

Earn your MASTER of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION at WCU in Philadelphia

Accredited. Affordable. Accessible.

West Chester University in Philadelphia is the public education leader in Center City. Our Master of Public Administration program is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), and is offered through our AACSB accredited College of Business and Public Management.

Take your public service career to the next level with a Master of Public Administration from West Chester University. The MPA at WCU features an **accessible** curriculum that exposes students to public and non-profit management competencies and strategies. Students gain valuable and applied knowledge including program evaluation, policy analysis, budgeting, grant-writing, and fundraising. An MPA from WCU is a top value as one of the most **affordable** in Pennsylvania and is internationally **accredited**.



Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Small seminar-style classes with interaction with faculty and peers
- Internships and opportunities to do research with faculty
- Advising offered both online and on-site
- Dedicated faculty with a range of research and practical expertise
- Opportunities to get involved in Pi Alpha Alpha and Graduate Students of Public Administration Network (GSPAN)
- Customizable program with online, in-person and hybrid classes and year-round course offerings
- Learn on your time, attend full-time or part-time
- 7 Core Courses; 4 Electives and Capstone (Internship may be required)
- Affordable tuition for a top value education

OUTCOMES

West Chester University MPA graduates are successful leaders in public, private, and non-profit sectors throughout the region. Alumni go on to serve as managers and analysts in local, state and federal government; non-profit agencies and organizations; education administration; law enforcement; political campaigns and elections. About 20% of MPA graduates from NASPAA accredited programs go on to work in private organizations.

According to the NASPAA Data Center, in 2018, 91% of alumni reported they are satisfied or extremely satisfied with their work environment; 73% of alumni reported they are satisfied or extremely satisfied with their salary, and 90% reported they are satisfied or extremely satisfied with their value to society. MPA graduates hold a variety of positions and work for organizations including:

- Deputy Director of Fundraising
- Legislative District Aide
- Township Manager
- Compliance Fraud Analyst
- Program Analyst
- Budget Analyst
- Associate Auditor
- Secret Service
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

- Employer Reimbursement: www.wcupa.edu/bursarERP
- Apply for Financial Aid: fafsa.ed.gov – WCU Code 003328
- Grants and Scholarship Opportunities
- Graduate Assistantships Available



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Public Administration applications are processed year-round. Standardized test scores are NOT required. Full admission is granted to applicants with an undergraduate 3.0 GPA. Provisional admission is granted at the discretion of the Graduate Coordinator for applicants that earned under a 3.0 GPA. To apply, please submit the following materials:

1. Completed application
2. Current resume
3. Official transcripts
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Goal statement of career objectives



Apply online at wcupa.edu/applygrad

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