

Professional Master of Public Administration



Are you ready to advance your career?

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The Professional MPA program allows you to continue working full-time while pursuing your degree.

Learning begins with you. With the Queen's MPA degree you will be prepared for new leadership roles, to take on more responsibility, and to have a greater impact on the world of public policy.

Nearly 40 cohorts and over 1000 alumni have now completed the program and are engaged in senior roles at all levels of governments and other organizations across Canada and beyond. You will greatly benefit through the personal contact with faculty and new colleagues, who are tremendously diverse in their academic, professional and personal experience. Part of the excitement of the program, is that you are part of a learning community and an expansive network of policy expertise. It provides experienced policy professionals with the knowledge, skills and confidence to take their career to the next level.

Queen's MPA students are talented, highly motivated professionals from a variety of backgrounds. The Queen's approach to learning builds on your practical work experience, and fosters strong, collaborative relationships with other professionals who are committed to public service.

What do I need to know to apply?

Academic Requirements

- Five years full-time work experience related to public policy or public management.
- Candidates should hold a four-year undergraduate degree (or its equivalent), with a minimum B+ (3.3 GPA) average standing in the last two years of study, or other evidence of strong academic potential through post-degree study or superior GRE/GMAT score.
- Applicants with significant, relevant employment experience, with a bachelor's degree of less than four years, or equivalent will be considered on a case by case basis.

Additional Requirements

- Online application, which includes a Statement of Interest.
- Two copies of official transcripts from post-secondary institutions previously attended, showing academic records from all undergraduate and graduate programs and specifying the courses taken, final grades, and standing obtained.
- Two professional recommendations. Additional academic recommendations may be submitted by email.
- A GRE/GMAT score is required if your previous degree is from outside North America.

Key Dates and Deadlines

- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning May 1
- **Notification of acceptance:** No later than August 1

What is the tuition fee for the PMPA program?

Professional MPA students pay tuition fees for each course in which they enroll. Fees are due at the time of registration and may be paid in full at the beginning of the term or by monthly bank debit. A modest student assistance levy is also assessed each term. For further information see: queensu.ca/registrar/financials/tuition-fees.

Before you apply please review the Graduate Studies application process online:
queensu.ca/sgs/prospective-students/application-process

Want to know more about the program?

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