



General TAMIU Information

TAMIU's campus represents more than a \$170 million investment in new facilities. You will take courses on the first new campus constructed in Texas in over 20 years.

Our campus is situated in the heart of South Texas along the US-Mexico common border which affords you immense opportunities for international, comparative, and developmental studies. You will study in our new state-of-the-art classrooms and facilities.

Our classrooms 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. Ten computer labs help assure that you will work in an environment where the student-to-computer ratio is 10 to 1.

You can also work in our modern media center to make multi-media and audio-video presentations while the University's Computer and Telecommunications Services (CTS) department offers you extensive technology training.

You can also study in the Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library which is the cornerstone of on-campus support centers and recently completed a \$4.5 million addition to its collection.

How do I Apply?

- Complete and submit University application and submit undergraduate transcripts to the Registrar's Office.
- Complete and submit College of Arts and Sciences application (including your student narrative) to the Director of Graduate Studies.
- All applications can be downloaded from <http://www.tamiu.edu/coas/gradstudies>
- Submit undergraduate transcripts to the Director of Graduate Studies.
- Have official GRE test scores sent directly from ETS.
- International students must also submit adequate TOEFL scores and financial documentation.
- Spring application deadline is November 1st; Fall application deadline is April 1st.

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

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Master of Public Administration

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.



"Texas A&M International's M.P.A. program is enabling me to gain knowledge and a new skill set to undertake a mid-life career change. The program's internship opportunity enabled me to gain hands-on experience, and the diversity and professionalism of the Public Administration faculty really enhance the quality of courses."

Renee LaPerriere
PA Graduate Student

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.

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

Business

- personnel/human resources
- budget analysts
- management
- sales/marketing

Federal Government

- professional
- administrative
- technical

Environment

- natural resource management
- environmental policy
- environmental materials

Health/Medical

- health care administration
- personnel/human resources

International Affairs

- international business education
- communication
- international health policy

