



McGeorge School of Law

Master of Public Policy

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The McGeorge School of Law Master of Public Policy (MPP) prepares students to capably make and effectively implement public policy decisions. This program is the only MPP offered by a law school in the U.S and provides students with a greater understanding of the law than is common in traditional MPP programs. The McGeorge MPP also provides students with hands-on, real world experience and course assignments structured to produce the work products of professionals in this field.

Features of the MPP:

- 48 units
- Full-time (2 years) or part-time (3 years)
- Specialize in one of 12 concentration areas
- Required externship and internship placements
- Graduate research assistantship

CURRICULUM

The McGeorge MPP program emphasizes a combination of rigorous academic exploration, sequenced development of professional competencies, and real-world application. Courses include, but are not limited to:

- Introduction to legal analysis
- Statutes and regulations
- Economic concepts and tools
- Finance for public policy
- Budgets and financial management
- Systemic change

FACULTY

The McGeorge MPP faculty have decades of experience in policy analysis, policy design, financing and implementation directed at complex public problems. Areas of expertise include water, health or environmental policies, and -- more fundamentally -- enhancing societal capacity for effective, sustained action.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MPP program admission process involves careful review of each applicant's background, experience, and goals. Admissions are made on a rolling basis until the class is filled. Applicants will need:

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum GPA 3.0 (on 4.0 scale)
- Official transcripts
- Official GRE, LSAT, GMAT or MCAT scores, which can be waived if the undergraduate degree was completed more than five years ago
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation

TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2017-2018 academic year is \$1,260 plus applicable fees.

Scholarships awarded by the program are available. Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

MORE INFORMATION

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