COLLEGE OF URBAN PLANNING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

WHY UIC?

Earn a degree at one of the most diverse universities in the nation in the third largest city in the United States. Chicago is a cultural, sporting, business, and educational hub; ensuring that no matter what the chosen path of study, by being in Chicago, there will be opportunities that wouldn't be possible anywhere else.

WHY AN MPA?

For individuals interested in a career in public service, working for the government or non-profit organizations, or benefiting their community or country. Students in the MPA program come from a variety of professional and academic backgrounds. This presents the opportunity for students to share their ideas while gaining valuable insights from peers. This unique classroom environment combines with the specialized skills and varied experiences offered through this exceptional degree program, preparing them for leadership roles in public service.

STUDENT CHOICE

Students select from one of four areas of concentration, allowing them to specialize their MPA degree according to their career goals and interests. The concentration areas are: Public Management, Nonprofit Management, Financial Management, or Urban Governance and Management.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Required:

- Resume
- Personal Statement
- TOEFL or IELTS

Other Financial Considerations:

Graduate Application Fee: $80
Credential Evaluation Fee: $100
Both fees due at time of application

BY THE NUMBERS

2.75
Required GPA

4
Semesters

53
Minimum Credit Hours

0
GRE scores required

12
Months OPT eligibility

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