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

Housing Policy Analyst
Director of Student Engagement
Grants Management Analyst
Chief Financial Officer

City Manager
Community Development Director
Executive Director
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.

Health Policy and Administration
Higher Education Administration
Local Government Administration

Budgeting and Finance
Public Policy
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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