25	\$70.00	Researching MPH programs at SJSU
MPH	San Jose State University	Online	2 years	not specified	\$20,920.00	June 1, 2026	Statement of Purpose	2	Flexibility while working full time; shorter program completion time	Separate SJSU & MPH program applications	Attended 2/13/25	\$70.00	Researching MPH programs at SJSU
MPH, Health Policy & Management (Fall 2026 Admission)	UC Berkeley	In-person	2 years	not specified	\$71,435.00	Past deadline (Dec 1)	Both	3	Proximity to Kaiser Northern California HQ, where I am applying for jobs; prestigious school	Quantitative short answer question on SOPHAS	Attended 9/17/25	\$145 for SOPHAS, additional \$100 for Berkeley Graduate School Application (may be eligible for fee waivers)	Researching MPH programs in the Bay Area