



**Penn**  
Global Master of  
Public Administration



# Earn an Ivy League Global Master of Public Administration

The Penn G-MPA is designed especially for academically select and highly qualified present and future leaders in government, nonprofit, and business organizations who wish to hone their problem-solving skills and go on to make a real difference in improving human well-being locally, nationally, and globally. Students develop and deepen skills in collaborative leadership, public management, economics, data analysis, and ethical reasoning while becoming immersed in real-world cases on topics ranging from economic development in Latin America to eldercare in Asia to public health in Africa.

Blending rigorous academic analytics with practical problem-solving skills, the program's world-class, multi-lingual faculty brings together diverse and distinguished national and global leaders to address major problems affecting human well-being, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The Penn G-MPA enables students to earn a graduate professional degree in just one year and to complete weekly course assignments at their own pace.

## Students Enrolled in Penn's G-MPA Program:

- Complete an orientation that introduces students to faculty, staff, and each other while addressing all aspects of the program, from its overarching "collaboration across sectors" and "strategic analysis" pedagogy to its particular academic policies and protocols
- Take and complete ten all-online, asynchronous courses
- Receive weekly synchronous online course advising and faculty mentoring
- Participate at their option in special synchronous seminars featuring boundary-spanning, problem-solving global leaders in the government, nonprofit, and business sectors
- Complete one or two intellectually challenging, skills-stretching capstone research papers
- Come to Penn the week before graduation, at their option, to meet the G-MPA faculty and staff in person and participate in special sessions featuring experts on global affairs

## Important dates and deadlines:

Round 1	January 17, 2022 Admission decisions available end of February 2022
Round 2	March 15, 2022 Admission decisions available end of April 2022
Round 3	May 16, 2022 Admission decisions available end of June 2022



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\*Higher Education College Ranking, Wall Street Journal, 2020

# Penn's Global Master of Public Administration (G-MPA)

## Fall Semester Courses:

- **G-MPA 601:** Critical Issues in Governance: Strategic Management
- **G-MPA 602:** Critical Issues in Business: Strategic Innovation
- **G-MPA 603:** Critical Issues in Nonprofit Management: Strategic Collaboration
- **G-MPA 604:** Economic Reasoning for Public Decision-Making
- **G-MPA 605:** Quantitative Reasoning for Program Evaluation

## Spring Semester Courses:

- **G-MPA 606:** Critical Issues in Leadership Theory and Practice: Ethical Analysis
- **G-MPA 607:** Critical Issues in Leadership Theory and Practice: Strategic Analysis
- **G-MPA 608:** Global Leadership and Problem-Solving – Public Health in Africa
- **G-MPA 609:** Global Leadership and Problem-Solving: Economic Development in Latin America
- **G-MPA 610:** Global Leadership and Problem-Solving: Eldercare in Asia

## What we're looking for

- A distinguished academic record in any field of undergraduate or graduate study, including liberal arts or business.
- Evidence of extracurricular, internship, or work experiences that reflect a dedication to helping others.
- A desire for a successful professional career as an effective and ethical leader in one or more institutional sectors (nonprofit, business, or government).
- Proficiency in English as well as proficiency in one or more of five other languages: Hindi, Mandarin, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swahili.

## Tuition and fees for Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Term	Tuition	Online General Fee	Total
Fall 2022	\$22,500	\$700	\$23,200
Spring 2023	\$22,500	\$700	\$23,200
<b>Degree total</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>\$46,400</b>

**Online general fee:** The general fee constitutes a partial contribution to the support of such essential services as a library system and student services.

*The rates listed are estimated. Please check the website for updates. All tuition and fee charges are subject to the approval of the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and may change without notice.*

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