

DEVELOPING THE WHOLE PUBLIC MANAGER

The MPA strengthens the judgement, communication, and leadership skills you need to work effectively across institutions and stakeholder groups.

Professional Development (Compulsory)

Choose between *Fundamentals in Communications* or *Strategic Communications* — both designed to equip you with the skills to influence, persuade, and lead in any policy environment.

LKYSPP-in-Asia (Optional, Experiential)

Travel to Southeast Asia with your cohort for a specially curated programme built to develop your soft skills, resilience, and real-world exposure to the region's most complex policy landscapes.



REAL STORIES, TRANSFORMED STUDENTS

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

Our graduates go on to shape policy at the highest levels — across governments, international organisations, and in non-profits worldwide. Hear what they have to say, in their own words:

“My MPA journey has **strengthened my understanding** of how well-designed public programmes and projects support **inclusive, evidence-informed decision-making** that better serves communities in need, particularly in the humanitarian-development nexus where I work. Equally rewarding has been experiencing **vibrant student life** and learning from **diverse cultures and perspectives** alongside my classmates.”

Phyu Kyi Khaing
Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion Specialist, United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), Myanmar
MPA Class of 2025



“Immersing myself in the **rigorous** MPA curriculum and learning alongside **talented professors** and classmates from around the globe has sharpened both my **thinking and approach** to public policy and administration. The experience **bridged theory and practice**, deepening my **strategic perspective** and giving me a far richer appreciation of how policies are **shaped and implemented**.”

Winston Ng
Group Director, Auditor-General's Office of Singapore
MPA Class of 2024



“The programme strengthened my ability to **analyse policy issues** with **confidence and rigour**, particularly through its emphasis on policy analysis. Learning alongside a **multicultural cohort** and distinguished faculty also broadened my **international perspective**. The skills and insights I gained continue to support my **professional growth** and work in the public sector.”

Ros Ratana
Deputy Director General, Office of the Council of Ministers, Cambodia
MPA Class of 2025



FEES AND FUNDING

The fees shown below apply to students admitted in AY2026. Fees for the AY2027 intake are expected to be published between April and June 2027.

Tuition fees for AY2026 intake	Per Semester	Special Term	Total (1 year)
Singapore Citizens (Subsidised Fees) ¹	S\$10,050	S\$2,010	S\$22,110
Singapore Permanent Residents (Subsidised Fees) ¹	S\$10,525	S\$2,105	S\$23,155
International Students (Subsidised Fees inclusive of GST)	S\$16,050	S\$3,210	S\$35,310
Non-Subsidised Fees (inclusive of GST)	S\$24,067	S\$4,813	S\$52,947

¹Fees exclude Goods and Services Tax (GST), which is subsidised by the Ministry of Education.



Scan this QR code for details on tuition and other fees



SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a number of merit-based scholarships for our Master's programmes. To apply:

Step 1:



Submit your application for the MPA online.

Step 2:



When completing the application form, under the section Source of Funding, select “**Scholarship**”.

Step 3:

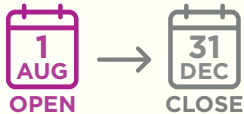


If you are successfully admitted to the programme, you will be considered for scholarship opportunities.



HOW TO APPLY

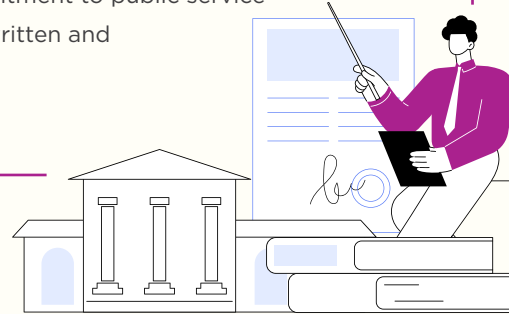
Applications open annually:



Please visit www.lkyspp.sg/gda3 to start your application or scan here!

Admissions Criteria

- > Minimum of 5 years of working experience
- > Attained at least a mid-level managerial position
- > Aspiration towards senior management roles
- > Demonstrated commitment to public service
- > Proficiency in both written and spoken English



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Scan the QR code for more information on our Master's programme or to ask us any questions!

MPA

Master in
Public
Administration

When the effective leader is finished with his work, the people say it happened naturally.

- Lao Tsu



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The individuals featured are current or former students of LKYSPP.

> WHY MPA AT LKYSPP?

Singapore as a Living Lab

There is no better place to study public administration than a city-state that has done it, and done it well. Singapore's track record in international trade, public finance, urban planning, and institutional design isn't just impressive history. It's your first case study.

Here, governance isn't theoretical. It's evidence-driven, pragmatic, and built to work. And because Singapore sits at the crossroads of East and West, the conversations you'll have with classmates, faculty, visiting leaders, and policymakers will reflect the full complexity of the world you're preparing to influence.

A COHORT LIKE NO OTHER

When you study at LKYSPP, you join a global community of public sector leaders, policy professionals, and academics. Our MPA graduates serve as senior civil servants, diplomats, development professionals, and organisational leaders — advancing effective governance, strengthening institutions, and creating lasting public impact across Asia and beyond.

Join an experienced and internationally diverse cohort of

60-80 students

from 20+ countries.



MPA students are typically senior managers from the public and not-for-profit sectors, including multilateral organisations.



The cohort is, in many ways, the programme. You'll graduate knowing not just more about policy, but more about how people from radically different systems think about it.

> WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Master in Public Administration programme is designed for mid-career and senior professionals with a proven track record in public service, multilateral work, or the non-profit sector, who are ready to take on broader leadership responsibilities.



Ideal Candidates:

- > Mid-career and senior professionals preparing for senior management roles in the public sector
- > Professionals with demonstrated experience in public service, multilateral organisations, or the non-profit sector
- > Individuals driven by a genuine commitment to public service and a desire to deepen their expertise in governance and policy



Eligibility Requirements:

- > A Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution
- > A minimum of 5 years of relevant work experience, including at least one mid-level managerial role
- > Strong proficiency in written and spoken English



What defines our students is not just where they come from, but their commitment to public service and their readiness to lead with greater impact.



CURRICULUM

The one-year, full-time Master in Public Administration offers an intensive, interdisciplinary course of study for those working on increasingly complex issues affecting national, regional, and global policies and projects.

Built for Public Leadership. Grounded in Practice.

The MPA curriculum draws from **public policy, economics, and public management** to help you build up the disciplinary depth, institutional understanding, and management competencies needed to lead in **complex policy environments**.

Core courses strengthen the capabilities that matter most at senior levels: **sound decision-making, rigorous policy analysis, effective public management**, and the ability to **lead** institutions and programmes under real-world constraints. These include economic analysis, policy analysis, public management, and the Governance Study Project.

Electives allow students to apply and align their expertise with the broader institutional context and their individual leadership goals—giving experienced professionals both rigour and relevance.



For MPA curriculum, scan this QR code



For a full list of electives, scan this QR code



GOVERNANCE STUDY PROJECT

Collaborative learning. Practical insight. Real policy challenges.

The Governance Study Project is a defining feature of the MPA. It gives students the chance to study and offer policy recommendations on a complex, real-life policy problem. The curriculum also draws lessons from Singapore's policy landscape while contrasting them with approaches in other countries.

It is a powerful rehearsal for structured thinking, evidence-based argumentation, cross-institutional collaboration, and clear communication of recommendations to decision-makers.



> GO FURTHER TWO MASTER'S DEGREES IN TWO YEARS



DOUBLE DEGREE

The MPA-MBA double degree with NUS Business School is designed for public sector professionals whose work spans the intersection of government, markets, regulation, infrastructure, finance, or complex multi-stakeholder organisations.

Admission is highly competitive, and applications must be submitted at the point of application to LKYSPP.



REAL-WORLD READY: SEE WHERE AN MPA CAN TAKE YOU

Govern. Transform. Serve.

- > **Govern with Purpose**
Step into senior leadership roles that shape public institutions, drive national agendas, and strengthen governance frameworks.
- > **Transform Organisations**
Leverage your public administration expertise to guide organisations through complex regulatory environments and public-private partnerships.
- > **Serve Communities**
Spearhead initiatives that address pressing societal challenges and deliver sustainable outcomes for communities.

Graduate Employment Outcomes, 2022 - 2025

On average, **96%** of MPA graduates were employed within six months of graduation.



Where our graduates work.

From government to civil society and beyond, MPA graduates have forged careers across diverse sectors and organisations.¹ The pathways highlighted here represent just a glimpse of what is possible.

- > Chief of Staff — United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- > Deputy Director General — Government of India
- > Deputy Director — Malaysian Investment Development Authority
- > Deputy Head of Mission — Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- > Director — Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- > Director — Department of Justice, The Philippines
- > Division Chief — Bank of Thailand
- > Group Director — Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore
- > National Advisor — GIZ Indonesia & ASEAN

¹ These roles are illustrative and do not represent an exhaustive list of career pathways available to graduates.