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.
**Key Milestones of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy**

3 decades of history

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<td>Launch of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy as an autonomous Graduate School of NUS.</td>
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<td>The Master of Public Administration is launched for candidates in mid-level managerial positions.</td>
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<td>Core Research Areas</td>
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<td><strong>International Relations &amp; Global Governance</strong></td>
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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
Talks & Seminars & Conferences

Types of Events we organise

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

A Truly Global Classroom

30+ Nationalities
The LKY School Alumni

More than 2,800 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-Ya l e-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
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.
# Master in Public Policy (MPP)

## Academic Calendar

- **8 Core Modules, 5 Electives modules in a chosen Specialisation**, 4 Elective modules.

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

### Year 2 Semester 1 (Aug – Dec)

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* 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 Specialisation
### 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
### AY 2020 Class Demographics

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<td>Total MPP students in AY2020 entering class</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>Average Age</td>
<td>25 Age ranging from 21 - 34</td>
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<td>27% Singaporean and Permanent Residents</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>Average Years of Work Experience</td>
<td>2 [21% Fresh Graduates]</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>43 [61%]</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>27 [39%]</td>
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<td>International Students from 16 countries</td>
<td>51</td>
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Master in Public Policy

CDP students:
AY2019: 8

Keith Yap Tze Chan
Yale-NUS

Varissara C.
Yale-NUS

Juay Kai Li, Rachel
Yale-NUS

Park Jaewan
Yale-NUS

Too Fang Jing
Business Sch

Rachel Lee Sze Yin
Business Sch (ACC)

Jyan Ong
FASS

Tan Zhi Han
FASS
Master in Public Policy

CDP students: AY2020: 10

Brandon Loi
Business Sch

Chin Kai Lyn
Business Sch

Peng Jun Liang
Business Sch

Wang Ting Nan
Business Sch

Chan Jun Hong
Yale-NUS

Gabrielle Cheong
Yale-NUS

Marcus Chua
Yale-NUS

Carissa Cheow
FASS

Kathryn Lim
FASS

Quek Lu Yi
Law Sch
Admissions
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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<th>Bachelor of Arts (Hons) / Bachelor of Sciences (Hons) &amp; Master in Public Policy</th>
<th>Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Economics / Political Science / Sociology / Social Work &amp; Master in Public Policy</th>
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<td>1. Admissions with competitive A-level qualifications or equivalents; Separate online applications through NUS Office of Admissions; Applicants must satisfy the admissions criteria of both the LKYSSP and the Business School.</td>
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<td>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>
<td>Students will be invited to apply in the first semester of their second year, and to undergo an interview, if shortlisted; CGP score of at least 4.0 out of 5.0.</td>
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<td>2. Admissions in the second year of the BBA (Hons) / BBA Acc. (Hons) programme; Application through BBA Office when announced in middle of second semester; CAP score of at least 4.0 out of 5.0.</td>
<td>2. Admissions at the end of completion of second year of the LLB (Hons) programme; LLB students in the top 50% of their class will be invited to apply in the second semester of their second year. If shortlisted, the students will undergo an interview with LKYSSP in Year 3 Semester 2 (between late February to March). Students will join the MPP programme from their LLB, Year 4 Semester 1 onwards.</td>
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<td>Student must have outstanding academic results, complete two LKYSSP essays, and pass an interview before joining the MPP cohort for the master programme.</td>
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# Annual Fees and Costs

The following tuition fees are applicable for Academic Year 2019

## Master in Public Policy (2-year full time)

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<td><strong>Tuition</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Singaporeans &amp; PRs)</td>
<td>Sem 1 &amp; Sem 2: S$18,650&lt;br&gt;Sem 3 &amp; Sem 4: TBA*</td>
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<td><strong>Tuition</strong>&lt;br&gt;(International Students&lt;br&gt;MOE Subsidised Fee)</td>
<td>S$60,700</td>
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<td><strong>Cost at partner university</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Other fees</strong>&lt;br&gt;(estimated*)</td>
<td>S$ 4,000</td>
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<td><strong>Living costs in Singapore per month</strong>&lt;br&gt;(estimated)</td>
<td>S$ 2,020 to S$2,725</td>
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*The tuition fee schedule for the remaining course duration for Singaporean students admitted in AY2020/2021 intake will be reviewed before the start of AY2021.*
THANK YOU

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