

Graduate
Programmes

MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT-A-GLANCE

Programme	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)
Duration	Two years (full-time)	Two years (full-time)
Language of instruction	English	English
Approx. cohort size	60-80 students	30 students
Admissions criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to 5 years of work experience is preferred • Demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service • Proficiency in written and spoken English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young professionals with at least 2 years of work experience are preferred • Fresh graduates are welcome to apply • Passionate about contributing to positive transformation in Asia and beyond • Proficiency in written and spoken English • Relevant work experience is an advantage
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.	Highlights Asia's role as a key influencer in world affairs. Programme provides students with a strong foundation in both theoretical frameworks and practical knowledge of multi-disciplinary subfields of international relations, together with an immersive experience in Asia.
Core modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Challenges • Economic Foundations for Public Policy • Quantitative Research Methods for Public Policy • Qualitative Research Methods for Public Policy • Foundations in Public Policy • Working with Stakeholders • Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Relations: Theory and Practice • International Security – Concepts, Issues and Policies • International Political Economy • Research Methods in International Affairs • International Economic Development • Global Governance in a Changing World • MIA Master Thesis/ MIA White Paper/Capstone Project
Specialisations/Electives ¹	<p>Students may specialise in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics and Development • Politics and International Affairs • Management and Leadership <p>Students will be required to read one Restricted Elective from a basket of methods electives. Visit https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-public-policy-mpp/mpp-curriculum for more information</p>	<p>Students will be able to specialise in six areas:</p> <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
International component and double degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange programmes • Double degrees with overseas partners • Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange programmes • Local and overseas internship opportunities • Double degrees with overseas partners
Admissions documents ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL/IELTS test score (Due to COVID-19 pandemic. The school will also accept TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and IELTS Indicator) • Two essays • Two letters of references - Can be professional and/or academic. 1 professional and 1 academic references, preferred. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL/IELTS test score (Due to COVID-19 pandemic. The school will also accept TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and IELTS Indicator) • Personal statement in no more than 500 words • One writing sample in no more than 2,000 words • Two letters of reference (can either be professional or academic reference(s))
Application deadlines	<p>Applications open on 1 August and close on 15 December every year.</p> <p>For more information, contact us at lkypostgrad@nus.edu.sg or visit our admissions webpage at https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg</p>	<p>Applications open on 1 August and close on 15 December every year.</p>

Master in Public Administration (MPA)
One year (full-time)
English
40-60 students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants in mid-level managerial position in their careers • Aspire to management roles and demonstrate commitment towards public service • Proficiency in written and spoken English
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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Analysis • Policy Analysis • Public Management • Governance Study Project (GSP)
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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double degrees at National University of Singapore (NUS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application form • Degree scrolls and academic transcript (including grading description) • Curriculum vitae or resume • TOEFL/IELTS test score (Due to COVID-19 pandemic. The school will also accept TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and IELTS Indicator) • GRE/GMAT test score (optional) • Two essays • Two reports of reference (professional) • Organisation Chart with clear indication of your current position in the chart
Applications open on 1 August and close on 31 December every year.

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

² Applicants with qualifications attained in English-medium institutions in Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, the UK or the US are exempted from providing test scores. For qualifications attained in countries not mentioned, if your Bachelor or Master degree was conducted entirely in English, TOEFL or IELTS test scores may be waived if you provide a letter from your institution.

* Students are expected to study the same language throughout the three semesters.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Fees and Costs¹ (For Academic Year 2022/2023)

	Master in Public Policy (MPP)	Master in International Affairs (MIA)	Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Tuition fees (Singaporeans) ²	S\$38,100	S\$84,918	S\$21,395
Tuition Fees (Singapore PRs) ²	S\$42,000		S\$23,100
Tuition fees (International students) ³	S\$63,000		S\$34,650
Tuition fees without subsidy ⁴	S\$88,320		S\$48,576
Other fees (Estimated) ⁵	S\$4,000	S\$4,000	S\$4,000
Costs at partner university ⁶	N/A	N/A	N/A
Living costs ⁷	S\$1,920 to S\$2,625 per month		
Student service fee	S\$165.30 per semester		
Health service fee	S\$68.35 per semester		

*The tuition fee schedule for the remaining course duration for Singaporean students admitted in AY2022/2023 intake will be reviewed before the start of AY2023.

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 GST. The applicable GST is subsidised by the Ministry of Education, MOE.
3. Fee amounts quoted here for International Students are inclusive of prevailing GST. International Students will have to bear the prevailing GST (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 Ministry of Education (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 GST. For example, students who had previously enjoyed subsidies/scholarship in a Master programme and had attained the Master degree will not be eligible for subsidies in another programme at Master or lower level. For more details, please visit <http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/administrative-policies-procedures/graduate/graduate-fees>
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.