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College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences



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POLICY

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with a global-Asian edge

Master of Public Administration



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

In an increasingly interconnected world, it is essential for policymakers to possess a nuanced understanding of diverse cultures, economies, and political landscapes. The Master of Public Administration programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge and analytical skills needed to navigate these complex dynamics with insight.

This programme fosters dynamic engagement in strategic transnational policies against the backdrop of Asia's prominence, and facilitates collaborative discussions among participants from diverse backgrounds. Serving as a cross-national platform, it seeks to connect and nurture aspiring public administrators and leaders, both in Asia and globally.

Benefit from the expertise and experience of seasoned public officers and illustrious faculty members who have dedicated their careers to effecting positive change. Their wisdom and practical insights will provide you with a solid foundation to tackle the challenges faced in today's ever-changing landscape.

At NCPA, we are committed to fostering an intellectually stimulating and inclusive learning environment, empowering you to lead and shape the future of public administration.

I encourage you to embark on the journey to expand your horizons, challenge conventional wisdom, and think critically about the pressing issues of our time. The programme will provide you with the knowledge and resources to make a meaningful impact and contribute to the betterment of societies, both locally and globally.

We look forward to welcoming you on board our programme. Let us shape a future that embodies the ideals of effective governance, inclusive policies, and sustainable development.

Associate Professor Wang Jue
Director,
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SHARPEN YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE EDGE TO IMPACT POLICYMAKING

About the programme

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) programme is customised to equip you with a global-Asian perspective in decision-making, governance, policy design and implementation. Throughout the programme, you will be exposed to real-world issues, engage in strategic transnational policies, and glean key insights from senior public officers and faculty members.

The programme is fully taught in English and aims to connect and groom public administrators and leaders throughout Asia. The MPA programme is open to both full-time and part-time students.

Period of study

Full-time	1 year (2 semesters)
Part-time	1.5 – 2 years (3 – 4 semesters)*

**Maximum candidature of 4 years (8 semesters)*

There are two semesters in a year with 13 teaching weeks per semester.

Programme structure

2 Core Courses + 6 Elective Courses + Capstone Paper

Out of the 6 elective courses, you will have the option to select up to two relevant courses from the other graduate programmes of NCPA and selected Schools as electives to fulfil your course requirement*.

**Subject to approval by NCPA.*









Admission requirements

- A bachelor's degree in good standing from an accredited university or college is required for all applicants.
- Minimum of two years' or more of full-time work experience.
- For applicants whose native language is not English, or students from universities where English is not the medium of instruction, a good IELTS/TOEFL test score is required.

Application period

The programme offers two intakes each year.

Intake	Online application	
	Opening date	Closing date
January admission	 AUG	 SEP
August admission	 NOV	 JAN

Application periods are tentative and subject to changes. You may refer to our website for the actual application period.

Scholarships

These MPA scholarships bear no bond or obligation for scholars and are offered on a merit basis to students who demonstrate a strong passion in understanding public administration.

- MPA (English) ASEAN Scholarship
- MPA (English) International Scholarship



Applications are to be submitted through our website at <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/education/graduate-programme/master-of-public-administration-english>. Any other forms of submission will not be accepted.

Why choose the Master of Public Administration programme?



Dynamic programme with a global-Asian focus

Connect with your peers and fellow leaders in the public administrative space within Asia and around the world. Be equipped with the know-how to sharpen your implementation of strategic policies.



Future-orientated competency in technology

Gain in-depth knowledge on topics across related areas in digital governance, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and cybersecurity, amongst others, from one of the best institutions in the world.



Multidisciplinary faculty with extensive experience

Benefit from a holistic learning experience with a rigorous and focused curriculum delivered by a highly curated multidisciplinary faculty. Learn from faculty members who have held former cabinet ministerial appointments or have had extensive policymaking and implementation experience.



Illustrious alumni body

Join an extensive global network of more than 20,000 NCPA alumni who hold decision-making positions at all levels of government in their countries, including roles such as ministerial-level leaders, mayors and heads of organisations.

“ As Ambassador of Ukraine to Singapore, I was keen to learn about Singapore’s best practices in public administration and economic policies that have led to the country’s remarkable success. NCPA’s MPA programme has enriched my knowledge in various fields of public management. The topics such as government’s talent strategies in the face of globalisation and whole-of-government approach, definitely contributed to a better understanding of how the Singapore government works. ”



H.E Dmytro Senik

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