

Graduate Programmes



Lee Kuan Yew
School of Public Policy



MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT-A-GLANCE

Programme	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)
Duration	Two years (full-time)	Two years (full-time)
Language of instruction	English	English
Approx. cohort size	60-80 students	30 students
Admissions criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh graduates are welcome to apply Two to five years' working experience would be advantageous Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service Proficiency in written and spoken English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possess a good undergraduate degree Passionate about contributing to positive transformation in Asia and beyond Proficiency in written and spoken English Relevant work experience is an advantage
Curriculum focus	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.	Highlights Asia's role in world affairs, drawing from a range of subjects such as international political economy, global governance, foreign policy analysis and geopolitics.
Core modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LKY School Course Policy Challenges Policy Process and Institutions Economic Foundations for Public Policy Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) Public Administration and Politics Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 1 Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy 2 Qualitative Research Methods for Public Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LKY School Course International Relations: Theory and Practice International Security – Concepts, Issues and Policies International Political Economy Research Methods in International Affairs Foreign Policy Analysis International Economic Development Global Governance in a Changing World
Specialisations/Electives ¹	Students may specialise in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics and Development Politics and International Affairs Management and Leadership 	Students will be able to specialise in six areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics, International Relations and Law International Security International Economics and Development Regional Studies: The Asia Pacific International Public Management and Leadership Energy, Environment, Water
International component and double degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange programmes Internship opportunities Double degrees with overseas partners Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS) 	Local and overseas internship opportunities are also available for MIA programme
Admissions documents ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online application form Official academic transcripts and certificates Curriculum vitae or resume TOEFL/IELTS test score GRE/GMAT test score (optional) Two essays Two reports of reference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online application form Official academic transcripts and certificates Curriculum vitae or resume A valid GRE/GMAT/LSAT test score Personal statement in no more than 500 words One writing sample in no more than 2,000 words Three reports of reference
Application deadlines	Applications open on 1 August and close on 31 December every year. For more information, contact us at +65 6516 8004 or visit our admissions webpage at https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions	

- ¹ Visit the LKYSPP website at <https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/> for the full list of electives.
- ² TOEFL/IELTS test score is mandatory for all applicants except those with a bachelor degree conducted entirely in English. A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.*
- * Students are expected to study the same language throughout the three semesters.

Master in Public Administration (MPA)	Double Master Degree in Public Policy and European Affairs (MPP-MEA) <i>Jointly offered by LKYSPP and Sciences Po</i>
One year (full-time)	Two years (full-time)
English	English
40-60 students	10-25 students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-level professionals with at least five years' working experience • Aspire to take on senior management roles or make a career change • Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service • Proficiency in written and spoken English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh graduates are welcome to apply • Possess a good undergraduate degree • Some background in Mathematics and Economics would be advantageous • Proficiency in written and spoken English
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.	A unique framework for the development of specific professional skills focused on European and Asian markets. During the first year at Sciences Po, students will be immersed in a culture of innovation and exploration in addition to fundamental courses in public policy alongside European professionals and decision-makers. Second year at LKYSPP, students will continue their rigorous training and gain a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management in an Asian and Singapore context.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LKY School Course • Economic Analysis • Policy Analysis • Public Management • Governance Study Project (GSP) 	<p>Sciences Po</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Foundations of the European Union • The Political System of the European Union in a Time of Crisis • Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation • Economics of European Integration • The Law of the Internal Market • Ethics and Public Policy • Language course* <p>LKYSPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LKY School Course • Qualitative Research Methods for Public Policy • Students may choose to read one module from a selection of Singapore-centric modules. • Language course*
Students must take two modules from Management and Leadership specialisation areas. Students can further select any four elective modules, and register for a maximum of two elective modules in other postgraduate programmes.	<p>Sciences Po</p> <p>Students are able to select among 12 policy streams and several elective modules. Visit http://www.sciencespo.fr/public/en/content/master-european-affairs for the full list of elective modules.</p> <p>LKYSPP</p> <p>Students are required to read eight free elective modules. Visit LKYSPP website for the full list of electives.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance study trip • Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS) 	Students need to complete an internship during the summer break between the first year and the second year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Official academic transcripts and certificates • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL/IELTS test score • GRE/GMAT test score (optional) • Two essays • Two reports of reference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Official academic transcripts and certificates • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL/IELTS test score • Personal Statement • Two reports of reference
Applications open on 1 August and close on 31 December every year. For more information, contact us at +65 6516 8004 or visit our admissions webpage at https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-admissions	Applications for MPP-MEA must be submitted between 15 October to 15 March via Sciences Po Admissions System: http://lkyspp.sg/apply-mpp-mea For more information, please visit the Sciences Po website at http://www.sciencespo.fr/public/en/ and LKYSPP website at https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/double-master-degree-in-public-policy-and-european-affairs/overview

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Fees and Costs¹ (For Academic Year 2019/2020)

	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Tuition fees (Singaporeans & PRs) ²	S\$34,300	S\$70,180	S\$19,293.75
Tuition fees (International students) ³	S\$51,400		S\$28,912.50
Tuition fees without subsidy ⁴	S\$88,320		S\$49,680
Other fees (Estimated) ⁵	S\$4,000	S\$4,000	S\$4,000
Costs at partner university ⁶	N/A	N/A	N/A
Living costs ⁷	S\$2,020 to S\$2,725 per month		
Student service fee	S\$165.30 per semester		
Health service fee	S\$68.35 per semester		

Double Master Degree in Public Policy and European Affairs (MPP-MEA)

1 st Year at Sciences Po	Students whose tax residence is in the European Economic Area	Students whose tax residence is not in the European Economic Area	
		€0 to €14,100	€14,100
2 nd Year at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents ²	International Students Subsidised Fees ³	Full Tuition Fees Without Subsidy ⁴
		\$17,150	\$25,700

1. Fees are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.
2. Fee amounts quoted here for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents are exclusive of prevailing GST. The applicable GST is subsidised by the Ministry of Education, MOE.
3. Fee amounts quoted here for International Students are inclusive of prevailing GST. International Students will have to bear the prevailing GST (currently 7%) levied on the fees payable by them.
4. 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 "Non-Subsidised Fees", inclusive of prevailing GST. For example, students who had previously enjoyed subsidies/scholarship in a Master programme and had attained the Master degree will not be eligible for subsidies in another programme at Master or lower level. For more details, please visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/education-at-nus/graduate-education/fees.html>
5. Includes payment for student development programmes, the orientation programme, student pass/visa fees and the programme closure event. These costs vary from year to year.
6. Includes accommodation, curriculum materials and activities and local expenses.
7. Costs are estimated; visit our website for a breakdown of costs.

Scholarships

We offer a number of merit-based scholarships for the MPP, MPA and MIA programmes. Applicants must demonstrate good academic and professional records, leadership qualities and a strong desire to contribute to public service.