



Public Administration & Policy

School of Public & International Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

2021-2022 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	10.7%
State Government	8.0%
City/Local Government	13.3%
International	4.0%
Nonprofit	9.3%
Higher Education	25.3%
Consulting	6.7%
Private Business	12.0%
Furthering Education	0.0%
Military Service	0.0%
Seeking Employment	4.0%

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 |

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

Graduate Testimony

“UGA’s MPA program was a transformative decision that propelled my career to new heights. The program developed me into a forward-thinking professional who thrives in challenging environments, excels in cross-functional collaboration, and possesses a proven track record of delivering results. The supportive faculty and diverse cohort provided me with a foundation to make a significant impact and drive success for public sector organizations.”



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