

# **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

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

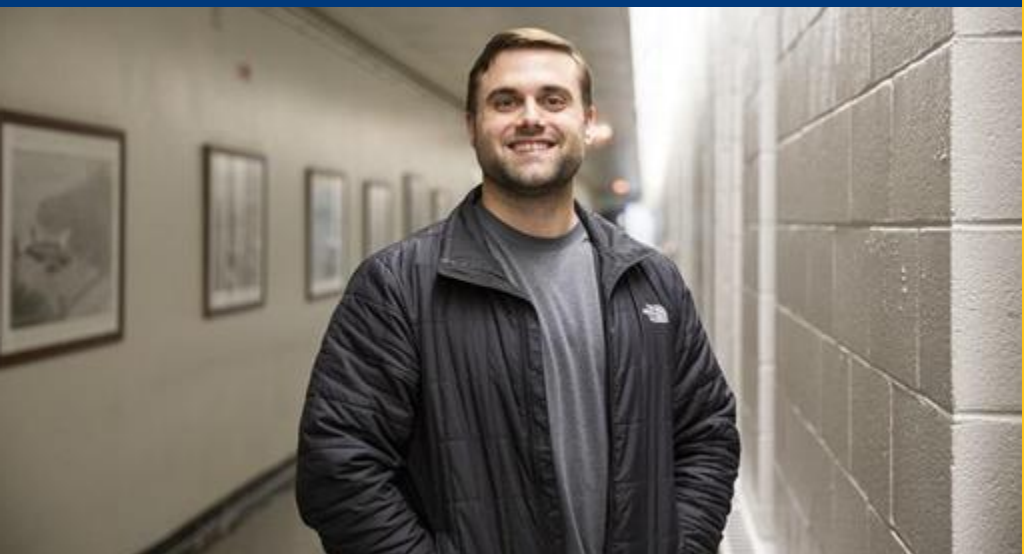
Course Topics: The History of Not-for-Profit Management, Program Evaluation, Financial Resource Development for Not-for-Profits and Advanced Seminar in Not-for-Profit Management Issues.

### **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

- Academic Year 2022-2023: 82 enrolled students
- Gender: 72% are females and 28% are males
- Race/Ethnicity
  - 34% Caucasian
  - 23% Asian-American
  - 20% African-American
  - 11% LatinX
  - 7% Multi-Race
  - 5% Unknown
- 39% full-time and 61% part-time
- 22% international

# Internship Placements (2022-2023)

- Delta Airlines (Private)
- Emmanuel Consulting Agency (Nonprofit)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (Federal Government)
- Latino U College Access, Inc. (Nonprofit)
- Manhattan Borough President's Office (Local Government)
- NYC Health+Hospitals/Community Care (Local Government)
- Pace University, Public Administration Department (Nonprofit)
- Westchester Children Association (Nonprofit).

# Admission & Graduation Facts

- **Entering Class of 2022**
- **Acceptance Rate: 59%**
- **Matriculation rate: 25%**
  
- **Graduation Rate Cohort Entering 5 years ago: 82%**
- **Graduated within 2 years: 18%**
- **Graduated within 3 years: 74%**
- **Graduated within 4 years: 79%**

# Job Placements

<b>Job Placements</b>	<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>N</b>
Nonprofit Organizations	29%	5
State and Local Government	35%	6
Private Sector - Research/Consulting	6%	1
Private Sector - Other	24%	4
Unemployed not seeking employment	6%	1
<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17</b>

# 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 [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
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- 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](https://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>

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