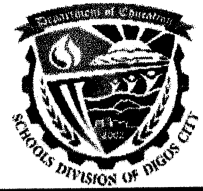




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**Division Advisory No. 143 s. 2017**

October 26, 2017

In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, 2013  
this Advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001,  
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**The Lee Kuan yew school of Public Policy-Call for Nominations for Master Degree  
Programmes and Scholarships**

1. DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 authorizes this Department/Division to disseminate information on suggested competitive events, scholarship and training opportunities for our teachers, students and pupils. These are issued as ADVISORIES, purely for field information. Participation is on the basis of personal judgement, time and resources.
2. Attached are the copies of DepED Region XI Advisory Number 098 dated October 20, 2017 signed by Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, CESO III, Regional Director and the DepED Memorandum Number DM-CI-2017-00342 dated October 6, 2017 from Dir. Lorna Dig Dino, PhD, Director IV, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, re: **THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY-CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**
3. Details of the said activity are in the enclosure.
4. For information and dissemination.

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DepED Region XI ADVISORY No. 098 Dated October 20, 2017

This advisory is issued for the information of  
The Schools Division Superintendents of Region XI

Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-CI-2017-00342, dated October 6, 2017 re: "The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy – Call for Nominations for Master Degree Programmes and Scholarships." from Dir. Lorna Dig Dino, PhD, Director IV, Officer-in-charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Education, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City


For appropriate action.

  
ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III  
Regional Director

- Attachment:
- a. DM No. DM-CI-2017-00342
  - b. Application Documents Guide
  - c. Qualification and Course Information

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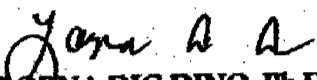
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*Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction*

MEMORANDUM  
DM-CI-2017-00312

TO : Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

FROM :   
LORNA DIG DINO, Ph.D.  
Director IV  
OIC, Office of the Undersecretary for  
Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : THE LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY -CALL FOR  
NOMINATIONS FOR MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND  
SCHOLARSHIPS

DATE : 6 October 2017

The Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) School of Public Policy of the National University of Singapore with the school's mission of educating and inspiring current and future generations of leaders, raising the standards of governance in Asia, transforming lives, and creating a more sustainable world invites applicants to enroll in the following Master degree programmes.

These Master Programmes and descriptions are conducted in English and to be offered in Academic year 2018:

- **Two-year Master in International Affairs (MIA):** Suitable for professionals with a keen interest in Asian and global affairs and with a strong passion to contribute to the positive transformation that are taking place in Asia and the world;
- **Two-year Master in Public Policy (MPP):** Suitable for early-career professionals with at least two years of relevant work experience, with an aim to gain a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management;
- **One-year Master in Public Administration (MPA):** Suitable for mid-managerial professionals with at least five years or relevant work experience, who aspire to make a transition to senior management and leadership roles through an intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision making and problem solving; and
- **One-year Master in Public Management (MPM):** Suitable for senior public officials with over ten years of work experience and a proven track record of leadership and high-level decision-making in their careers, looking for intellectual rejuvenation to become more effective leaders by focusing on the challenges of effective leadership and good governance.

Further clarifications and information on these courses are found in their website at [www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions](http://www.lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions). Places in the programmes and scholarships are offered on a competitive basis. The deadline for application for Master degree programmes conducted in English is 31 December 2017 for the academic year commencing August 2018.

The list of nominees for the Master degree programmes in English can be forwarded to Mr. Louis Low at [louis.low@nus.edu.sg](mailto:louis.low@nus.edu.sg).

Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action for this memorandum is desired.

**Annex A: Application Documents Guide**

Graduate  
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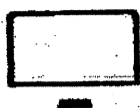


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# APPLICATION DOCUMENTS GUIDE (FOR APPLICATION TO MPP, MPA AND MPM PROGRAMMES)

Application period: 1 August to 31 December



## Online Application

- Create an online application account at <http://lkyspp.sg/gda2-2018>
- Refer to the step-by-step guidelines to guide your application at <http://lkyspp.sg/howtoapply2018>



## Curriculum Vitae

- Job history in reverse chronological order (latest to earliest).
- List down (in bullet points) key responsibilities at each job/role.
- Highlight key achievements at each job/role.
- Indicate academic records (Bachelor, Master, Diploma, etc).
- List down awards/scholarships received (if any).
- Capture the essence of leadership and passion for PUBLIC service.



## TOEFL/IELTS Score

(Not required, if bachelor degree was conducted in English)

- If bachelor degree was not conducted in English, register at your nearest TOEFL or IELTS test centre.
- Take the test (keeping a min. of three months' preparation time ahead of the test date).
- TOEFL iBT score report is available online 10 days after the test date. Hard copy score report arrives in 4 to 6 weeks after the test date.
- IELTS score report is available online 13 days after the test date.
- A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.



## Official Academic Transcripts and Certificates

- All degree years' transcripts/marksheets and degree scroll.
- The degree documents must be translated into English and notarised, if the original documents were in other languages.



## Two Essays

- Answer the two essay questions for the programme you are applying to. Refer to essay questions at <http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions/how-to-apply/application-documents-required/>
- Build your central argument focussing on the essay question, giving appropriate examples to substantiate your statements.
- Be succinct and adhere to the prescribed word limit.



## Two Reports of Reference

- Give details of two referees who can attest to your professional and academic capabilities, leadership potential, as well as team and work ethics.
- Preferably, the referees should know the applicant for more than a year, and can recommend the applicant for the programme.
- For MPP, an academic and a professional referee is preferred.
- For MPA and MPM, two professional referees are required.
- Referees are advised to submit their reference report via the online application system, as per the template prescribed by the school.



## Career Trajectory & Organisation Chart

(For MPM applicants only)

- Describe current position and key responsibilities, size of team managed, and the relevance of your unit within the organisation.
- Illustrate and clearly point out your current position within the organisation chart, including two levels above and two levels below your current position.



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# MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT-A-GLANCE

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Programme	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Duration	Two years (full-time)	One year (full-time)
Language of instruction	English	English
Approx. cohort size	60-80 students	40-60 students
Admissions criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two to five years' working experience</li> <li>Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mid-level professionals with at least five years' working experience</li> <li>Aspire to take on senior management roles or make a career change</li> <li>Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>
Curriculum focus	Rigorous training for a strong foundation in economics, political science, policy analysis, to enable production of research and analysis of findings for effective programme evaluation and management.	Intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision-making and problem-solving; planning of detailed policy responses to complex issues that shape national, regional and global policies and projects.
Core modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LKY School Course</li> <li>Policy Challenges</li> <li>Policy Process and Institutions</li> <li>Economic Foundations for Public Policy</li> <li>Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)</li> <li>Public Administration and Politics</li> <li>Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 1</li> <li>Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 2</li> <li>Qualitative Research Methods for Public Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LKY School Course</li> <li>Economic Analysis</li> <li>Policy Analysis</li> <li>Public Management</li> <li>Governance Study Project (GSP)</li> </ul>
Specialisations/ Electives <sup>1</sup>	Students may specialise in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economics and Development</li> <li>Politics and International Affairs</li> <li>Management and Leadership</li> </ul>	Students must take two modules from Public Management and Leadership specialisation areas. Students can further select any four elective modules, and register for a maximum of two elective modules in other postgraduate programmes.
International component and double degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange programmes</li> <li>Internship opportunities</li> <li>Double degrees with overseas partners</li> <li>Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governance study trip</li> <li>Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS)</li> </ul>
Admissions documents <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application form</li> <li>Official academic transcripts and certificates</li> <li>Curriculum vitae or resume</li> <li>TOEFL/IELTS test score</li> <li>GRE/GMAT test score (optional)</li> <li>Two essays</li> <li>Two reports of reference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application form</li> <li>Official academic transcripts and certificates</li> <li>Curriculum vitae or resume</li> <li>TOEFL/IELTS test score</li> <li>GRE/GMAT test score (optional)</li> <li>Two essays</li> <li>Two reports of reference</li> </ul>
Application deadlines	Applications open on 1 August and close on 31 December every year. For more information, contact us at +65 6516 8004 or visit our admissions webpage at <a href="http://kyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions/">kyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions/</a> .	

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## Fees and Costs<sup>1</sup>

	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)	Master in Public Management (MPM)	Master In International Affairs (MIA)
Tuition fees (Singaporeans & PRs) <sup>2</sup>	S\$31,300	S\$17,606.25	S\$53,650	S\$62,060
Tuition fees (International students) <sup>3</sup>	S\$46,900	S\$26,381.25	S\$61,450	
Tuition fees without subsidy <sup>4</sup>	S\$88,320	S\$49,680	S\$82,160	
Other fees (Estimated) <sup>5</sup>	S\$4,000	S\$4,000	S\$7,000	S\$4,000
Costs at partner university <sup>6</sup>	N/A	N/A	S\$32,350	N/A
Living costs <sup>7</sup>	S\$2,020-S\$2,725 per month			
Student service fee	S\$159.25 per semester			
Health service fee	S\$67.95 per semester			

1. Fees are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.

2. Fee amounts quoted here for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents are exclusive of prevailing taxes. The applicable taxes is subsidised by the Ministry of Education (MOE), except for the MIA programme.

3. Fee amounts quoted here for international students are inclusive of prevailing taxes. International students will have to bear the prevailing taxes (currently 7%) levied on the fees payable by them.

4. Students who have previously enjoyed government subsidy or sponsorship by a Singapore government agency (such as scholarships offered by the Ministries, Public Service Commission and Statutory Boards) in a graduate programme will not be eligible for MOE subsidy in another graduate programme at the same or lower level. Instead, such students will be liable to pay "Non-Subsidised Fees", inclusive of prevailing taxes. For example, students who had previously enjoyed subsidies/scholarship in a master's programme and had attained the master's degree will not be eligible for subsidies in another programme at master's or lower level. For more details, visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrat/education-at-nus/graduate-education/fees.html>.

5. Includes payment for student development programmes, the orientation programme, student pass/visa fees and the programme closure event. These costs vary from year to year.

6. Includes accommodation, curriculum materials and activities and local expenses.

7. Costs are estimated; visit our website for a breakdown of costs.

## Scholarships

We offer a number of merit-based scholarships for the MPP, MPA and MIA programmes. Applicants must demonstrate good academic and professional records, leadership qualities and a strong desire to contribute to our society.

## LKY Fellowships

The LKY Fellowships are given on a merit basis to outstanding MPM candidates who have demonstrated academic and professional distinction, exceptional leadership qualities and a firm commitment to public service. Awarded in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, the Fellowship provides an excess of S\$30,400 and covers the entirety of the candidate's education in the MPM programme.

Scholars and fellows should not concurrently hold any other form of financial support from any other source.

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Visit the LKYSPP website at [lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/](http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/) for the full list of electives.  
TOEFL/IELTS test score is mandatory for all applicants except those with a bachelor degree conducted entirely in English. A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.\*

<b>Master in Public Management (MPM)</b>	<b>Master in International Studies (MIA)</b>
One year (full-time)	Two years (full-time)
English	English
20-25 students	30 students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior government officials and professionals in Asia</li> <li>Proven track record of leadership and high-level decision-making</li> <li>Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possess a good undergraduate degree</li> <li>Passionate about contributing to positive transformation in Asia and beyond</li> <li>Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> <li>Relevant work experience is an advantage</li> </ul>
Emphasis on intellectual renewal and skills enhancement by focusing on challenges of effective leadership and good governance, with predominantly Asian case studies.	Highlights Asia's role in world affairs, drawing from a range of subjects such as international political economy, global governance, foreign policy analysis and geopolitics.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LKY School Course</li> <li>Economic Reasoning and Policy</li> <li>Public Management</li> <li>Frameworks for Policy Analysis</li> <li>Public Management Seminars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LKY School Course</li> <li>International Relations: Theory and Practice</li> <li>International Security - Concepts, Issues and Policies</li> <li>International Political Economy</li> <li>Research Methods in International Affairs</li> <li>Foreign Policy Analysis</li> <li>International Economic Development</li> <li>International Conflict Analysis and Resolution</li> <li>Global Governance in a Changing World</li> <li>Geopolitics of the Asia Pacific</li> </ul>
For the NUS component, students must read the MPM elective module on the Topics in Public Management. Students can also choose to read any two other elective modules.	Students will be able to specialise in six areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Politics, International Relations and Law</li> <li>International Security</li> <li>International Economics and Development</li> <li>Regional Studies: The Asia Pacific</li> <li>International Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>Energy, Environment, Water</li> </ul>
One semester at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University or School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University	Local and Overseas Internship Opportunities are also available for MIA programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application form</li> <li>Official academic transcripts and certificates</li> <li>Curriculum vitae or resume</li> <li>Current position and career trajectory</li> <li>TOEFL/IELTS test score</li> <li>GRE/GMAT test score (optional)</li> <li>Two essays</li> <li>Two reports of reference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online application form</li> <li>Official academic transcripts and certificates</li> <li>Curriculum vitae or resume</li> <li>Degree scrolls and academic transcripts</li> <li>A valid GRE/GMAT/LSAT test score</li> <li>Personal statement in no more than 500 words</li> <li>One writing sample in no more than 2,000 words</li> <li>Three reports of reference</li> </ul>

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# MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

Look forward to  
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Our two-year full-time Master in Public Policy (MPP) provides a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management. Students will be equipped with the necessary skills and competencies to become highly skilled policy-makers and analysts in the public, private or non-profit sectors.

## Admissions Criteria

MPP applicants must demonstrate intellectual distinction, personal character and leadership capabilities. They should possess at least a bachelor degree and two to five years' working experience. Proficiency in written and spoken English is essential.

## Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.\*
- GRE/GMAT test score (optional)
- Two essays
- Two reports of reference — one professional and one academic reference

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## Curriculum

The MPP curriculum comprises core modules and a wide range of specialisation modules and electives.

## Core Modules

Core modules focus on imparting knowledge, developing practical skills and promoting interdisciplinary competencies that are critical for the work of public policy practitioners, particularly analysts and researchers.

- The LKY School Course
- Policy Challenges
- Policy Process and Institutions
- Economic Foundations for Public Policy
- Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)\*
- Public Administration and Politics
- Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 1
- Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 2
- Qualitative Research Methods for Public Policy

\*PAE is a public policy project completed as a capstone module for a client organisation in the public, private or non-profit sector.

Students will embark on a study trip to a country in Asia, where they gain exposure to the ground realities of the country they visit, to have a better understanding of the complexity and challenges of resolving 'wicked' problems and policy issues. They will have the opportunity to meet and interact with a variety of stakeholders from the public, private and non-profit sectors, to gain a deeper appreciation of policies and trade-offs needed to address real-world policy challenges.

## Specialisation

Students can acquire greater depth and sophistication through any one of the three areas of specialisation:

- Economics and Development
- Politics and International Affairs
- Management and Leadership

Students may also opt to graduate without a specialisation.

## Elective Modules

Those who seek a broader public policy education may choose a more generalist approach by selecting up to five free electives from over 60 modules. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes modules such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications

Please visit the LKYSPP website for the full list of electives.

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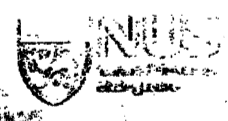
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### The LKY School Course

This 13-week module provides an in-depth study of the Singapore success story and Asia's development, which will supplement the school's pool of case studies that are highly relevant to the Asian context. Students can expect a discussion of public policies that have been the cornerstone of Singapore's development, covering topics such as Singapore's foreign policy successes, Expansion of Singapore's economy and trade in the region. LKYSPP is especially well-placed to share the model of governance in Singapore and Asia, and our faculty members who teach this module include notable Singapore pioneers and luminaries. This module is compulsory for students of all master programmes.

### Internships

Students are encouraged to pursue internships in the public, private or non-profit sector. We actively engage leading think-tanks, consulting firms, multilateral institutions and non-profit organisations to facilitate internships. Internship opportunities are posted regularly throughout the year on the LKYSPP Career Portal, and students may work part-time up to 16 hours a week during a semester, or full-time during the official National University of Singapore (NUS) vacation periods.

### Academic Calendar

Pre-Semester	Year 1, Semester 1	Year 1, Semester 2
Mid. Intro. and Orientation Programme	Aug to Nov 5 Core Modules 1 Elective Module	Jan to Apr 3 Core Modules 1 Elective Module
	End Nov to Early Dec Examinations	End Apr to Early May Examinations
	Dec Vacation	May to Jun Vacation
	Year 2, Semester 1	Year 2, Semester 2
	Aug to Nov Policy Analysis Exercise 4 Elective Modules	Jan to Apr Policy Analysis Exercise (cont'd) 3 Elective Modules
	End Nov to Early Dec Examinations	End Apr to Early May Examinations
	Dec Vacation	



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### Classroom Diversity

The MPP cohort comprises 60 to 80 students from public, private and non-profit sectors, from more than 20 countries.



### Double Degree

#### Overseas

Qualified students will have the opportunity to pursue a dual degree abroad for a year at our partner institutions. Our partner institutions include:

- Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University
- School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po
- The Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva (UG)

#### Singapore

Students can also pursue a double degree at the NUS Business School and the NUS Faculty of Law. These are:

- Master in Public Policy and Master of Business Administration (MPP-MBA)
- Master in Public Policy and Master of Laws (MPP-LLM)

### Exchange Programmes

Eligible MPP students can participate in a one-semester exchange programme with our partner institutions, which include:

#### Asia-Pacific

- Department of Public Administration, Kyoto University
- Graduate School of Public Policy (GSPP), University of Tokyo
- Graduate School in International Studies, Seoul National University
- School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
- Yonsei University Graduate School
- Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Public Policy

#### Americas

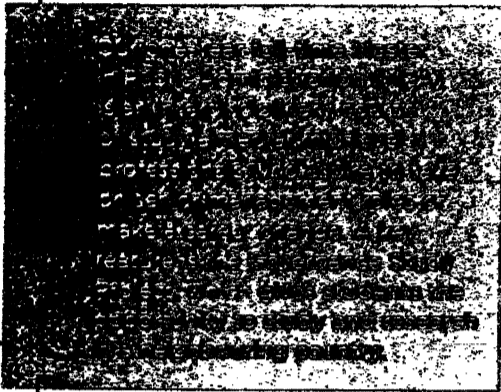
- Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo, Fundação Getúlio Vargas
- Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
- School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto
- The McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University
- University of British Columbia

#### Europe

- Hertie School of Governance
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
- School of Government, Sciences Po
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- University of Warwick
- University of Oxford

# MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Be equipped to handle complex issues that impact national, regional and global policies and projects.



## Admissions Criteria

MPA students must be mid-level professionals with a minimum of five years' working experience. They should possess at least a bachelor degree, aspire to management roles, and demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is essential.

## Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.\*
- GRE/GMAT test score (optional)
- Two essays
- Two reports of reference

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## Curriculum

The MPA curriculum comprises core modules and a wide range of elective modules. Students are required to complete:

- Four core modules
- Two elective modules from the Public Management and Leadership specialisation area
- Four free elective modules
- Governance Study Project

## Governance Study Project

Students must undertake the year-long team-based Governance Study Project (GSP), where they will manage projects based on regional public issues. Through the GSP, students will acquire skills related to the analysis of complex managerial problems, as well as thorough research, writing and presentation skills. They will also develop higher emotional intelligence and a stronger connection with their cohort and team.

The GSP consists of a study trip at the end of the first semester, and a final conference at the end of the special term. It runs through the entire length of the MPA programme, and requires the application of knowledge and skills that students have learnt in each module.



### Classroom Diversity

The MPA cohort comprises 40 to 60 students from public, private and not-for-profit sectors, from more than 20 countries.

### Core Modules

Core modules focus on imparting practical skills, disciplinary knowledge and interdisciplinary competencies that facilitate the work of policy practitioners, researchers, public managers and leaders. They include:

- The LKY School Course
- Economic Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Public Management

### Elective Modules

Those who seek a broader Public Administration education must choose to read any four free electives from over 60 modules. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes modules such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications

Students are also required to complete two elective modules from the Public Management and Leadership specialisation area.

Please visit the LKYSPP website for the full list of electives.

### Cross-Faculty Modules

Students may also register for up to two elective modules offered in other postgraduate programmes, such as Business Administration, Economics, Political Science and Southeast Asian Studies.

### Double Degree

Business students can pursue double degrees with the NUS Business School and the NUS Faculty of Law. They include:

- Master in Public Administration and Master of Business Administration (MPA-MBA)
- Master in Public Administration and Master of Laws (MPA-LLM)



### The LKY School Course

This 13-week module provides an in-depth study of the Singapore success story and Asia's development, which will supplement the school's pool of case studies that are highly relevant to the Asian context. Students can expect a discussion of public policies that have been the cornerstone of Singapore's development, covering topics such as Singapore's foreign policy successes. Expansion of Singapore's economy and trade in the region. LKYSPP is especially well-placed to share the model of governance in Singapore and Asia, and our faculty members who teach this module include notable Singapore pioneers and luminaries. This module is compulsory for students of all master programmes.

### Academic Calendar

Pre-Semester	Year 1 Semester 1	Year 1 Semester 2
Mid-Jul to Aug Orientation Programme	Aug to Nov Governance Study Project 2 Core Modules 2 Elective Modules ----- End-Nov to Early-Dec Examinations ----- Dec Governance Study Trip Vacation	Jan to Apr Governance Study Project (cont'd) 2 Core Modules 3 Elective Modules ----- End Apr to Early May Examinations
<b>Special term</b>		
	Mid-May to Mid-Jul Governance Study Project (cont'd) 1 Elective Module	



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