

The human race is
challenged more than
ever before to demonstrate
our mastery, not over
nature but ourselves.

- Rachel Carson

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Edward Batoctoy Aparis,
United States of America

MASTER IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Training on effective leadership and good governance to overcome today's challenges.

Our one-year full-time Master in Public Management (MPM) features predominantly Asian case studies to challenge students with real-world issues confronting public officials today.

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. As such, applicants should have achieved a senior managerial position in their careers, as well as demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service. A strong career potential and proficiency in written and spoken English is essential.

Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Current position and career trajectory
- A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.*
- GRE/GMAT test score (optional)
- Two essays
- Two reports of reference

*TOEFL/IELTS test score is mandatory for all applicants except those with a bachelor degree conducted entirely in English.





Classroom Diversity

The MPM cohort comprises 20 to 25 students from around Asia.

Curriculum

The MPM curriculum comprises core modules and a wide range of elective modules. Students are required to complete:

- Five core modules (NUS component)
- One MPM elective module (NUS component)
- Two elective modules (NUS component)
- Attachment programme with a Singapore Ministry or Statutory Board (NUS component)
- Four elective modules at either the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University or School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Core Modules

Core modules focus on imparting practical skills, disciplinary knowledge and interdisciplinary competencies that are necessary for the work of senior policy practitioners, public managers and leaders. They include:

- The LKY School Course
- Economic Reasoning and Policy
- Public Management
- Frameworks for Policy Analysis
- Public Management Seminars

Elective Modules

Students must complete the half-semester MPM elective module – Topics in Public Management. It provides insights into current hot topic issues that are relevant to senior officials in public service, and an opportunity for students to discuss these issues with experts in the field. Additionally, students must also read two LKYSPP elective modules.

Please visit the LKYSPP website for the full list of electives.

Attachment Programme in Singapore

An attachment to a Singapore government ministry or statutory board is required for all students. This provides an overview of the policy-making process in Singapore and exposes students to the workings of a Singapore government agency, which serves to bridge the gap between theory and practice, and provides a hands-on approach for students' areas of interest. Through this programme, students will be challenged to explore the factors that contribute to good governance.

Partner Universities

Leveraging on our partnership networks, students will get to study a semester at either the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University or School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University. This component will take place between January to May.

The LKY School Course

This 13-week module provides an in-depth study of the Singapore success story and Asia's development, which will supplement the school's pool of case studies that are highly relevant to the Asian context. Students can expect a discussion of public policies that have been the cornerstone of Singapore's development, covering topics such as Singapore's foreign policy successes. Expansion of Singapore's economy and trade in the region. LKYSPP is especially well-placed to share the model of governance in Singapore and Asia, and our faculty members who teach this module include notable Singapore pioneers and luminaries. This module is compulsory for students of all master programmes.

Academic Calendar

Pre-Semester	Year 1, Semester 1 (at NUS)	Year 1, Semester 2 (at Partner University)
Mid-Jul to Aug Orientation Programme	Aug to Nov 4 Core Modules 1 MPM Elective Module 2 Elective Modules <hr/> End-Nov to Early Dec Examinations <hr/> Dec Vacation	Jan to Mid-May 4 Elective Modules Examinations and Break (Subjected to the academic calendar of partner university)
	Special Term (at NUS)	
	May to Jul 1 Core Module Attachment Programme with a Singapore Ministry or Statutory Board.	



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