



Public Administration and Policy

School of Public & International Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2020-2021 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

National Government	5.3%
State Government	17.5%
City/Local Government	11.4%
International	8.8%
Nonprofit	14.9%
Higher Education	18.4%
Consulting	7.9%
Private Business	3.5%
Furthering Education	4.4%
Military Service	3.5%
Seeking Employment	4.4%

Career Positions

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| Housing Policy Analyst | City Manager |
| Director of Student Engagement | Community Development Director |
| Grants Management Analyst | Executive Director |
| Chief Financial Officer | United Nations Development Programme |

Graduate Testimony

“When I think of true public service, the MPA program at UGA encompasses what it means to have public service values. I cannot talk about the MPA program without first mentioning how incredible the faculty and staff are. They truly are there to support you to your full capacity and have made my time easier- something that I find is so important. My classes fostered a learning environment where one has to use their critical thinking skills and analytical abilities while also showcasing what it means to be a leader. All of these have made me prepared for my position at local government.”



Billqeece Naqawe, MPA '21
Assistant to the City Manager
Suwanee, GA

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.

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