



NAZARBAYEV
UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF PUBLIC POLICY

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

GOOD GOVERNANCE MATTERS



NAZARBAYEV
UNIVERSITY
ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN



IN STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY,
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

According to the 2016/2017 QS World Rankings NUS is
ranked 12th in the world and continues to be the top
university in Asia.

SINGAPORE COMPONENT

Our collaboration with the LKYSPP provides our
students the opportunity to spend up to 3 months in
Singapore. Through site visits to Singaporean agencies,
and sessions with senior public officials, students will
experience the strategic policy-making and
implementation practices for which the Singaporean
public service is renowned.

LIFE-CHANGING PUBLIC POLICY EDUCATION

Drive your career forward and achieve your goals in
an inspiring learning environment that combines
academic excellence and diversity of perspectives.
We offer programs suitable for every career stage in
the heart of Eurasia.



WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE NATION AND SOCIETY?

Enroll with a modern public policy school focused on
education and research excellence in the heart of Eurasia.

MISSION OF THE SCHOOL

The Graduate School of Public Policy (GSPP) has as its
mission improving the quality of life of the people of
Kazakhstan and Central Asia by training leaders to improve
governance through excellence in teaching, research and
executive development that focuses on key policy and
leadership challenges.

PROGRAMS

GSPP currently delivers two Master's programs and one PhD
program: Master in Public Policy, Master in Public
Administration, and PhD in Public Policy.

GSPP FACULTY

Our faculty comprises international academics and
practitioners recognized for their expertise in policy analysis
and public management. The diverse research areas and
expertise of our faculty allows the application of
interdisciplinary approach to problem solving. We use
innovative teaching methods and curriculum that has the
key features and components found in top public policy
schools around the world.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

Professional education with a practical orientation in
economics, political science, international relations, policy
analysis, management and leadership.
You will understand and learn how to solve some of the
major challenges and dilemmas confronting governments
and society today.

WHERE YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

In government, international organizations, non-profit
organizations and private firms that work with the public
sector.
As policy analysts, policy innovators, consultants in private
firms, staff members for political leaders.

STUDENTS BENEFITS:

- World class faculty
- Professional networking
- World leaders public talks at NU
- Internship opportunities
- On campus library
- On campus medical service
- On campus dormitories
- On campus sport center



MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM:	Master in Public Policy	Master in Public Administration
DURATION	2 years full-time	18 months (on-the-job format: Friday evening – Saturday)
STARTING	August annually	August annually
SCHOLARSHIPS (GRANTS) WITH MONTHLY ALLOWANCE	Merit - based scholarships available	Merit - based scholarships available
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English	English
DORMITORY	Provided to eligible students (non-Astana residents) at reasonable cost.	
OVERSEAS COMPONENT	A study tour to Singapore at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Student exchange program with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	A study tour to Singapore at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
CURRICULUM FOCUS:	Quantitative and Analytical Skills; Economic Analysis of Policy; Policy Analysis and Evaluation; Political Economy of Policy Challenges	Theory and Practice of Public Administration; Public and Strategic Management; Ethics and Leadership; Financial Accountability and Performance Management
ELIGIBILITY:	A full-time Bachelor Degree or its equivalent	
	Preferably 2 years of work experience;	Preferably 4 years of work experience
	Fresh graduates with high GPA may apply	

ADMISSIONS DOCUMENTS:	<p>Applications should be submitted online only at https://admissions.nu.edu.kz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed admissions application form • A notarized copy of the employment record book or its equivalent (if applicable) • A notarized copy of identity card or passport • Diploma with transcripts • Resumé/CV • 3 Essays (Essay questions are given in the application form for Master's Degree) • Preliminary research proposal (2,000 words) for PhD Degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation letter for PhD Degree • 2 confidential reference letters • English Language Proficiency results <p><i>Note: Candidates with Bachelor/Master's degree (or equivalent) from educational institutions where English is the primary language of instruction are exempt from submission of TOEFL or IELTS scores.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.5 on the IELTS test (with not less than 6.0 in individual elements), or its TOEFL equivalent. • GRE results (optional) <p>Please note that meeting the minimum requirements do not imply automatic admission into the program.</p>
APPLICATION STARTS	November 1 annually	
APPLICATION DEADLINE	April 20 annually	

PhD DEGREE PROGRAM

PROGRAM:	PhD in Public Policy
DURATION	2 years full-time; 2 years thesis preparation and writing (70,000 words)
STARTING	August annually
SCHOLARSHIPS	Available
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
DORMITORY	Provided to eligible students (non-Astana residents) at reasonable cost
OVERSEAS COMPONENT	Opportunity to spend up to 3 months abroad
CURRICULUM FOCUS:	<p>YEAR 1 Public Administration & Management; Public Policy and Analysis; Microeconomics in the Public Sector; Statistics in Public Policy; The Politics of Public Policy; Law and Public Policy; Macroeconomics in the Public Sector Research Design</p> <p>YEAR 2 Advanced Quantitative Methods; Advanced Qualitative Methods; Elective x 2; Thesis proposal; PhD qualifying examination</p>
ELIGIBILITY:	First or upper-class second honors degree (or equivalent: Cum Laude; Magna Cum Laude; and Summa Cum Laude) or a Master's Degree in a cognate discipline
	Preferably 4 years of work experience

The information in the leaflet is accurate at the time of publication in June 2017 and is subject to change without prior notice. Please visit our website for updates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING APPLICATION DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT

Our website: www.gspp.nu.edu.kz

GSPP Admissions Department

Email: gspp_admissions@nu.edu.kz

Tel.: +7 7172 706 143,
706 568, 709 149