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Master of Professional Studies- Public Administration

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The University of Maryland Master of Professional Studies-Public Administration program offers students an exclusive opportunity to study public sector administration with an international focus at the only top-tier research institution located in the Washington, D.C. region.

This twelve month program contains a carefully planned curriculum of public management, that develops in-depth knowledge of leadership, finance, ethics, budget implementation, human resources and the rules and regulations of public governance. Students may additionally choose to take this program on a part-time track and graduate in twenty-one months.

Coursework is complemented with site visits, guest lectures, internships and social events. Students receive extensive career counseling and employment/internship leads.

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MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- The next MPS–Public Administration cohort begins in August 2024 and graduates in August 2025. Part-time track participants will graduate in May 2026.
- Students follow a carefully designed 36-credit curriculum that provides the frameworks and tools needed to effectively and responsibly lead and manage public sector and non-profit organizations. An advisor can assist you in customizing a portion of your schedule.
- Departmental fellowship funding opportunities are available for domestic and international students.
- Students, admitted from around the world, move through the program as a cohort, sharing classroom and event experiences while developing a lasting professional network.



FALL 2024 COHORT MPS–PA COURSES

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| • Public Management and Leadership | • Information Policy and Technology |
| • Leadership Principles and Practices | • Managing Differences: Resolving Conflicts |
| • Ethics of Public Administration | • Comparative Political Institutions |
| • Managing Across Sectors | • Public Sector Finance |
| • Performance Management | • Quantitative Aspects of Public Policy |
| • Policy Analysis and Microeconomics | • Action Learning-Administrative Project Course |

