



## #MAIP2018 Application Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Is every section of the application weighed the same?**  
Yes.
- 2. Do I have to be a junior to be eligible?**  
To be eligible for MAIP, you must be a current undergraduate junior or senior, graduate student at any accredited, degree-granting college or university, or a student attending a participating 4A's portfolio school. Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 graduates are also eligible to apply.
- 3. What happens if I can't get my recommendation letters in time?**  
We address this issue on a case-by-case basis. Email [maip@aaaa.org](mailto:maip@aaaa.org) if you have any issues with your recommendation letters.
- 4. I can't afford the \$25 application fee. Can I still apply?**  
If you are genuinely unable to afford the \$25 application fee, please email [maip@aaaa.org](mailto:maip@aaaa.org) explaining your situation.
- 5. I don't have any advertising experience. Should I still apply?**  
#ItStartedWithMAIP. Many of our #MAIPAlum had their first agency experience through MAIP. We encourage people of all backgrounds and interests to apply, as long as they are serious and passionate about pursuing advertising.
- 6. What do the different disciplines mean?**  
[Please refer to our discipline guide.](#)
- 7. I can't make the full dates of the fellowship, but still want to apply.**  
Fellows must be able to attend all dates of the fellowship program, from June 4, 2018 to August 3, 2018. If you cannot make any of these dates, you are ineligible to be a #MAIP2018 fellow.

**8. I'm a MAIP finalist! Does that mean I'm in the program?**

Congrats on making it to the finalist round! Finalists will be available for agencies to hire during MAIP Selection in February. Finalists are not officially fellows unless they are given an offer by a MAIP host agency.

**9. I have a work visa for the United States. Am I eligible to apply?**

Only US citizens and permanent residents (including those in the DACA program) are eligible to apply.