

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



Master of Public Administration (MPA)

The graduate programs of the School are designed to provide the professional education essential to a career in modern public service. They are offered to students who either are preparing for initial employment or are returning to university with work experience. Their unique position within the Faculty of Management connects them to the School of Business Administration, the School of Information Management and the School for Resource and Environmental Studies, providing students with interdisciplinary learning opportunities and course offerings, with a foundation of values-based management.



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Why study Public Administration at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

Professors in the School of Public Administration are leading researchers on Canadian public policy and/or the Canadian public sector. A diverse set of topics is of interest including the management of risk associated with the country's critical infrastructure, the processes that enable the use of evidence in policy making, the interplay between immigration policy and human resources management, the shift of governments to electronic forums, and the management/ payment of health human resources. The methods used range from quantitative natural experiments, to interview based comparative studies, to evaluative case studies.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

The Master of Public Administration program prepares students for careers in government, the not-for-profit sector, industry, and the wider public sector including the administration of hospitals and universities. The paid internship provides students with valuable experience that facilitates entry into the workforce.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Students from all undergraduate programs are encouraged to apply. Typically, successful applicants have an average of a B+ or higher in the last two years of study, a well written statement of intent, a relevant CV, and two or more strong references. International applicants must satisfy GS language requirements as well as a GMAT.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

MPA: typical time to complete is 2 years

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline for Canadian applications is June 1 and the deadline for International applications is March 31 for September admission. Early application is encouraged, as admissions are limited. There are NO January or Spring/Summer admissions.

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