

About Our Program

The Texas A&M International University Public Administration program is carefully designed to provide you a professional education which prepares you to lead and manage public and non-profit sector organizations serving the public interest. The Master of Public Administration (MPA) is the main gateway to positions of leadership throughout the public service and non-profit community and should prove a viable tool for your self-betterment. Your education and training will enable you to play a vital role in the political, economic, and social development of this region, state, and nation.

The MPA requires that you complete 42 credit hours of graduate work that includes a core curriculum of eleven courses and a three course specialized track of study in a related field. You may specialize in a generalist, criminal justice, or an international track.

We offer a challenging and interactive learning environment and a diverse student body with varied career interests in the public, private and non-profit sectors. This cohort-style program also enables you to develop meaningful relationships with your classmates that extend beyond graduation.

Why Should You Come Here?

Texas A&M International University, the newest and one of the fastest growing in the A&M University System, is situated in the heart of South Texas along the US-Mexico common border that offers immense opportunities for international, comparative, and developmental studies. Our new state-of-the-art facilities, especially the ultra modern Student Center and Center for the Fine and Performing Arts provide our students with a congenial environment to develop themselves fully as skilled and conscientious professionals.

Our classroom and facilities incorporate the latest trends in the evolving Internet and information exchange. On-campus housing facilities are also wired for high-speed free Internet. Eighteen computer labs help assure that you will work in an environment where the student-to-computer ratio is 10 to 1.

Another essential element in your graduate study at TAMIU is the Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library, the cornerstone of our on-campus support centers.

The Library houses more than 196,000 bound volumes and provides access to 1,492 print periodical subscriptions and over 8,000 electronic journals in full text or full image. Over 765,000 microform units and over 70,000 state and federal documents are available to library users.



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About Our Faculty

Our full time faculty have PhDs, are nationally and internationally recognized, are dedicated to improving the quality of public service, and yet remain attentive to your needs. They are equally committed to teaching and providing continuing education and professional development for you, facilitating discourse on public issues, contributing to public administration scholarship, and fostering future generations of scholars and practitioners.

Public
Administration

Careers

Public Administration prepares you for many different careers in public and nonprofit organizations, as well some private organizations that interact with government and other public agencies including careers in business, state, local and federal government, international organizations and finance. The Master of Public Administration is an ideal major for careers in the following areas:

Local Government

- City management
- Financial administration
- Budget analysis
- General services
- Community affairs

Federal Government

- Professional
- Administrative
- Technical

Health/Medical

- Health care
- Administration
- Personal/human resources

Business

- Personnel/human resources
- Budget analysts
- Management
- Sales/marketing

Environment

- Natural resources
- Management
- Environmental policy
- Environmental materials

International Affairs

- International business
- Education
- Communication
- international health policy



How Do I Apply?

- Complete and submit University graduate application and submit undergraduate transcripts to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required.
- All applications can be downloaded from www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/admissions or visit www.applytexas.org
- Have official GRE test scores sent directly from ETS.
- Write a student narrative describing particular academic and career goals and objectives. Narratives must contain a minimum of 300 words.
- International students must also submit adequate TOEFL scores and financial documentation.
- Review additional program requirements in the graduate application.

Spring application deadline is Nov. 30 (domestic); Fall and Summer application deadline is April 30 (domestic); the Spring application deadline for International students is Oct. 1.

For more detailed information including program costs and courses, please visit or call:

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