

Pace University

Master of Public Administration

Evening | Online

Department of Public Administration
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences

MPA Mission

- 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.
- Adopted in 2020 after consultations with students, alumni & friends



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 45 years of proven success in the Northeast
- Started in 1979 with two concentrations: government and social services
- More than 1,300 graduates
- Advising and teaching by active faculty scholars, practitioners and industry leaders
- Excellent Career Services
- Three management and leadership concentrations offered:
 - Government Management
 - 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 campus or online, limited classes in White Plains



Small Class Size
Evening & Online Courses
Core Courses Offered Every Semester



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)

Course Topics: Program Evaluation Human Resources Management Computer Science and Information Systems, Strategic Planning and Evaluation Ethics and Leadership, Project Development and Grant Writing, Health Care Quality Assurance Lab in Social Entrepreneurship, and more.

Degree Specializations:

Government Track (12 credits)

Course Topics: Intergovernmental Relations, Municipal Management Policy Studies, and Seminar in Government Management.

Nonprofit Management Track (12 credits)

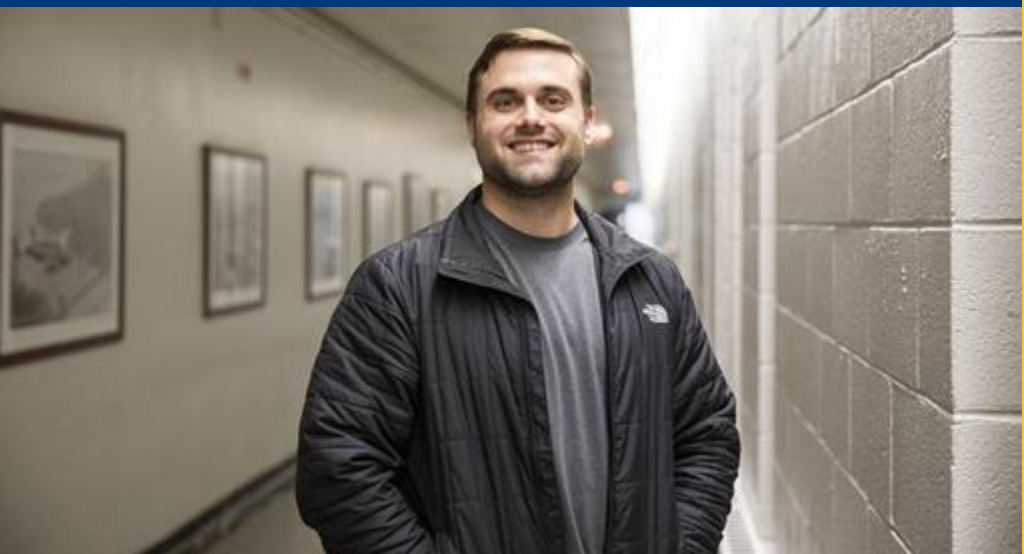
Course Topics: The History of Not-for-Profit Management Program Evaluation, Financial Resource Development for Not-for-Profits and Advanced Seminar in Not-for-Profit Management Issues.

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.



Elevate your expertise
and **build** your network.



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- 15 credit hours
- Designed to fit today's job market demands
 - Nonprofit Management
 - Healthcare Policy and Management
 - Long-term Care
 - Public Service Data Analysis
- 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

- Academic Year 2024–2025: 87 enrolled students
- Gender: 75% females, 23% males & 2% unknown
- Race/Ethnicity
 - 29% Caucasian
 - 25% LatinX
 - 21% Asian-American
 - 18% African-American
 - 6% Unknown
 - 1% American Indian/Alaska Native
- 49% full-time and 51% part-time
- 25% international

Internship Placements (2023–2024)

- Covenant House (Nonprofit)
- Council of Family and Child Care Agencies (Nonprofit)
- Inner City Cultural League (Nonprofit)
- Metro Community Health Centers (Nonprofit)
- New York Public Library (Nonprofit)
- NYC Health+Hospitals, Woodhull Hospital (Local Government)
- Pace University, Public Administration Department (Nonprofit)
- Partnership to End Addiction, Westchester Department of Community and Mental Health (Nonprofit & Local Government)
- Westchester Supreme and County Courts (Local Government).

Admission & Graduation Facts

- **Entering Class of 2025**
- **Acceptance Rate: 63%**
- **Matriculation rate: 42%**

- **Graduation Rate Cohort Entering in the 2019–2020 AY: 81%**
- **Graduated within 2 years: 29%**
- **Graduated within 3 years: 71%**
- **Graduated within 4 years: 76%**

Job Placements

Job Placements	2023–2024	Total
Nonprofit Organizations	44.43%	8
Local Government	16.70%	3
State Government	11.11%	2
Private Sector - Other	11.11%	2
National Government	5.55%	1
Unemployed seeking employment	5.55%	1
Status Unknown	5.55%	1
Total Graduates	100%	18



88%

of Dyson College of Arts and Sciences graduates from the class of 2023 are employed, continuing their education, or pursuing service.



WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING

Government Track

- City of Yonkers (Budget)
- City of New York (Office of the Mayor)
- New York Assembly & New York Senate
- Village of Rye Brook
- City of Mount Vernon
- Naval Support Activity Bethesda

Healthcare Track

- NYC Health + Hospitals
- Clinical Directors Network, Inc.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Oscar Health Insurance
- Weill Cornell Medicine
- New York Presbyterian Hospital

Nonprofit Track

- National Urban League
- Environmental Defense Fund
- Latino U (founder)
- Bristol Assisted Living
- Sponsors for Educational Opportunity

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.](#)



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



[Read more details about admission.](#)

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.](#)

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