

# FROM PURPOSE TO IMPACT:

Elevate Your Career in Public Service with a NASPAA Accredited Graduate Program



*"What excites me about my future as a public servant is the possibility of aligning and defending domestic public policies with international public policies, notably regarding the environment and sustainable development."*

**-Alessander J., MPA**



## GLOBAL NETWORK



NASPAA (the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration) is the global standard in public service education with a twofold mission to ensure excellence in education and training for public service and to promote the ideal of public service.

In a world grappling with inequality, climate upheaval, and evolving governance, skilled public service leaders are urgently needed. A NASPAA-accredited degree propels you from purpose to real-world impact.

By choosing a NASPAA-accredited program, you benefit from:

- **Excellence** and credibility acknowledged globally.
- **Real-world** learning through capstones and immersions.
- **Powerfully connected** alumni and peer networks—energizing your professional journey.
- **Access** to funding and support structures that maximize impact.

### Sample Specializations

Health Policy • Environmental & Climate Policy • Nonprofit Leadership • Security & Intelligence • Energy & Sustainability • Governance & International Public Management • Social Equity & Diversity Policy • Urban Innovation & Smart Cities



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Connecting with NASPAA means joining a powerful global peer community:

- Tap into mentoring, collaborative research, workshops, and global conferences—enhancing your learning and career trajectory.
- As a student or emerging professional, you also engage with Pi Alpha Alpha, NASPAA's non-U.S. or based outside of the U.S. honor society:
  - 167 active chapters worldwide
- >30,000 lifetime members—a lifelong community of public service leaders

**BY THE NUMBERS**



more than  
**300**  
member institutions  
worldwide

**OVER 25,000** students currently enrolled in Fall 2024 across all member programs

members across all  
**50** STATES

## Customizable Graduate Programs

NASPAA schools offer a wide range of public service programs tailored to different professional goals:

**Master of Public Administration (MPA)**  
**Master of Public Policy (MPP)**  
**Master of Public Affairs (MPAff)**  
**Master of Public and Intl' Affairs (MPIA)**  
**Master of Intl' Development (MID)**  
**Master of Public Policy & Management (MPPM)**  
*Plus, specialized master's degrees in Nonprofit Management, Public Service Leadership, Urban & Regional Planning, and others.*

*"One piece of advice I would give to any student is to do the personal, introspective work necessary to help you professionally. It is so important to understand who you are and what your personal mission is."*

**-Son C., MPA**

## Accreditation = Credibility & ROI

NASPAA accreditation represents rigorous, peer-reviewed validation of educational excellence:

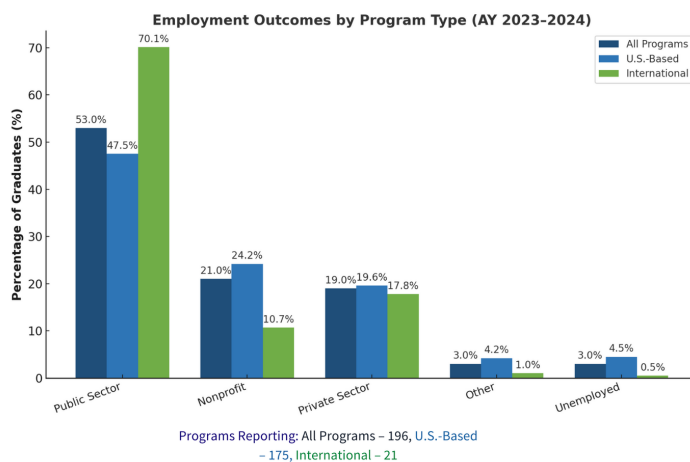
- Ensures academic quality in curriculum, faculty, and student outcomes.
- Enhances employer confidence: a NASPAA seal signals "career-ready."
- Supports federal aid, scholarship opportunities, and loan eligibility.

Outcomes: ~95% employment rates within six months, and leadership salaries ranging from \$65K-\$120K+, depending on specialization and region.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Employment outcomes for AY 2023-2024 graduates by program location.

U.S.-based programs report higher nonprofit and private sector employment, while international programs have a significantly higher share in public sector employment.



## READY TO ACT?

Your journey from Purpose to Impact starts with a NASPAA accredited program as your guide, community, and foundation.

Explore NASPAA-accredited programs now; scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more.

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