Pace University
Master of Public Administration
Evening | Online

Department of Public Administration
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences
The mission of the Master of Public Administration Program at Pace University is to prepare pre-service and in-service students in the New York City metropolitan area, the state of New York, the U.S. and internationally to become value-driven public service leaders, managers and analysts by offering our graduates the knowledge of roles, values, skills, and practices that will help them become competent global leaders and professionals capable of effective, ethical, innovative, and creative leadership in the public service, in government, health care and nonprofit organizations. Our MPA program draws on and values the diversity of our students, faculty, alumni and community, which contributes to the advancement of practice and scholarship in public administration, affairs and policy.
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<td>Prepare competent professionals</td>
<td>Students meet required competencies</td>
<td>Short term:</td>
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<td>Faculty Performance &amp; Governance</td>
<td>· Enrollment &amp; graduation rate</td>
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<td>Practical Learning Experience</td>
<td>· Career placement</td>
<td>Timely degree completion</td>
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<td>· Research productivity</td>
<td>Students secure &amp; retain positions in public service organizations</td>
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<td>· Service activities</td>
<td>Emphasis on diversity &amp; inclusion</td>
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<td>· Faculty meetings</td>
<td>Student career success</td>
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<td>· Internships/ GAs</td>
<td>Strengthen public service organizations</td>
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<td>· Student &amp; faculty diversity</td>
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<td>· Diversity topics</td>
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Ranked in the top 10% of private US colleges that provide the best return on tuition investment by PayScale.com

MASTER’S IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OVERVIEW

- Over 40 years of proven success in the Northeast
- Started in 1979 with two concentrations: government and social services
- More than 1,200 graduates
- Advising and teaching by active faculty scholars, and industry leaders
- Excellent Career Services
- Three management and leadership concentrations offered:
  - Government
  - Healthcare Administration
  - Nonprofit management
- Graduate Certificates
MASTER’S IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

A 42-credit Master Program

- Core Courses (21 Hours)
- A Choice of Individual Tracks: (12 Hours)
  - Government Management
  - Healthcare Administration
  - Nonprofit Management
- Electives and Track Specializations (9 Hours)

- Can be completed in 24 months full-time, or three or fewer years part-time.
- Develop strong analytical, administrative, and leadership skills, management expertise, in-depth knowledge on cutting edge policy.
- Strong connections with government agencies, healthcare institutions, and national and international nonprofit organizations.
- Conveniently offered on our NYC and Westchester Campuses or online.
The MPA curriculum consists of 42 credits*.

Core Courses (21 credits)
Topics include Public Administration and Its Environment, Organization Theory and Management; Economics of Government, Budgeting and Financial Management; Research Design for Public Administrators, Applied Data Analysis; and the culminating capstone experience.

Electives (9 credits)

Degree Specializations:

Government Track (12 credits)

Nonprofit Management Track (12 credits)

Health Care Administration Track (12 credits)
Course Topics: The US Health Care System, Health Policy Studies, Hospital and Health Services Administration, and Seminar in Health Services Management.
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- 15 credit hours
- Designed to fit today’s job market demands
  - Nonprofit Management
  - Healthcare Policy and Management
  - Long-term Care
- Can be completed in one year
- All credits count toward completion of the MPA degree
- Our students can graduate with an MPA and a graduate certificate at no additional cost
ONE-OF-A-KIND OPPORTUNITIES

- Competitive graduate assistantships
- Internships & Fellowships
- Professional development opportunities
- Active MPA student association and alumni networking
- Oxford, UK study abroad
- Pi Alpha Alpha recognition
- ICMA@Pace University Student Chapter
MPA Student Body

• Fall 2020: 86 enrolled students
• Gender: 2/3 are females and 1/3 are males
• Race/Ethnicity
  30% African-American
  26% Caucasian
  17% LatinX
  9% Asian-American
  6% Unknown
  2% Other
• 44% full-time and 56% part-time
• 10% international
Internship Placements (2020-2021)

• Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (Research think tank)
• Hot Bread Kitchen (Nonprofit)
• MBF Health (Local Government)
• NYC Health+Hospitals/Community Care (Local Government)
• Pace University, Public Administration Department (Nonprofit)
• PEARL Institute (Nonprofit)
• Rubitection Inc. (Private)
• SCHOTT North America (Private)
• Village of Port Chester, NY (Local Government)
• YuRui Education (Nonprofit).
Admission & Graduation Facts

- **Entering Class of 2020**
  - Acceptance Rate: 65%
  - Matriculation rate: 52%

- **Graduation Rate Cohort Entering 5 years ago**: 79%
  - Graduated within 2 years: 26%
  - Graduated within 3 years: 62%
  - Graduated within 4 years: 74%
# Job Placements

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<td>12%</td>
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<td>Federal Government</td>
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<td><strong>Total Graduates</strong></td>
<td><strong>100%</strong></td>
<td><strong>33</strong></td>
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91% of Dyson College of Arts and Sciences graduates from the class of 2018 are employed, continuing their education, or pursuing service.

WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING

Government Track
- Bronx County District Attorney Office
- City of New York (Office of the Mayor)
- Town of Greenwich
- Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
- Congresswoman Nita Lowey’s Office
- Department of Homeland Security

Healthcare Track
- Access Health Services
- CHRISTUS Health
- DeVry Medical International, Inc.
- Lenox Hill Hospital
- Montefiore Medical Center
- Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Nonprofit Track
- Harlem United
- New York Cares
- Latino U (founder)
- New York Organ Donor Network
- China Charity Federation, Zhoushan City Branch
- Hudson Country Montessori School
Ariana E. Anderson  
(Healthcare Management Track)  
Quality Assurance Program Analyst & Acting Program Management Officer at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center, NY.

Ramakrishna (Rama) Kadukuntla  
(Government Mgt. track)  
Project Manager of Project Open House program administered by the NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities.

Ashley Kuenneke,  
(Government Mgt. track)  
Manhattan Sr. Outreach Coordinator, Partnerships for Parks, NYC.

Andrea Grenadier,  
(Government Mgt. track)  
Advance Associate with the NYC Office of the Mayor.
Charles Fall  
(Government Management track)  
NY Assembly Member for the New York’s 61st Assembly District.

Bo Zhang  
(Nonprofit Management track)  

Joseph Aremu  
(Healthcare Management track)  
Assistant Director of Central Patient Transport & Distribution Center at New York Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.
MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Learn from recognized Scholars and Leaders in the field:

- 6 full-time faculty with research and professional expertise in government, healthcare, and nonprofit management
- 10 adjunct faculty - elected government officials, policymakers, nonprofit executives & healthcare administrators

Read more about our faculty here.
GRADUATE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application
- Application Fee
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Essay/Writing Sample
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
- 3.0 GPA for undergraduate studies
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE (if applicable)
- No GRE required

- More details about admission [here](#).
FINANCIAL AID

- Merit-based scholarships
- Graduate Assistantships
- Endowed MPA Scholarships
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
- Graduate/Professional Direct Plus Loan
- Work Study
- Payment Plan Options – tuitionpay.com
- Private Loans
- Military Students: GI Bill, yellow Ribbon program and/or
  Pace Veterans Tuition Scholarship
We invite you to learn more about our programs [https://dyson.pace.edu/programs/mpa](https://dyson.pace.edu/programs/mpa)

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