

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.

Goals	Outputs	Outcomes
Prepare competent professionals	Students meet required competencies	Short term:
Faculty Performance & Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrollment & graduation rate 	Professional development skills
Practical Learning Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career placement 	Timely degree completion
Diversity & Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching quality 	Faculty research performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research productivity 	Students secure & retain positions in public service organizations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service activities 	Emphasis on diversity & inclusion
	Course content & competencies	Long term:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty meetings 	Student career success
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internships/ GAs 	Strengthen public service organizations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events 	Program reputation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student & faculty diversity 	Diverse public service
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity topics 	Profession and discipline enhancement



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 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.



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)

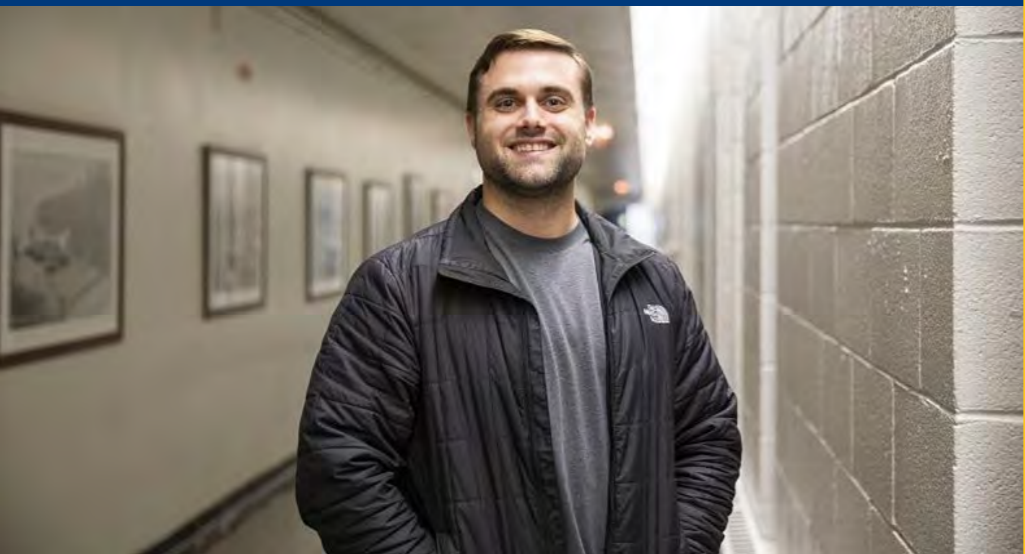
Course Topics: The History of Not-for-Profit Management, Program Evaluation, Financial Resource Development for Not-for-Profits and Advanced Seminar in Not-for-Profit Management Issues.

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
- 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

Job Placements	2019-2020	N
Nonprofit Organizations	27%	9
Local Government	24%	8
Unemployed seeking employment	12%	4
Status Unknown	12%	4
Private Sector - Research/Consulting	9%	3
Private Sector Other	9%	3
Federal Government	3%	1
Military Service	3%	1
Total Graduates	100%	33

WHERE OUR GRADUATES ARE WORKING



91%

of Dyson College of Arts and Sciences graduates from the class of 2018 are employed, continuing their education, or pursuing service.



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

ALUMNI PROFILES



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.

ALUMNI PROFILES



Charles Fall
(Government Management track)
NY Assembly Member for the
New York's 61st Assembly District.



Bo Zhang
(Nonprofit Management track)
Financial Advisor at Morgan
Stanley Wealth Management.
He served in Various positions at
United Way.



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](#) on the Dyson College website.

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

[Learn more about the MPA admissions process.](#)



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 the MPA program](#) on the Dyson College website.

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