

The Blavatnik School of Government's Master of Public Policy (MPP) is an intensive one-year graduate degree that offers a distinctive approach to public policy.

What's unique about the MPP?



Global

You will learn lessons for better governance from countries and governments around the world at local, regional and global levels. You will be part of a strongly international student body, learning from one another.



Multidisciplinary

You will learn from a range of disciplines as diverse as philosophy, economics, law and science, and become a sharp analyst who can communicate effectively across specialist fields.



Applied

You will acquire a range of approaches to find answers to public policy challenges and develop a wide range of skills needed for public service.



Oxford community

With more than 900 years of excellence in education and research, you will benefit from being part of Oxford's thriving intellectual community, as well as being welcomed into the School's life-long international community of peers.

How to apply

With 120 places available on the MPP each year, admission is highly competitive. We welcome applications from all academic disciplines and professional backgrounds. Selection is based on the following criteria:

- Proven and potential **academic excellence**.
- Strong **commitment to public service**.
- **Demonstrable leadership and impact** through professional, voluntary or other activities.

Evidence of proficiency in the English language (if you are not a native speaker) is also required.

Cost and funding

The tuition and college fees vary each year – check our website for detailed information.

We are committed to ensuring that the financial commitment of undertaking the MPP does not discourage the brightest and best applicants from applying to our programmes - check our website for information about funding.

Visit our website for full details on the application process and advice on sources of financial assistance.



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MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP)

A professional degree with a difference

Do you want to see a world better led, better served and better governed? Are you someone who has made real and positive contributions to your community, country or region? Are you looking to develop your understanding of public policy challenges to become a more effective leader and changemaker?

A diverse student community

Our students are passionate about making positive change. So far, among the four annual MPP class intakes, our student body has ranged in age from 21 to 51, with individuals coming from 88 different countries and territories and a diverse range of backgrounds, including experienced doctors, journalists, lawyers and engineers, as well as recent college graduates with an exceptional commitment to public service.

What you will study

Taught by outstanding academics and expert practitioners, you will be uniquely positioned to develop the academic knowledge and professional skills to address some of this century's most complex public policy challenges. The course is structured as follows:

Core modules

Six academically focused modules to gain an understanding of how philosophy, economics, science, law and other disciplines approach and influence public policy.

Applied Policy modules

Four modules to apply the theoretical learning, build sets of skills and knowledge, and understand the principles involved in decision making.

Option modules

Two modules from a selection to allow you to specialise on policy issues of particular interest.

Summer Project

A 6-weeks-minimum placement to apply your skills and knowledge to a real-life policy environment.

Complementary Skills

A programme of sessions designed to help you acquire, develop and enhance practical and transferable skills necessary for a successful career in public policy.

After the MPP

With its emphasis on academic analysis complemented by the opportunity to develop a range of professional skills, the MPP provides you with an excellent foundation for a successful career in public service, whether in government, in non-governmental organisations or in the private sector.

Our graduates are now working in a range of public policy roles in different sectors all over the world, from governments in United Arab Emirates, Mexico and Singapore, to organisations including the Overseas Development Institute, the World Economic Forum and Facebook.

