Master of Public Policy
Open House

Master of Public Policy Open House
Master of Public Policy Program
Fall 2019
Open House Agenda

• Welcome to the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
• Introductions
• MPP Excellence
• MPP Courses
• MPP Internships
• MPP Alumni
• MPP Admissions & Online Application
• Questions?
Quick Facts

• First MPP program launched in 2007
• Approximately 80-95 students in each cohort
• Comprehensive curriculum with 13/16 core courses + a required internship
• MPP faculty bring expertise from several interdisciplinary backgrounds
• MPP events form a hub for policy discourse
• Full stream of co-curricular programming for career preparation
• Over 500 Alumni, forming an active alumni network
MPP Student Leadership

Beyond the Headlines

Ford + Munk Conference

Gender, Diversity and Public Policy Initiative

Policy innovation initiative

Public Good Initiative

Public Policy & Governance Review

Master of Public Policy Students Association

Spectrum

Student Consulting Initiative @ The Munk School
Comparing 18 Public Policy & Admin Programs in Canada

1. MPP Program:
   ✓ 2-year full-time program
   ✓ Offers the most policy focused core-courses
   ✓ Unparalleled employment statistics

2. Comparing Internship Programs:
   × Do not require internships = 12 programs
   ✓ Require internships = 6 programs
MPP Courses
Course Overview

MPP1
• 8 core PPG courses (4.0 FCEs)

Summer term
• Internship course PPG2006Y (1.0 FCE)

MPP2
• 5 core PPG course (2.5 FCEs)
• 3 graduate-level elective courses with a policy-lens (1.5 FCEs)
First Year Courses

MPP1 Fall
• Governance and Institutions
• Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
• Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis
• The Policy Process

MPP1 Winter
• Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis
• Putting Policy into Action: Strategic Implementation of Public Objectives
• Program Evaluation for Public Policy
• The Social Context of Policy-Making
Second Year Courses

**MPP2 Core Courses**
- Current Issues/Problems in Public Policy and Practice I
- Topics in Applied Economics for Public Policy
- Capstone Course: Integrating Issues in Public Policy
- Comparative Public Policy and Transnational Forces
- Ethics and the Public Interest (OR) Moral Foundations of Public Policy

**MPP2 Electives**
- Panel Data Methods for Policy Analysis
- Making an Impact from The Outside (Evergreen Experimental)
- Regulatory Governance
- Policy Development
- Urban Policy
- The Role of Government
- Priority Topics in Public Adm: Comparative Health Systems and Policy
- Issues in Indigenous Law and Policy in Canada
Collaborative & Combined Degrees

Collaborative Specializations
- Asia Pacific Studies (MAPS)
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic and Pluralism Studies
- Public Health Policy
- Sexual Diversity Studies

Combined Degree Program
- JD-MPP (Law – Master in Public Policy)
Centre for International Exchange (CIE) Opportunities

• The Hertie School of Governance (Berlin, Germany)
• The Paris School of International Affairs - Sciences Po (Paris, France)
• The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy - LKY (Singapore)
• Non-standard exchange opportunities available (e.g., Chinese University of Hong Kong)
MPP Internships
Internship Overview

The MPP program requires an internship, which translates to:
• Career Services support via staff and faculty

Therefore, the program has an interest in:
  o Seeing all students secure an internship
    (*Class of 2019: 100% found internship*)
  o Increasing the number of job postings available
    (*Class of 2019: 232 internship opportunities posted*)
What support does MPP provide?

• Professional Development sessions
• Employer Marketing Days (Info sessions and networking opportunities)
• Cover letter and resume workshops
• Mock Interviews
• MPP Job Postings
• Create Your Own Internship
• Online resources – dedicated SharePoint portal
Internship FAQs

- Internship Requirements:
  - Policy-relevant work
  - Duration: minimum 10 weeks (typically 15 – 19 weeks)
  - Paid internships: Hourly Rate Average: $22
- All MPP students work with a Faculty Advisor to help them maximize their internship learning and development
Internship Placements
Internships by Sector – Summer 2018

- 57% Government - OPS
- 18% Private
- 11% Government - Municipal
- 6% Government - Federal
- 5% Not-for-Profit
- 3% Think Tank
OPS Internships by Ministry – Summer 2018
MPP Alumni
Alumni

• Tight-knit group of 544 Alumni
• Most alumni have advanced into mid/senior-level policy positions

Class of 2018:
• 3 months after graduation, 82% employed

Class of 2017:
• 3 months after graduation, 82% employed

Class of 2016:
• 3 months after graduation, 85% employed
**Alumni: Employment by Industry**

- **64.7%** Government
  - 74.0% Ontario Public Service (OPS)
  - 11.0% Federal
  - 7.8% Municipal
  - 2.8% Provincial (non-OPS)
  - 4.2% Other

- Other: Crown Corporations, Political Parties, Agencies/Boards/Commissions

- **13.8%** Private Sector
- **12.7%** Not-for-Profit
- **3.2%** Industry Association
- **2.5%** Academics/PhD
- **1.6%** Think Tank
- **1.4%** International Org.
Alumni: Job Function

A. 50.3% Policy Analysis
B. 14.6% Management
C. 7.8% Program Administration
D. 5.0% Economist/Finance
E. 4.8% Research
F. 4.6% Consulting
G. 3.0% Academics/PhD
H. 3.0% Political Staff
I. 2.5% Government Relations/Communications
J. 1.8% Legal
K. 0.7% Program Evaluation
L. 1.8% Other
Alumni: Location

CANADA
- 93.6% All Provinces
- ONTARIO
  - 81.0% Toronto
  - 6.4% Ottawa
Other: Hamilton, Kingston, Caledon

INTERNATIONAL
- 2.3% United States
- 1.4% United Kingdom
- 1.0% France
- 1.8% Other
Other: Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Africa, Singapore, Switzerland
Alumni: Area of Focus

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Other: Women’s Rights, Civic Engagement, Entertainment
MPP Admissions & Online Application
Admissions

• MPP Program Admission, minimum requirements
• MPP Program Application:
  • School of Graduate Studies Online Admission Application (OAA) at: apply.sgs.utoronto.ca/
• MPP Program Application Important Dates:
  • **January 18, 2019** - Fall 2019 Admissions and Online applications close
  • **February 1, 2019** - Deadline for receipt of supporting documentation and reference letters, for Fall 2019 applications
Admissions

MPP Program Application components:

- MPP Online Application form
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum two)
- Transcripts
Questions?

Please email: mpp.admissions@utoronto.ca