

ONLINE MASTER IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Graduate School of Public Policy (GSPP)



NU ranks #1 in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 listed NU in the top 30% of world research universities.

Take your career to the next level with GSPP's **Online Master in Public Administration (MPA)**. We offer a world-class program, accredited by two leading international agencies: **EAPAA** (European Association for Public Administration Accreditation) and **NASPAA** (Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration).

LIFE-CHANGING PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION

- **Strategic Partnership:** Benefit from our collaboration with the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.
- **Flexible Learning:** Study from anywhere in the world with an adaptive schedule that allows you to balance work, life, and studies effectively. Finish in 20-24 months or up to 48 months for micro-credential paths.
- **Live Online Classes:** Participate in real-time, live classes with engaging interactions with professors and peers, enhancing your learning experience and creating a dynamic, collaborative environment.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with peers, alumni, and professionals from across a wide spectrum.

BENEFITS OF PROGRAM

- **Accredited Excellence:** Earn your degree from a program accredited by EAPAA and NASPAA, ensuring that your education is recognized globally and meets the highest standards of quality.
- **Career Advancement:** The Online MPA provides in-depth knowledge in public policy, program evaluation, and fiscal management, empowering you to take on leadership roles in the public, non-profit, or international sectors.
- **Enhanced Decision-Making:** Acquire critical skills in policy analysis and program evaluation that will enable you to make evidence-based, data-driven decisions in complex environments.
- **Global Leadership:** The program prepares you for influential leadership roles, whether in local government, international organizations, or large-scale non-profits and global NGOs.
- **Real-World Learning:** Engage in experiential learning through the Master's Project, allowing you to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world challenges in public administration and policy.
- **International Perspective, Local Relevance:** Learn from an international faculty with a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities in Central Asia, giving you a globally informed yet locally applicable education.

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→ FEATURES OF CURRICULUM

Core Modules (48 ECTS):

- Public Administration in Theory and Practice
- Economic Applications for Public Managers
- Research Methods for Public Managers
- Program Evaluation
- Fiscal Management and Budgeting
- Human Resource Policy and Management

Elective Modules (32 ECTS):

Tailor your studies to deepen your expertise in areas that match your career aspirations with a diverse selection of electives, such as:

- Behavioral Insights and Public Policy
- Communications for Public Leadership
- Energy Systems and Climate Policy
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Good Governance and Anti-Corruption
- Health Systems and Policy
- International Financial Policy
- Political Economy of State Building
- Strategic Management and Leadership
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Governance
- The Third Sector: Civil Society & Non-profits
- Water Resource Management and Policy
- And many more...

Master's Project (12 ECTS):

The Master's Project is a capstone exercise that provides the opportunity to apply what you have learned to solve a real-world problem.

→ ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

“The faculty in my MPA program have been nothing short of exceptional. They are not only experts in their fields but also incredibly approachable and dedicated to student success. The courses are designed to be both challenging and enriching, pushing me to think critically and apply concepts to real-world situations.”



Akzhol Urazalin, MPA 2023,
Senior Expert, Department for
Protection of Property Rights of
the State, Ministry of Justice,
Kazakhstan

→ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. **English Proficiency:** IELTS score of 6.0 or equivalent is required (Writing: 6.0, Reading/Listening/Speaking: 5.5)
2. **Professional Experience:** At least 3 years of work experience
3. **Rolling Application Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, so you can apply at any time throughout the year.

→ TUITION FEES AND DISCOUNTS

- **Full Program Tuition:** US **\$15,000** (92 ECTS)
- **Per Module Fee:** US **\$652** (4 ECTS)
- **2024-25 Enrollment Discount:** 25% discount, with total cost reduced to just US **\$11,250** for early applicants
- **Special Discounts:**
 - 75% Discount for socially vulnerable groups, total fee US **\$3,750**
 - 50% Discount for employees of NU and staff from state institutions or enterprises in Kazakhstan and Central Asia, total fee US **\$7,500**

In case the applicant falls into different categories, the lowest tuition fee amount is applied.

→ ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

“GSPP gave me a unique research opportunity that allowed my team and me to identify a key challenge impacting the public sector and all citizens. This research led me to spearhead a large international project within my organization, benefiting the entire nation.”



Mikhail Assafov, MPA 2022,
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