



TALENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME (TAP)

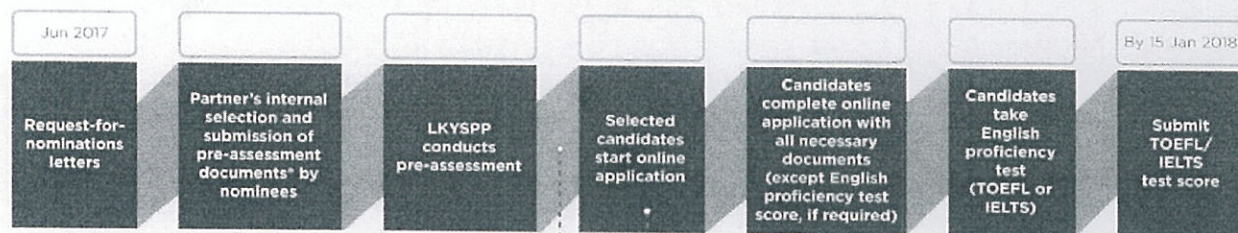
Talent Assessment Programme (TAP) is a special applications track programme exclusive for the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) partner organisations aimed at assisting partners in selecting their “best fit” candidates for the LKYSPP’s master degree programmes over a multi-year horizon.

Benefits

- Partner candidates receive pre-assessment of their credentials prior to their application to LKYSPP’s programmes.
- Candidates receive a comprehensive feedback on coaching needs to prepare their profiles before they submit their application to LKYSPP.
- Partners’ nominated staff get sufficient time to improve their application and hence, enhances their prospect of admission to LKYSPP’s master degree programmes.
- Participation in TAP programme gives organisations the opportunity to further complement their existing talent and leadership development plans.

PARTNER TALENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME (TAP) TRACK

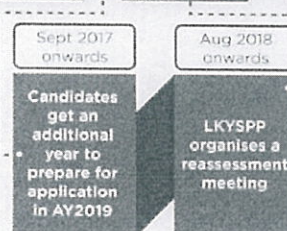
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*Curriculum Vitae, bachelor degree certificates, career trajectory, SOP and/or TOEFL/IELTS test score or an online mock test score.

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PRE-ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS GUIDE



Curriculum Vitae

- Job history in reverse chronological order (latest to earliest).
- List down (in bullet points) key responsibilities at each job/role.
- Highlight key achievements at each job/role.
- Indicate academic records (Bachelor, Master, Diploma, etc).
- List down awards/scholarships received (if any).
- Capture the essence of leadership and passion for public service.



TOEFL/IELTS Score

- Candidates nominated for TAP may be required to undergo an English diagnostic test.
- If bachelor degree was not conducted in English, register at your nearest TOEFL or IELTS test centre.
- Take the test (keeping a min. of three months' preparation time ahead of the test date).
- TOEFL IBT score report is available online 10 days after the test date. Hard copy score report arrives in 4 to 6 weeks after the test date.
- IELTS score report is available online 13 days after the test date.
- A score of 100 (TOEFL internet-based test), 600 (TOEFL paper-based test) or 7.0 (IELTS academic test), is preferred.



Official Academic Transcripts and Certificates

- All degree years' transcripts/ marksheets and degree scroll.
- The degree documents must be translated into English and notarised, if the original documents were in other languages.



Statement of Purpose (SOP)

- Include a Statement of Purpose (not exceeding 500 words) illustrating your reasons to pursue a master degree at this stage in your career, as well as your expectations from the programme in fulfilling your career aspirations.



Career Trajectory & Organisation Chart

(For MPA and MPM applicants only)

- Describe current position and key responsibilities, size of team managed, and the relevance of your unit within the organisation.
- Illustrate and clearly point out your current position within the organisation chart, including two levels above and two levels below your current position.

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Our admissions officers shall reply with their feedback on your nominated candidates' candidature within 5 working days.

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Graduate
Programmes



 Lee Kuan Yew
School of Public Policy

 **NUS**
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of Singapore

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES

AT-A-GLANCE

Programme	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Duration	Two years (full-time)	One year (full-time)
Language of instruction	English	English
Approx. cohort size	60-80 students	40-60 students
Admissions criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two to five years' working experience Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service Proficiency in written and spoken English 	<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
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.	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.
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 Economic Analysis Policy Analysis Public Management Governance Study Project (GSP)
Specialisations/ Electives ¹	Students may specialise in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics and Development Politics and International Affairs Management and Leadership 	Students must take two modules from Public 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.
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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance study trip Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS)
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 TOEFL/IELTS test score GRE/GMAT test score (optional) Two essays Two 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 lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/admissions/ .	

¹ Visit the LKYSPP website at lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/ for the full list of electives.

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Master in Public Management (MPM)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)
One year (full-time)	Two years (full-time)
English	English
20-25 students	30 students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior government officials and professionals in Asia Proven track record of leadership and high-level decision-making 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
Emphasis on intellectual renewal and skills enhancement by focusing on challenges of effective leadership and good governance, with predominantly Asian case studies.	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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LKY School Course Economic Reasoning and Policy Public Management Frameworks for Policy Analysis Public Management Seminars 	<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 International Conflict Analysis and Resolution Global Governance in a Changing World Geopolitics of the Asia Pacific
For the NUS component, students must read the MPM elective module on the Topics in Public Management. Students can also choose to read any two other elective modules.	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
One semester at John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University or School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University	Local and Overseas Internship Opportunities are also available for MIA programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online application form Official academic transcripts and certificates Curriculum vitae or resume Current position and career trajectory 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 Degree scrolls and academic transcripts 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
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TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Fees and Costs¹

	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)	Master in Public Management (MPM)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)
Tuition fees (Singaporeans & PRs) ²	S\$31,300	S\$17,606.25	S\$53,650	S\$62,060
Tuition fees (International students) ³	S\$46,900	S\$26,381.25	S\$61,450	
Tuition fees without subsidy ⁴	S\$88,320	S\$49,680	S\$82,160	
Other fees (Estimated) ⁵	S\$4,000	S\$4,000	S\$7,000	S\$4,000
Costs at partner university ⁶	N/A	N/A	S\$32,350	N/A
Living costs ⁷	S\$2,020-S\$2,725 per month			
Student service fee	S\$159.25 per semester			
Health service fee	S\$67.95 per semester			

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 taxes. The applicable taxes is subsidised by the Ministry of Education (MOE), except for the MIA programme.
3. Fee amounts quoted here for international students are inclusive of prevailing taxes. International students will have to bear the prevailing taxes (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 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 taxes. For example, students who had previously enjoyed subsidies/scholarship in a master's programme and had attained the master's degree will not be eligible for subsidies in another programme at master's or lower level. For more details, 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.

LKY Fellowships

The LKY Fellowships are given on a merit basis to outstanding MPM candidates who have demonstrated academic and professional distinction, exceptional leadership qualities and a firm commitment to public service. Awarded in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, the Fellowship is valued in excess of S\$130,000 and covers the entirety of the candidate's education in the MPM programme.

Scholars and fellows should not concurrently hold any other scholarship, fellowship or award without the school's prior approval.

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If you want to reach
your goals and dreams,
you cannot do it
without discipline.

- Lee Kuan Yew



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Master in
International
Affairs

William Nguyen,
United States of America

Sarah Budiyan,
Indonesia

Jessica Minnes Lee,
Australia

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School of Public Policy

NUS
National University

MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Gain an in-depth understanding of Asia's role as a key influencer in world affairs.

Our two-year full-time Master in International Affairs (MIA) equips students with a strong foundation in both theoretical frameworks and practical multi-disciplinary knowledge of complex transnational issues, together with an immersive experience in Asia.



Admissions Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated based on proven academic excellence and relevant work experience.

Successful applicants to the MIA programme have the following median GRE test scores:

GRE

- Verbal: 156
- Quantitative: 158
- Writing: 4.0

Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates
- Curriculum vitae or resume (optional)
- 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

Curriculum

The MIA curriculum comprises core modules and a wide range of specialisation modules and electives. The programme focuses on understanding international issues, the inter-linked nature of the world economy and Asia's rising influence on global affairs. They will need to complete:

- Ten core modules
- Five elective modules in a chosen specialisation or from other specialisation
- Master Thesis or Capstone Project

Distinguished faculty members including Dean of LKYSPP, Professor Kishore Mahbubani, Professor Danny Quah, Professor Huang Jing, Professor Kanti Prasad Bajpai, Professor Khong Yuen Foong and numerous other prominent academics and successful educators teach the MIA programme.

Core Modules

Core modules focus on the complexities of international affairs, Asia and its place in the world, and the key theories and analytical tools needed to effect positive global change.

- 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
- International Conflict Analysis and Resolution*
- Global Governance in a Changing World

Classroom Diversity

The MIA cohort comprises 30 students from diverse academic and professional backgrounds.



• Geopolitics of the Asia Pacific

*As part of the International Conflict Analysis and Resolution module, students will have the opportunity to put their learning into practice during the Crisis Simulation Exercise.

Specialisation

The specialisation component offers students depth and sophistication in their selected area of expertise. Specialisation options include:

- Politics, International Relations and Law
- International Security
- International Economics and Development
- Regional Studies: The Asia Pacific
- International Public Management and Leadership
- Energy, Environment, Water

Elective Modules

Those who seek a broader International Affairs education may choose a more generalist approach by selecting up to five free electives from over 60 modules. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes modules such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications

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

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.

Internships

Students can pursue internships via our Career Services Unit with employers to gain valuable exposure to the workplace and develop a competitive edge for their future job search.

Academic Calendar

Pre-Semester	Year 1, Semester 1	Year 1, Semester 2
Mid-Jul to Aug Orientation Programme	Aug to Dec 5 Core Modules End-Nov to Early-Dec Examinations Mid-Dec to Jan Vacation	Jan to May 2 Core Modules 2 Specialisation Electives End-Apr to Mid-May Examinations Mid-May to Early-Aug Vacation
Year 2, Semester 1	Year 2, Semester 2	
Aug to Dec 2 Core Modules 1 Specialisation Elective End-Nov to Early-Dec Examinations Mid-Dec to Jan Vacation	Jan to May 1 Core Module 2 Specialisation Electives End-Apr to Mid-May Examinations Mid-May to Early-Aug Vacation	

Master Thesis or Capstone Project
(based on Internship experience)

Tuition Fees and Scholarships

The annual tuition fee for the MIA programme is S\$29,000.* Limited scholarships are available. Scholarship applications are assessed based on the strength of your application. Some candidates may be required to attend an interview.

Financing Your Studies

You are encouraged to pursue opportunities to secure other sources of funding. Other financing options include student loans from independent institutions such as Prodigy Finance. For more information, please visit Prodigy Finance website at <https://prodigyfinance.com/get-a-loan/national-university-of-singapore-lee-kuan-yew-school-of-public-policy/loan>.

Estimated Cost of Living in Singapore

The estimated cost of living in Singapore is S\$2,020 to S\$2,725 per month. These costs have been derived based on a conservative estimate of a comfortable lifestyle. The actual amount could differ according to your lifestyle habits.

Application

Applications open on 1 August and close on 31 December every year.

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Sometimes, it falls upon a generation to be great. You can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom.

- Nelson Mandela

MP
PP

Master in
Public Policy

Mariyam Raza Haider,
India



Lee Kuan Yew
School of Public Policy



MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY

Look forward to studying economics, political science and public management.

Our two-year full-time Master in Public Policy (MPP) provides a strong foundation in policy analysis, programme evaluation and management. Students will be equipped with the necessary skills and competencies to become highly skilled policy-makers and analysts in the public, private or non-profit sectors.

Admissions Criteria

MPP applicants must demonstrate intellectual distinction, personal character and leadership capabilities. They should possess at least a bachelor degree and two to five years' working experience. Proficiency in written and spoken English is essential.

Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- 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 — one professional and one academic reference

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

Curriculum

The MPP curriculum comprises core modules and a wide range of specialisation modules and electives.

Core Modules

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

- 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

*PAE is a public policy project completed as a capstone module for a client organisation in the public, private or non-profit sector.

Students will embark on a study trip to a country in Asia, where they gain exposure to the ground realities of the country they visit, to have a better understanding of the complexity and challenges of resolving 'wicked' problems and policy issues. They will have the opportunity to meet and interact with a variety of stakeholders from the public, private and non-profit sectors, to gain a deeper appreciation of policies and trade-offs needed to address real-world policy challenges.

Specialisation

Students can acquire greater depth and sophistication through any one of the three areas of specialisation:

- Economics and Development
- Politics and International Affairs
- Management and Leadership

Students may also opt to graduate without a specialisation.

Elective Modules

Those who seek a broader public policy education may choose a more generalist approach by selecting up to five free electives from over 60 modules. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes modules such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications

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

Classroom Diversity

The MPP cohort comprises 60 to 80 students from public, private and non-profit sectors, from more than 20 countries.



Double Degree

Overseas

Qualified students will have the opportunity to pursue a dual degree abroad for a year at our partner institutions. Our partner institutions include:

- Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University
- School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po
- The Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva (UG)

Singapore

Students can also pursue a double degree at the NUS Business School and the NUS Faculty of Law. These are:

- Master in Public Policy and Master of Business Administration (MPP-MBA)
- Master in Public Policy and Master of Laws (MPP-LLM)

Exchange Programme

Eligible MPP students can participate in a one-semester exchange programme with our partner institutions, which include:

Asia-Pacific

- Department of Public Administration, Korea University
- Graduate School of Public Policy (GraSPP), University of Tokyo
- Graduate School in International Studies, Seoul National University
- School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University
- Yonsei University Graduate School
- Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Public Policy

Americas

- Escola de Administracao de Empresas de Sao Paulo, Fundacao Getulio Vargas
- Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University
- School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto
- The McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University
- University of British Columbia

Europe

- Hertie School of Governance
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
- School of Public Affairs, Sciences Po
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- University of Bocconi
- University of St Gallen

The LKY School Course

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Internships

Students are encouraged to pursue internships in the public, private or non-profit sector. We actively engage leading think-tanks, consulting firms, multilateral institutions and non-profit organisations to facilitate internships. Internship opportunities are posted regularly throughout the year on the LKYSPP Career Portal, and students may work part-time up to 16 hours a week during a semester, or full-time during the official National University of Singapore (NUS) vacation periods.

Academic Calendar

Pre-Semester	Year 1, Semester 1	Year 1, Semester 2
Mid-Jul to Aug Orientation Programme	Aug to Nov 5 Core Modules 1 Elective Module	Jan to Apr 3 Core Modules 1 Elective Module
	End-Nov to Early-Dec Examinations	End-Apr to Early-May Examinations
	Dec Vacation	May to Jul Vacation
	Year 2, Semester 1	Year 2, Semester 2
	Aug to Nov Policy Analysis Exercise 4 Elective Modules	Jan to Apr Policy Analysis Exercise (cont'd) 3 Elective Modules
	End-Nov to Early-Dec Examinations	End-Apr to Early-May Examinations
	Dec Vacation	



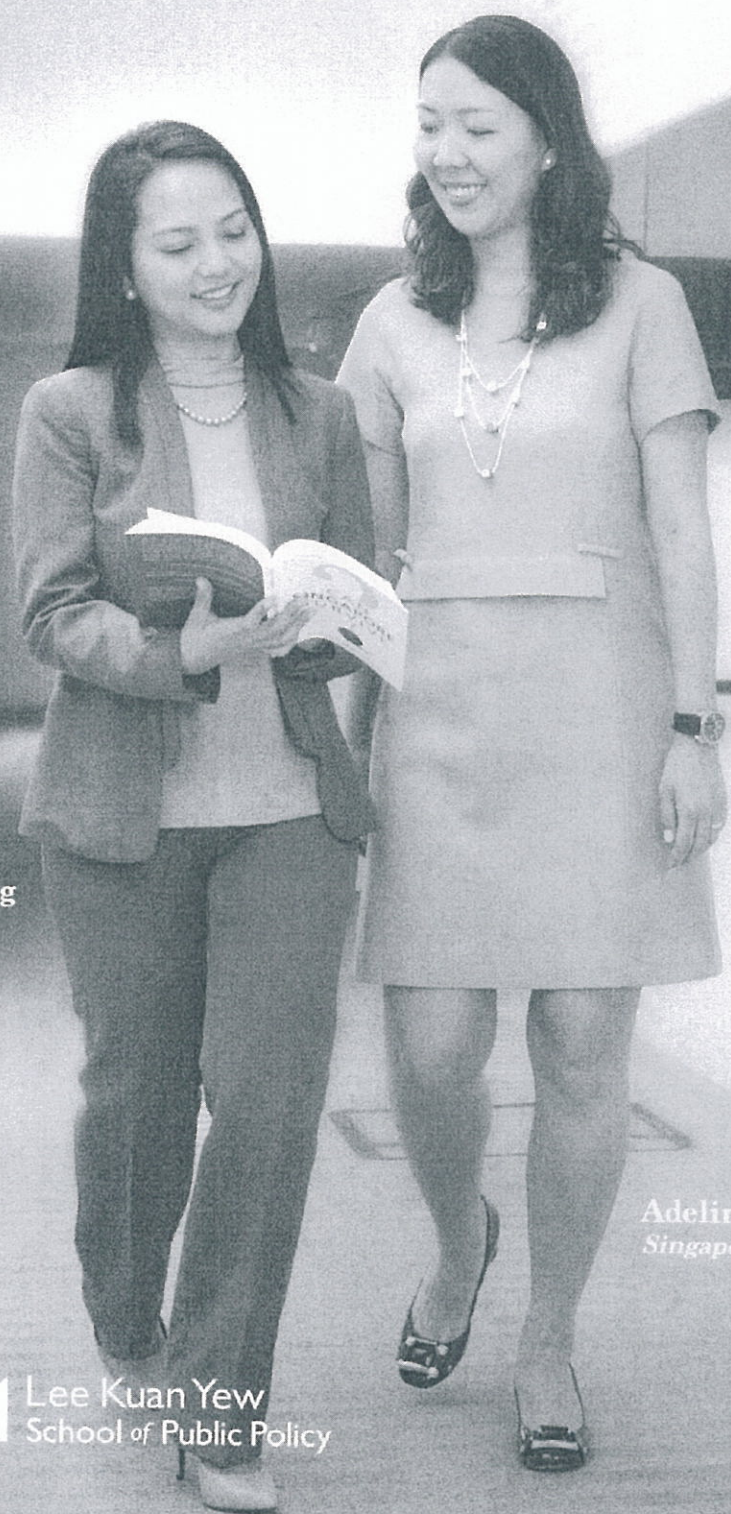
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is finished with his
work, the people say it
happened naturally.

- Lao Tsu



MPA

Master in
Public
Administration

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Tabilas-Abiva,
Philippines

Adeline Mak Yuen Mei,
Singapore



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MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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Admissions Criteria

MPA students must be mid-level professionals with a minimum of five years' working experience. They should possess at least a bachelor degree, aspire to management roles, and demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service. Proficiency in written and spoken English is essential.

Required Documents

- Online application form
- Official academic transcripts and certificates
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- 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

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Curriculum

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

- Four core modules
- Two elective modules from the Public Management and Leadership specialisation area
- Four free elective modules
- Governance Study Project

Governance Study Project

Students must undertake the year-long team-based Governance Study Project (GSP), where they will manage projects based on regional public issues. Through the GSP, students will acquire skills related to the analysis of complex managerial problems, as well as thorough research, writing and presentation skills. They will also develop higher emotional intelligence and a stronger connection with their cohort and team.

The GSP consists of a study trip at the end of the first semester, and a final conference at the end of the special term. It runs through the entire length of the MPA programme, and requires the application of knowledge and skills that students have learnt in each module.

Classroom Diversity

The MPA cohort comprises 40 to 60 students from public, private and not-for-profit sectors, from more than 20 countries.



Core Modules

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

- The LKY School Course
- Economic Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Public Management

Elective Modules

Those who seek a broader Public Administration education must choose to read any four free electives from over 60 modules. Students can choose from a new elective basket 'Evidence-Based Innovation Lab', which includes modules such as:

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Data Analytics: Science, Art and Applications

Students are also required to complete two elective modules from the Public Management and Leadership specialisation area.

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

Cross-Faculty Modules

Students may also register for up to two elective modules offered in other postgraduate programmes, such as Business Administration, Economics, Political Science and Southeast Asian Studies.

Double Degree

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Special Term		
	Mid-May to Mid-Jul Governance Study Project (cont'd) 1 Elective Module	



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ever before to demonstrate
our mastery, not over
nature but ourselves.

Rachel Carson

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Public
Management

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School of Public Policy



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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