Governance for the Future

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Striving to transform lives and build a sustainable world with good governance and excellent leadership for the future.
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International Relations & Global Governance
Study the power shifts taking place in Asia and globally, and exploring geopolitical implications of these shifts

Economic Development & Competitiveness
Study region’s economic transformation, trade and investment, economic integration and competitiveness of cities

Policy Studies, Public Management & Governance
Study how governments across Asia respond to diverse policy challenges and promoting sustainable development

Social Policy in Asia & Singapore
Study critical social policy issues from labour market dynamics, pension systems and ageing societies, to environment and water governance
ACI contributes to the enhancement of inclusive growth, living standards, & institutional governance through research on economies in Asia.

CAG produces objective, independent, high-quality research on developments in Asia and the implications for global peace & prosperity.

IPS analyses public policy in Singapore, builds bridges between thought leaders, and communicates its findings to a wide audience.

IWP aims to improve water policy and governance in Asia through research, training, thought leadership and consulting.

4 Research Centres
Academic Strategic Partners

Academic Partners

- Sciences Po, School of Public Affairs, France
- Hertie School of Governance, Germany
- University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy, Japan
- London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, USA
- Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo, Brazil
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Academic Strategic Partners

Academic Partners

- Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, University of Toronto, Canada
- University of British Columbia, Canada
- School of Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, USA
- The McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, USA
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations, University of Russia
- Sciences Po, School of Public Affairs, France
- Bocconi University, Italy
- Hertie School of Governance, Germany
- University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- Tsinghua University, China
- Fudan University, China
- Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan
- Graduate School in International Studies, Seoul National University, Korea
- Yonsei University Graduate School, Korea
- Korea University, Korea
- University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy, Japan
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Student Exchange
- Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Escola de Administracao de Empresas de Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Bocconi University, Italy
- University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- IHEID, Switzerland
- Graduate School in International Studies, Seoul National University, Korea
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- University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy, Japan
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Talks & Seminars & Conferences

Types of Events we organise

300 Events held per year

- 70% Lunchtime talks & Public lectures
- 12% Conferences
- 10% Student events
- 8% Others

Distinguished Speakers’ Dialogues

LKY School hosts conferences and lectures for its students as well as the wider public

Tony Blair
Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Brad Smith
President of Microsoft, Chief Legal Officer

Pascal Lamy
Former Director General of WTO, Former EU trade commissioner

Penny Wong
Leader of the Opposition in the Senate, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia

Robert Zoellick
Former President of the World Bank, U.S. Trade Representative & U.S. Deputy Secretary of State

Martin Wolf
British Journalist

Francis Fukuyama
Political Scientist

Kevin Rudd
Former Prime Minister of Australia
A Truly Global Classroom

30+ Nationalities

- 20% Rest of the world
- 20% ASEAN
- 20% India
- 20% Singapore
- 20% China
Students from All over the World

International perspectives in a globalised classroom
The LKY School Alumni

More than 2800 alumni, 18 alumni chapters worldwide

More than 2,800 graduates of our degree programmes live and work in about 80 countries, forming a diverse community that the School continues to draw support from. Our alumni have gone on to become ambassadors and editors, social entrepreneurs and, of course, government officials, all working to make a difference in Asia and beyond.

Joanne Archana Bala
MPP 2013 graduate (CDP-BBA)
Regional Director
Enterprise Singapore

Han Dong
MPP 2015 graduate (CDP-BBA)
Vice President, Public Sector, Global Banking
HSBC

Vanessa Chiam
MPP 2018 graduate (CDP-LLB)
Associate, Dispute Resolution
Drew & Napier LLC

Regina Marie Lee
MPP 2019 graduate (CDP-Yale-NUS)
Senior Executive
National Population Talent Division, Strategy Group, Prime Minister’s Office
Our Graduate Programmes
Distinctive and innovative curricula, situated within the Asian context and focused on case- and team-teaching

MIA  Master in International Affairs
MPP  Master in Public Policy
MPP-MEA  Double Master Degree in Public Policy and European Affairs
MPA  Master in Public Administration
PhD  Doctor of Philosophy in Public Policy
The LKY School Course
Singapore story – Asia Perspectives

- This 13-week interdisciplinary Singapore and Asian narrative, both in domestic and foreign policy module includes an in-depth study of the Singapore success story and Asia’s development.

- In-depth study of Singapore success story and Asia’s development
- Active discussion of public policies that have been the cornerstone of Singapore’s development
- Model of governance in Singapore and Asia.
- Taught by notable Singapore pioneers and luminaries.
- Compulsory module for MIA, MPP and MPA students.
Master in Public Policy
For early career professionals that equips them with ‘nuts and bolts’ in policy analysis and grooms them for middle management
Master in Public Policy (MPP)

Programme Information

Duration: 2 years | Approximate cohort: 60-80 students

Student Profile

• Preferably 2 to 5 years of work experience.

• Student must demonstrate maturity and commitment towards public service.

Knowledge

• Provides rigorous training in economics, political science and policy analysis. Research and analyse their findings for effective policy evaluation and appropriate recommendations.

• 3 tracks of specialisations:
  • Economics and Development
  • Politics and International Affairs
  • Management and Leadership

Skills

• Equips students with the skills to define and analyse policy issues, formulate and assess policy options and develop specific and actionable recommendations in their future roles in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Practice

• You are required to undertake a **Policy Analysis Exercise (PAE)**, which is a public policy study completed as a capstone module of the MPP programme.
Master in Public Policy (MPP)

Curriculum Information

8 Core Modules, 5 Electives modules in a chosen Specialisation*, 4 Elective modules
* You may opt to graduate without a Specialisation

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Choices of 3 Specialisation

- Economics and Development
- Politics and International Affairs
- Management and Leadership
# Master in Public Policy (MPP)

## Academic Calendar

- 8 Core Modules, 5 Electives modules in a chosen Specialisation*, 1 Elective module.

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### The LKY School Course (exclusive to LKY School)

- **01 Core** Working with Stakeholders in International Development

### 08 Core Policy Analysis Exercise

* You may opt to graduate without a Specialisation. Modules are may not be taught in sequence order.
MPP Electives

Pick and choose to suit your aspirations

01 Specialisation
Management and Leadership

- Public Service Leadership
- Leadership and Decision-Making Skills
- Communications for Public Leadership
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Cultural Competence
- Value-Focused Negotiations
- Urban Transport Policy: A Global View
- Leadership and Teamwork
- Singapore’s Development Experience
- Effective Implementation: Learning from Effective Implementors
- Liveable, Sustainable Cities - The Singapore Case
- Social Welfare in East Asia
- Moral Reasoning and Policy Communications
- Market Failure and Government Intervention
- Foreign Policy of Global Business
- Practices in Better and Effective Governance
- Social Policy Design
- Understanding and Managing Corruption
- Media, Public Opinion, and Public Policy
- Water Policy and Governance
- Decentralization, Governance, and Sustainable Development
- Financial Management for Policy Makers

02 Specialisation
Politics and International Affairs

- International Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Trade Policy and Global Value Chains
- State Fragility and Peacemaking
- Changes in Singapore’s Political Economy
- Asia’s Ascent: The Economics of World Order
- Asian International and Strategic Thought
- Natural Disasters and Climate Change
- Urban Growth and Development
- Global Health Policy and Issues
- Political Islam and Governance
- Security in Asia-Pacific

03 Specialisation
Economics and Development

- Public Administration, Technology, and Innovation
- Education Economics and Policy
- Chinese Political Leadership and Economic Development
- Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
- Finance, Trade, and Investment in Asia
- Economic Growth in Developing Asia
- Environmental Economics and Public Policy
- The Economics of Corruption in Growth and Development
- Cost-Benefit Analysis in Public Policy
- Applied Public Sector Economics
- Econometrics for Public Policy Analysis
- Post-Crisis Economics and Lessons for Singapore
- Asian Global Cities
- Chinese Economy and Policy
- Technology and Innovation Policy
- Population Ageing, Public Policy, and Family
- Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy
- Health Economics and Public Policy
- Clusters and National Competitiveness
- Public Finance and Budgeting

04 Evidence-Based Innovation Lab

- Big Data, Official Statistics, and Public Policy
- Policy Innovation Lab
- Data Analytics - Science, Art, and Applications
- Evidence-Informed Policy Development
- Data Analytics - Science, Art, and Applications
Policy Analysis Exercise

The capstone module that provides rigorous training in public policy analysis, programme evaluation, & management
Policy Analysis Exercise

Working with distinguished PAE clients

A PAE client works with a small team of our senior students to analyse an issue of interest and develop useful recommendations for the client.

- Labour & Policy Making
  - Youth Employment Opportunities in Hong Kong

- Labour & Policy Making
  - Trade Employment and Inequality in APEC Economies

- Environment/Urban
  - A Road-map for Transit-oriented Socialized Housing in Metro Manila for Poverty Alleviation

- Environment and Urban
  - Improving efficiency within the water-energy food nexus in Syr-Darya river basin

- Trade and Industry
  - Upgrading garment enterprises in Vietnam

- Finance
  - Impediments in Implementation and a Strategic Policy Framework to Foster the ASEAN Banking Integration

- Environment, Resources and Humanitarian
  - Towards Sustainable Hotel Waste Management in an Island of Tourism: The Case of Koh Samui, Thailand

- Technology and Innovation
  - The Future of Governance: The role of self-regulation on Internet content in the new digital economy - country of focus: Thailand

- Technology and Innovation
  - Challenges and Opportunity for Connectivity in East Indonesia

- Social Issues
  - Promoting Work-Life Harmony Through Flexible Work Arrangements
Master in Public Policy Class

CDP students: AY2019: 8

Keith Yap Tze Chan
Yale-NUS
Project Officer
Enterprise Singapore

Varissara C.
Yale-NUS
Research Fellow
GovInsider

Juay Kai Li, Rachel
Yale-NUS
PR & Comms
AstraZeneca

Park Jaewan
Yale-NUS
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Too Fang Jing
Business Sch
Project Intern
Temasek Holdings

Rachel Lee Sze Yin
Business Sch (ACC)
Intern
Singapore Airlines

Jyan Ong
FASS
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Tan Zhi Han
FASS
Research Assistant
LKYSPP
Admissions Criteria

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<th>Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) / Business Administration Accountancy (Hons) &amp; Master in Public Policy</th>
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<td>Admissions in the sixth semester of the Yale-NUS degree programme. Students will be invited to apply during the first semester of their third year at Yale-NUS, and will undergo an interview, if shortlisted.</td>
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## Applicant Requirements

*TOEFL or IELTS is compulsory for candidates whose language medium of your degree is not fully taught in English.

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**MPP** - Master in Public Policy

**MPP in Public Policy**

Official degree scroll academic transcripts

CV or Resume

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Admission essays

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Additional - Personal Statement (<500 words)
# Annual Fees and Costs

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*Other fees include university registration fee, student services fee, and examination fee.

Note: All fees are in Singapore dollars (S$) and are subject to change.
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