



2024 - 2025 MPA EMPLOYMENT FACT SHEET

The MPA Program at the University of Georgia prepares students for professional careers in public service through a challenging and applied course of study. Graduates are equipped to work productively in management, policy analysis, and research roles within government and nonprofit organizations at all levels.



JOB TITLES

Business Recruitment Coordinator Grant Coordinator
Community Development Specialist Management Analyst
Director of Corporate Relations Policy Manager
Government Affairs Associate State Procurement Auditor

SPECIALIZATION AREAS

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

ALUMNI TESTIMONY

“Both the MPA coursework and internship requirement, which I completed with the Athens Downtown Development Authority, gave me the necessary skills to enter the public sector confidently upon graduation. The MPA program nurtured my ability to leave an impact on my community and prepared me to be a part of UGA Public Service and Outreach where I serve the public as the Friends Membership Coordinator at the State Botanical Gardens of Georgia.”

EMPLOYMENT RATES

National Government	7.7%
State Government	9.0%
City/Local Government	12.8%
International	16.7%
Nonprofit	14.5%
Higher Education	20.5%
Consulting	5.1%
Private Business	1.3%
Furthering Education	3.9%
Military Service	0%
Seeking Employment	3.9%



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