

# GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Master in Public Policy
- Master in Public Administration
- Master in Public Management
- Master in Public Administration and Management
- PhD in Public Policy



# OUR VISION AND MISSION

*Inspiring Leaders, Improving Lives, Transforming Asia*

The vision of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy is to be the school of choice for public policy education, research and leadership in Asia.

Our mission is to educate and inspire current and future generations of leaders to raise the standards of governance in Asia, improve the lives of its people and contribute to the transformation of the region.



**1** Our **strategic location** in Singapore — a city-state widely known for its strong governance and efficient civil service — enables students to study in one of the best public policy laboratories in the world, while accessing the wider Asia-Pacific region.

**2** Our **curriculum** has an **Asian focus** and is an innovative amalgam of prevailing theories originating in the West and best practices emerging in the East. We adopt case studies that reflect contemporary developments in Asia, brought on by its unprecedented economic growth, domestic reforms, urbanisation and globalisation.

**3** Our **dedicated faculty** and visiting professors are trained in the best universities in the world. They bring relevant **real-life policy experience** from international and multilateral organisations such as the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Health Organization and the World Bank, that contributes to our classrooms as well as to the School's research capabilities.

**4** We adopt **innovative teaching methods** that are designed to be problem-oriented, interdisciplinary and integrative. We focus on case-teaching and team-teaching, enabling our students to draw productively on diverse perspectives. A full calendar of **public lectures and fora** awaits our students, featuring distinguished academics, diplomats and public figures. Visitors to the School include former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair, former Australia Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, Pulitzer prize-winning author Thomas Friedman, Nobel laureates Elinor Ostrom, Amartya Sen and Muhammad Yunus, and former US Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

# 10 reasons why you should attend the LKY School

**5** We have **extensive partnerships** with established public policy institutions, such as the Harvard Kennedy School. We are 1 of only 7 schools worldwide to be admitted into the prestigious Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), which includes among others: Columbia SIPA, the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and L'Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). These and other partnerships offer our students opportunities to earn **double degrees** and participate in **exchange programmes** with partner universities around the globe.

**6** We are part of the National University of Singapore, an established institution that is ranked **1<sup>st</sup> in Asia, 7<sup>th</sup> in Social Policy and Administration and 12<sup>th</sup> worldwide.\***

**7** Our **impressive alumni network** spans over 80 countries and comprises ambassadors, senators, editors, social entrepreneurs, government officials and private sector leaders serving in Asia and beyond.

**8** By working with a wide range of organisations, such as the Asia Society, Asian Development Bank, Brookings Institution, Oxfam, the United Nations and the World Bank, we are able to enhance **internship and job opportunities** for our students during their course of study and upon their graduation.

**9** Our faculty and staff are influencing the policy arena through a number of **research centres** sponsored by the LKY School, including the Asia Competitiveness Institute, the Centre on Asia and Globalisation, the Institute of Policy Studies, and the Institute of Water Policy. Through these centres, students have the opportunity to collaborate with globally recognised experts in their field of interest.

**10** With strong support from our donors, more than half of our students benefit from some form of **financial support** including scholarships, grants and tuition fee waivers.

# OUR CURRICULA

Our graduate programmes are designed to be distinctive and innovative, while retaining internationally recognised features of public policy degree programmes.

Our curricula extend learning well beyond the walls of the classroom, and students benefit from strong empirical evidence and contextual narratives that emphasise Asian and International dimensions.

## **Highlights:**

- Study of complex global “wicked problems” such as climate change and international economic governance from an Asian perspective
- Analysis of highly relevant case studies, such as the Asian Financial Crisis, migration in Asia, inequality and the growth of cities
- Interdisciplinary learning through team-teaching of multifaceted topics such as Myanmar in Transition
- First-hand learning through overseas class study trips
- Opportunities to work with organisations and government agencies on actual challenges they face

At the LKY School, we are enthusiastic users of case studies and embrace problem-based learning. In some classes we adopt team-teaching, where faculty members from different disciplines model interdisciplinary dialogue by coming together to conduct a course.

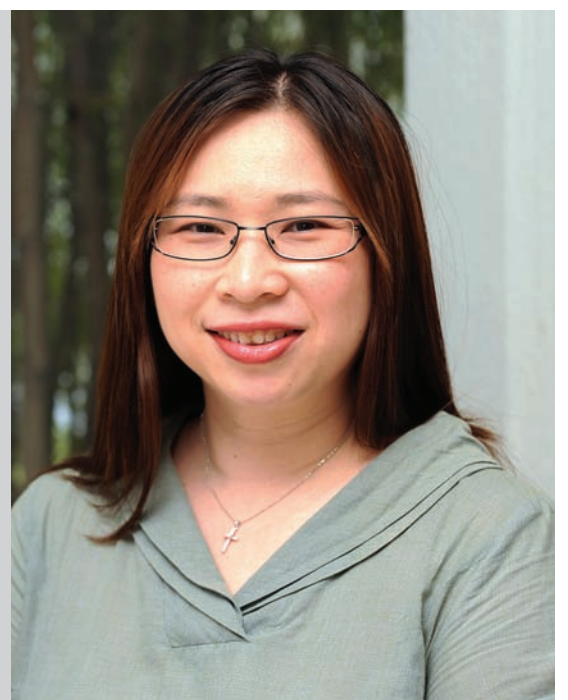
Increasingly, our faculty structure classes so that reading and even lectures occur outside of class, so that class time is devoted to the application, evaluation, and refinement of new knowledge. In this way, our classrooms actually model the policy environments in which you will work upon graduation.





The knowledge and skills that I have gained at LKYSPP, ranging from policy analysis to public finance and leadership, will stand me in good stead to lead my team more effectively when I return to my organisation, and enable better policies to be devised and implemented for the benefit of the public.

— **Alison Swee**, Land Transport Authority (Singapore), MPA '13





# MASTER'S D — AT A GLA

**Programme**

**Duration**

**Language of instruction**

**Approx. cohort size**

**Admissions criteria**

**Curriculum focus**

**Core/Common modules**

**Specialisations/ Electives**

**International component  
and double degrees**

**Admissions documents**

**Application deadlines**

# DEGREE PROGRAMMES (ENGLISH)

## NCE

Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)	Master in Public Management (MPM)
2 years (full-time)	1 year (full-time)	1 year (full-time)
English	English	English
60–80 students	40–60 students	20–25 students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 to 5 years of work experience is preferred. Fresh graduates are also welcome to apply.</li> <li>• Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service</li> <li>• Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-level in career, min. five years' work experience</li> <li>• Aspire to management roles</li> <li>• Demonstrate commitment towards public service</li> <li>• Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management position in career</li> <li>• Proven track record of leadership with high-level decision-making</li> <li>• Demonstrate strong commitment to public service</li> <li>• Proficiency in written and spoken English</li> </ul>
Rigorous training for a strong foundation in economics, political science, policy analysis, to enable production of research and analysis of findings for effective programme evaluation and management	Intensive and interdisciplinary training in decision-making and problem-solving; planning of detailed policy responses to complex issues that shape national, regional and global policies and projects	Emphasis on intellectual renewal and skills enhancement by focusing on challenges of effective leadership and good governance, with predominantly Asian case studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Challenges</li> <li>• Policy Process and Institutions</li> <li>• Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Economic Foundations for Public Policy</li> <li>• Policy Analysis Exercise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Analysis</li> <li>• Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Public Management</li> <li>• Governance Study Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic Reasoning and Policy</li> <li>• Public Management</li> <li>• Frameworks for Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Public Management Seminars</li> </ul>
Students may specialise in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Economic and Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Politics and International Relations</li> <li>• Social, Environmental and Urban Policy</li> </ul>	Students may select electives in the following areas:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Management and Leadership</li> <li>• Economic and Policy Analysis</li> <li>• Politics and International Relations</li> <li>• Social, Environmental and Urban Policy</li> </ul>	Students may select electives including:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioural, Economics and Public Policy</li> <li>• Population, Health and Social Policy</li> <li>• International Conflict Analysis and Resolution</li> <li>• Value-focused Negotiations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Challenges study trip</li> <li>• Exchange programmes</li> <li>• Internship opportunities</li> <li>• Opportunity for double degree at LSE, Sciences Po, Columbia SIPA, University of Tokyo and University of Geneva; and NUS Business School (MPP-MBA) and NUS Law School (MPP-LLM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance study trip</li> <li>• Opportunity for double degree with NUS Business School (MPA-MBA) and NUS Law School (MPA-LLM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One semester at Harvard Kennedy School or Columbia SIPA</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>• University transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 2 reference letters</li> <li>• 2 essays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>• University transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 2 reference letters</li> <li>• 2 essays</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree with honours</li> <li>• University transcripts</li> <li>• TOEFL/IELTS/GRE/GMAT**</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• 2 reference letters</li> <li>• 2 essays</li> <li>• Career trajectory</li> </ul>

**Application starts in August and ends in December annually. For more information, please contact us at +65 6516 8004 or visit our admissions webpage at [lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions/](http://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions/)**

\* Please visit LKY School website for the full list of electives.

\*\* TOEFL/IELTS is mandatory for all applicants except those with a Bachelors degree conducted entirely in English. A score of 600 (TOEFL paper-based test), 100 (TOEFL internet-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred. Applicants who submit GRE or GMAT scores will not need to submit separate TOEFL or IELTS scores.

# MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

Our two-year full-time Master in Public Policy (MPP) provides rigorous training for a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management. The programme is designed to meet the need for highly skilled professional policy-makers and analysts in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors.

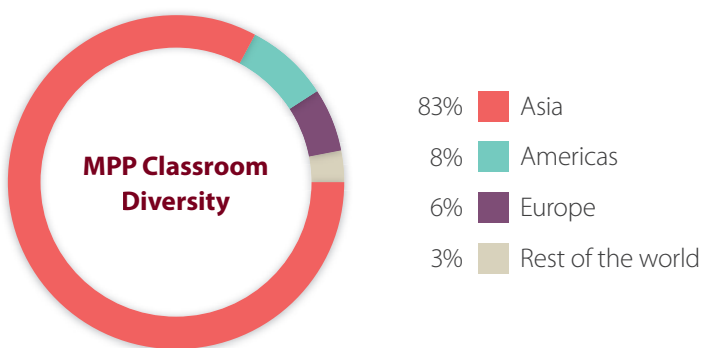


## Admissions Criteria

MPP students are typically professionals who have at least a Bachelor's degree and up to five years' work experience. They must demonstrate maturity and a commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

## Class Profile

Each MPP class usually comprises between 60–80 students from 30 countries. They come from diverse backgrounds in the private, public as well as not-for-profit sectors.



*\* Proportions are based on a 5-year average.*

## Curriculum

The curriculum draws from the disciplines of economics, political science and public management and is complemented by a wide range of specialisation modules and electives.

**Common modules** focus on imparting knowledge, developing practical skills and promoting interdisciplinary competencies that are critical in the work of public policy practitioners, particularly analysts and researchers.

- Policy Challenges
- Policy Process and Institutions
- Policy Analysis
- Economic Foundations for Public Policy
- Policy Analysis Exercise

A key component of the common modules is the **Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)**. To gain practical experience, MPP students must undertake a public policy or management study for a client in the public, private or not-for-profit sector, in their second year.

The LKYSPP experience is attached to the Singaporean experience. While you will enjoy and study in a unique learning environment, you will also acquire knowledge on how a tiny state made it happen. With no natural resources, they went from a third-world country to a first-world country in less than three generations. You will make valuable friends – soon-to-be influential people in their own fields and countries – from all over the world and that will be a major plus for your career. At the end of your educational journey you will become truly rich in experience, connections and network.

— **Elyas Felfoul**, World Innovation Summit for Education, Qatar Foundation (Canada), MPP '13







Often students have a specific career focus, and they may choose to ground their degree programme in 1 of 4 areas listed below. With **specialisations**, our students will acquire depth and sophistication in their selected areas of policy expertise. To graduate with a specialisation, students will have to pass at least five modules listed in that specialisation along with the respective gateway module.

- Economic and Policy Analysis
- Politics and International Relations
- Social, Environmental and Urban Policy
- Public Management and Leadership

For those who seek a broader public policy education, students may choose a more generalist approach by selecting up to six free elective modules.

### Academic Calendar

Mid-Jul–Aug	Orientation Programme
Semester 1	
Aug–Nov	4 Common Modules 1 Free Elective Module
End-Nov–Early Dec	Examinations
Dec	Vacation
Semester 2	
Jan–Apr	2 Common Modules (cont'd) 1 Free Elective Module Gateway for Specialisation
End-Apr–Early May	Examinations
May–July	Vacation
Semester 3	
Aug–Nov	Policy Analysis Exercise 2 Specialisation Electives 2 Free Elective Modules
End-Nov–Early Dec	Examinations
Dec	Vacation
Semester 4	
Jan–Apr	Policy Analysis Exercise (cont'd) 2 Specialisation Electives 1 Free Elective Module
End-Apr–Early May	Examinations

### Double Degree

Qualified MPP students will have the opportunity to spend a year abroad pursuing a second degree. Partner institutions include Columbia SIPA, University of Geneva, L'Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE) and University of Tokyo.

Additionally, MPP students have the option of pursuing a double degree at National University of Singapore Business School (MPP-MBA) or National University of Singapore Law School (MPP-LLM).

### Exchange Programme

MPP students can benefit from exchanges in the second year. Accepted students spend one semester at the partner institution.

Our exchange partners include:

#### Asia and the Pacific

- Tsinghua University, China
- National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan
- University of Tokyo, Japan
- Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies, South Korea
- Korea Development Institute, South Korea
- Yonsei University, South Korea

#### Americas

- University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance, Canada
- Georgetown University, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, United States
- Johns Hopkins University, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, United States

#### Europe

- Hertie School of Governance, Germany
- Bocconi University, Italy
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations University, Russia
- University of St Gallen, Switzerland
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland

### Internships

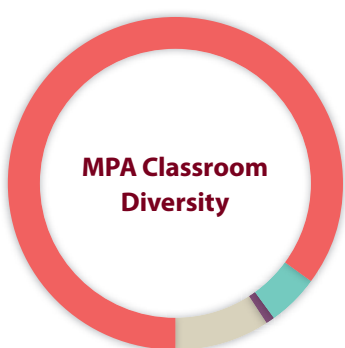
MPP students have the option of pursuing internships in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors during school breaks. The School actively engages leading think-tanks, consulting firms, multilateral institutions and not-for-profit organisations to facilitate internships.

Application starts in August and ends in December annually.

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# MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Our one-year full-time Master in Public Administration (MPA) prepares students for senior management roles in the public sector. It provides an intensive, interdisciplinary course of study for professionals who wish to work on increasingly complex issues shaping national, regional and global policies and projects.



85% Asia  
5% Americas  
1% Europe  
9% Rest of the world

*\* Proportions are based on a 5-year average.*

## **Admission Criteria**

Prospective students of the MPA programme are typically mid-level professionals with a minimum of five years' work experience and have at least a Bachelor's degree and aspire to management roles. They must demonstrate maturity and a commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

## **Class Profile**

Each MPA class usually comprises between 40–60 students from 20 countries. Students are typically mid-level managers from the public and not-for-profit sectors as well as multilateral organisations.



I have come to see an important aspect that would prepare me adequately for the future - Diversity. The School houses students and faculty from different countries, with different rich experiences to share.

— **Oluwaseun Bamikole Fakuade**, Student of MPA class 2015 (Nigeria)



### **Curriculum**

The curriculum focuses on giving students relevant skills such as the ability to critically review research, and the tools to develop detailed policy responses to multidimensional issues and situations. It comprises common modules, electives and a governance study project.

**Common modules** focus on applying key concepts in public policy and administration to multifaceted real-world problems:

- Economic Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Public Management
- Governance Study Project

There is a choice of six **electives** from the following disciplines. Through these, students will acquire depth and sophistication in their selected areas of policy expertise.

- Public Management and Leadership
- Economic and Policy Analysis
- Politics and International Relations
- Social, Environmental and Urban Policy

A key feature of the MPA is the **governance study trip** to a neighbouring country. Part of a wider year-long governance study project, the trip takes place at the end of the first semester, with a final conference at the end of the special term. The project consolidates the learning from the MPA programme, providing students the opportunity to demonstrate and apply their basic research, writing and presentation skills.

### **Double Degree**

MPA students may choose to pursue a double degree with NUS Business School (MPA-MBA) or NUS Law School (MPA-LLM).

### **Academic Calendar**

Mid-Jul–Aug	Orientation Programme
Semester 1	
Aug–Nov	1 Common Module Governance Study Project 3 Elective Modules
End-Nov–Early Dec	Examinations
Dec	Governance Study Trip Vacation
Semester 2	
Jan–Apr	2 Common Modules Governance Study Project 2 Elective Modules
End-Apr–Early May	Examinations
Special Term	
Mid-May–Mid-Jul	Governance Study Project 1 Elective Module
Mid-Jul	Examinations

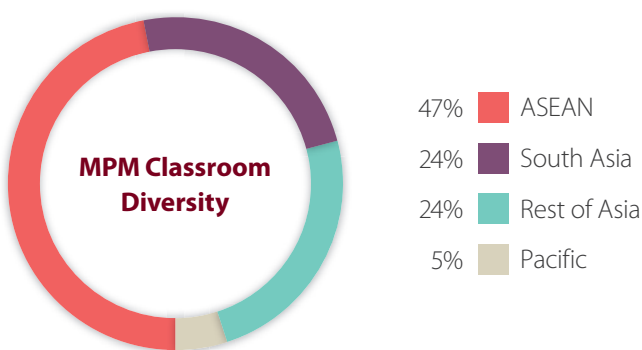
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# MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Our one-year full-time Master in Public Management (MPM) features predominantly Asian case studies to recreate and dramatise challenges confronting public officials today. This course trains students in meeting the challenges of effective leadership and good governance.

With one semester at either Harvard Kennedy School or Columbia SIPA, the programme provides an exclusive opportunity to gain exposure beyond Asia, and for students to extend their networks.



\* Proportions are based on a 5-year average.

## Admissions Criteria

The MPM Programme is tailored for senior government officials and professionals in Asia, with a proven track record of leadership, high-level decision-making and a strong commitment to public service. The candidate should be in an organisational position that is comparable to a Director of Division and up to the level of Deputy Secretary in the Singapore Civil Service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

## Class Profile

Each MPM class usually comprises between 20–25 students from 10 countries. MPM students have included the Deputy Director-General of the International Regional Cooperation Office in China's Yunnan Province, Secretary of Tourism from Andhra Pradesh in India, Chief of Staff at the Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency, Assistant Secretary at the Department of

I came to the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore because I wanted a truly global education. Living in one of Asia's most successful and prosperous countries and studying with professors of international calibre as well as students from different parts of the world with diverse backgrounds and varied experiences, one feels the connectedness of living in a global village. I must say that studying at the LKYSPP is not only intellectually stimulating but culturally enriching as well.

— **Rowena Nieves Adena Tan**, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court (Philippines), MPM '11





Labour and Employment in the Philippines, and District Judge in the Singapore Subordinate Court.

### Curriculum

The programme comprises three semesters. Students read a semester at the LKY School followed by a semester at either **Harvard Kennedy School** or **Columbia SIPA** and concludes with a final semester back at the LKY School.

The LKY School curriculum features five modules that comprise **four core modules and one elective**. Of the five modules, four will be read in the first semester (July to December) and one in the condensed semester (May to June). The **core modules** are:

- Economic Reasoning and Policy
- Public Management
- Frameworks for Policy Analysis
- Public Management Seminars

**Electives** include the following and more, and not all electives will be offered in any one semester. For the full list of electives, please visit the School's website.

- Behavioural, Economics, and Public Policy
- Population, Health, and Social Policy
- International Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Value-focused Negotiations

Additionally, MPM students benefit from a specially tailored **attachment programme** with Singapore government ministries or statutory boards related to their fields of expertise. This allows students access and insight into Singapore's institutions and their practices in policy-making and implementation.

For curricula at Harvard Kennedy School and Columbia SIPA, please refer to the universities' websites.

### Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship

Select qualified applicants will be awarded the LKY Fellowship for the MPM Programme. The Fellowship, awarded by the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is valued in excess of S\$130,000 and aims to support senior leaders with a proven trajectory of leadership, high level of decision-making capabilities and a strong commitment to public service.

### Academic Calendar

Mid-Jul–Aug	Orientation Programme
Semester 1 (Singapore)	
Aug–Nov	3 Core Modules 1 Elective Module
End-Nov–Early Dec	Examinations
Dec	Vacation
Semester 2 (Partner university)	
Jan–Mid-May Mid-May	4 Elective Modules Examinations
Special Term (Singapore)	
May-Jun	1 Core Module Attachment Programme
Jul-Mid-Aug	Completion and Presentation of Attachment Paper

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# MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (CHINESE)

The LKY School and NUS Business School offer a joint Master in Public Administration and Management (MPAM). Conducted in Chinese, the programme has a distinctive problem-based learning approach with a particular focus on case studies from China and Asian countries.



## ***Programme highlights:***

- One-year full-time programme conducted in Chinese
- Curriculum comprises core modules including courses on Economics, Public Management and Public Administration, with electives ranging from Urban Development, Leadership and Management to Political Economy
- Features problem-based learning with real-world case studies from China and Asian countries
- Offers unique opportunities to interact with Singapore government officials, government-linked and multinational corporations
- Includes overseas study mission to the United States and Southeast Asian countries

For more details on the MPAM programme, please visit our website or contact [lkypam@nus.edu.sg](mailto:lkypam@nus.edu.sg)



I have come to study in Singapore to learn and understand its governance, economic development model, culture and its perspectives on ecology and environment. I also wish to learn about how Singapore absorbs advanced Western concepts and methods into its unique Asian experience. Through exchanges with Singapore colleagues, I hope to provide insights to China's development. With mutual learning and exchange, we can promote new bilateral co-operation and strengthen the friendship between the peoples of our countries.

— **Dr Yang Shangbao**, Director from the National Development and Reform Commission (China), MPAM '14

# PhD PROGRAMME

Our PhD Programme in Public Policy provides advanced training for candidates to assume positions in academic institutions as well as international, governmental and non-governmental organisations with significant research commitments.

The programme is offered to a carefully selected group of candidates based on their academic record and potential for excellence in teaching and research in public policy. Every year, about 8 candidates are admitted to the PhD programme.

## **Admissions criteria**

Excellent Master's or Bachelor's degree with honours in a relevant discipline. Proficiency in written and spoken English is critical.

## **Curriculum**

The PhD curriculum is designed to strengthen candidates' capability and effectiveness in researching complex multidimensional policy issues. It equips them with the necessary theoretical frameworks, research methods and tools to conduct scientific inquiry.

The PhD coursework curriculum comprises of seven core modules, two electives, one independent study module and a PhD Qualifying Examination.

Core modules:

- Research Methods in Public Policy I
- Foundations of Public Policy
- Foundations of Public Administration
- The Economics of Public Policy
- Research Methods in Public Policy II
- Public Policy Graduate Seminar
- The Politics of Public Policy

## **Scholarships**

Attractive scholarships covering tuition and living expenses are available to doctoral students on a competitive basis. All enrolled candidates with strong academic records can expect to receive full scholarships for the duration of their study for up to four years. Enrolled candidates also have access to a wide range of teaching and research assistantships at the School and its research centres.

## **Admissions documents**

- University transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- GRE
- Research proposal and writing sample
- 2 letters of reference (Academic)

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The School has an excellent reputation, especially in Asia. It provides many opportunities to work with professors on joint papers, or to work on a research project conducted by one of the research institutes here. Those papers and projects open up doors for attending conferences, presenting your findings to policy-makers, and getting published.

— **Mulya Amri**, PhD candidate (Indonesia)



# CAMPUS LIFE

Located within the historic Bukit Timah Campus, LKY School is spread over sloping lawns and grassy quadrangles, interspersed with white colonial-era architecture in the neo-classical style.



Within minutes to the city centre, our campus extends to students and faculty an environment that is second to none in Singapore.

International students constitute around 80 per cent of our cohort. Skilled in various policy disciplines, they contribute to our classroom experiences that are unmatched in their diversity and dynamism.

At LKY School, opportunities to learn extend beyond our classrooms. Our students learn not only from the faculty, visiting scholars and practitioners, but also from weekly guest lectures featuring prominent speakers.

Class committees are elected at the start of each semester and function as a bridge between the school administration, faculty and students. They also organise activities that create a rich social and cultural environment such as Cultural Nights and sporting events between faculty and students.

The School's *Asian Journal of Public Affairs* (AJPA) is produced by its students. The journal is an academic publication on public affairs pertaining to Asia and the Oceania region. Each edition features scholarly submissions, case studies, book reviews and commentaries from distinguished figures.

## ***Accommodation at College Green***

Students are accommodated at College Green. Located just across the main road from the LKY School, this 35,300 sqm estate has 62 terraced-houses with 248 fully-equipped rooms. Its serene landscape and quarters provide a conducive living space for study and interaction among peers.





# FEES AND COSTS<sup>1</sup>

	Master in Public Policy	Master in Public Administration	Master in Public Management	PhD
Tuition fees (subsidised for Singaporeans & PRs)	S\$14,150 per year	S\$14,150 S\$1,768.75 for special term	S\$14,150	S\$8,000
Tuition fees (subsidised for international students)	S\$20,400 per year	S\$20,400 S\$2,550 for special term	S\$20,400	S\$11,800
Tuition fees without MOE subsidy <sup>2</sup>	S\$44,160 per year	S\$44,160 per year S\$5,520 for special term	S\$44,160	S\$29,400
Other fees <sup>3</sup> (estimated)	S\$4,000	S\$4,000	S\$7,000	N.A.
Costs at partner university	N.A.	N.A.	S\$37,000	N.A.
Living costs <sup>5</sup>	S\$2,020–S\$2,725 per month			
Student service fee	S\$152.70			
Health service fee	S\$65.35			

1. Fees are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.
2. Students who have previously enjoyed government subsidy or sponsorship by a Singapore government agency (such as scholarships offered by the Ministries, Public Service Commission and Statutory Boards) in a graduate programme will not be eligible for Ministry of Education (MOE) subsidy in another graduate programme at the same or lower level. Instead, such students will be liable to pay “Higher fees without MOE subsidy” (which is inclusive of prevailing GST). For example, students who had previously enjoyed subsidy/scholarship in a Masters programme and had attained the Master’s degree will not be eligible for subsidy in another programme at Masters or lower level. For more details, please visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/edu/gd-fees.html>.
3. Include payment for student development programmes, the orientation programme, student pass/visa fees, and the programme closure event. These costs vary from year to year.
4. Include tuition fees, accommodation, curriculum materials and activities, and local expenses.
5. Costs are estimated; for breakdown of costs, please visit our website.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Approximately half of our students receive some form of financial support including scholarships, grants and tuition fee waivers.

Scholarships are awarded based on merit. To qualify, students must also demonstrate leadership and a desire to contribute to public service.

The School provides select students grants as a form of financial assistance. While the specific value and coverage may vary, a grant will generally cover tuition fees as well as additional fees.

For select students, the School also offers financial assistance by waiving the tuition fees for the entire programme.

List of scholarships available include:

- ADB-Japan Scholarship Programme
- APEC Scholarship
- Chang Yung-fa Scholarship
- Kewalram Chanrai Scholarship
- LBKM Scholarship
- Lee Foundation Scholarship
- LKY School Graduate Scholarship
- Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarship
- Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders
- NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals
- OCBC International MPP Scholarship
- Oei Hong Leong Scholarship
- Riady-LKYSPP Scholarship
- Rodamas-LKYSPP Scholarship
- Sequislife-LKYSPP Scholarship
- Spice Global Scholarship
- Stamford Land Scholarship

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# APPLICATION PROCESS

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