

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**.



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

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

\$464
per credit
in-state



Named a best college for
non-traditional students by
US News & World Report

32%
students of
diversity



of students at
the Philadelphia
campus are 25+

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Master of Public Administration applications are processed year-round. The Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) are NOT required for admission. If you do not meet the requirements for full admission, we do offer provisional admission programs.

A complete application to the Master of Public Administration program consists of the following:

1. Apply online at wcupa.edu/applygrad
2. Current Resume
3. Goal Statement
4. Two Letters of Recommendation
5. Official undergraduate transcript and any official graduate transcript(s)

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