

# MPA Employment Fact Sheet

The MPA Program prides itself on offering a challenging degree that allows future public administrators to learn new skills, hone their existing abilities, and be competitive in a wide array of related occupations. Graduates of our program easily and often find fulfilling employment in their chosen fields.

### Recent Employment Statistics\*

Field	% Working
National Government	6.8%
State Government	22.0%
City or Local Government	8.5%
International Government	3.4%
Domestic Non-Profits and Higher Education	20.3%
International Non-Profits	5.1%
Private Consulting	10.2%
Private Businesses	1.7%
Furthering Education	18.6%
Seeking Employment	3.4%

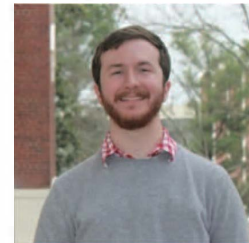
\*These statistics were gathered from respondents for the 2015 NASPAA Accreditation Graduate Employment report.



### Graduate Testimony

“My coursework in the MPA program taught me a great deal about making professional presentations and writing clearly and succinctly. In class, I regularly had to synthesize many sources of highly academic and technical information into an easily digestible five minute presentation or five page memo. I do both of these things virtually every day now on the job, so I am thankful to have had the opportunity to hone the craft in the MPA program at UGA.”

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### Specialization Areas Offered

- Health Policy and Administration
- Higher Education Administration
- Local Government Administration
- Public Management and Org. Theory
- Budgeting and Finance
- Public Policy
- Nonprofits

Many of these concentrations allow students to take classes outside of the department in other prestigious schools and colleges at the University of Georgia.



### What will they call you after you graduate?

- Community Manager    Executive Director    Global Conference Planner  
Director of Admissions    City Manager    Senior Analyst