



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.



Career Positions

Director of Strategic Initiatives	City Manager
Homeless Services Policy Analyst	Community Development Director
Grants Coordinator	Donor Services Coordinator
Chief Financial Officer	Government Relations Manager

Recent Employment Statistics

National Government	5.1%
State Government	18.6%
City/Local Government	6.8%
International	6.8%
Nonprofit	17.8%
Higher Education	22.0%
Consulting	7.6%
Private Business	5.9%
Furthering Education	5.1%
Military Service	0.8%
Seeking Employment	3.4%

*Based on Fall 2018-Spring 2020 Graduate Job Placement

Graduate Testimony

“From being an intern at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to my current position as the Economic Development Coordinator for the City of Orlando, the MPA program at UGA has shaped my young career as a public servant by giving me the necessary tools. At UGA, I had the privilege to be trained by the best and most productive faculty in the public administration field; that was my Georgia advantage. I continue to use the analytical, leadership, and interpersonal skills that I gained throughout my journey in the program. I am forever thankful for the relationships that I have built at UGA.”



Kimberley Allonce, MPA '16
Economic Development
Coordinator, City of Orlando

Specialization Areas

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

Health Policy and Administration	Budgeting and Finance
Higher Education Administration	Public Policy
Local Government Administration	Nonprofit Management
Public Management	Criminal Justice