As a global city, Hong Kong is undergoing major political and socioeconomic change. Our public managers and professionals are increasingly challenged by complex problems and dynamic situations. The MPA programme at HKU is designed to prepare students to become public service leaders through equipping them with the analytical and problem-solving skills to meet these challenges.

We are celebrating over 40 years of excellence in providing professional education in public administration this year. With our extensive experience, internationally recognized faculty members, a vibrant student body, and well-designed curriculum, we provide a rigorous and fruitful education for those who wish to prepare themselves for a prominent career in public service. We invite you to read on and explore our MPA programme.
THE PROGRAMME

THE CURRICULUM

The curriculum is designed to achieve the following learning objectives:
1. Acquire cutting edge knowledge in public administration and public policy.
2. Understand the changing institutional and political contexts of public affairs.
3. Examine the critical issues and possible solutions to the challenges in governance.
4. Develop professional knowledge and core skills required to become effective public managers and leaders.

DISTINCTIVE PROGRAMME FEATURES:

- optional live-in courses in the Peking University or the National Academy of Governance
- extensive use of interactive teaching methods
- intensive workshops conducted by distinguished international scholars.
- experience sharing with senior practitioners and professionals from the public, private and nonprofit sectors
- simulation exercises for training various practical skills
- opportunities for one-day shadowing with various organizations

The MPA Student

Our students are a mix of professionals from the public, business, and non-governmental sectors. The majority have some managerial experience, although a number are from the top tiers of management, who seek to further their career through obtaining an MPA. The diversity of our student body provides exciting and enriching opportunities for exchange and learning in the classroom.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The MPA is offered on a 2-year, part-time or 1-year, full-time basis. For non-local students from outside Hong Kong, the MPA is offered on a 1-year full-time basis only. Students are required to complete eight taught courses and one capstone project or dissertation in order to graduate. The eight courses include four compulsory courses and four courses from a list of electives.

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Compulsory courses:
- POLI7002: Public administration: scope and issues
- POLI8017: Workshop in public affairs
- POLI8026: Workshop in managerial skills
- POLI8027: Public administration in Hong Kong

Capstone experience courses
- POLI8012: Dissertation
- POLI8028: Capstone project

Elective courses:
- POLI7001: Human resource management
- POLI7002: Public policy: issues and approaches
- POLI7004: Public management reform
- POLI8002: Ethics and public affairs
- POLI8003: Financial management
- POLI8004: Government and law
- POLI8008: Public administration in China
- POLI8009: Policy design and analysis
- POLI8011: Selected topics in public policy
- POLI8014: NGOs and governance
- POLI8019: Comparative public administration reform
- POLI8021: Public organization and management
- POLI8023: Selected topics in public management
- POLI8029: Non-profit management
- POLI8030: Institutional analysis for public policy and management
- POLI8031: Collaborative governance
- POLI8032: Selected topics in public administration
- POLI8033: Program evaluation
- POLI8034: Opportunities and challenges in digital governance

The MPA programme is taught by faculty members from HKU’s Department of Politics and Public Administration. They are actively engaged in teaching, research, and service.

Professor John Burns
(B.A., St. Olaf; B.A., M.A., Oxford; Ph.D., Columbia), Emeritus Professor and Honorary Professor

Dr. Kwan Nok Chan
(B.A., MPhil., HKU; Ph.D., Indiana), Associate Professor

Mr. George Chan
(MPA, DFA candidate, HKU), Honorary Lecturer

Professor Alan N. Lai
(B.A., MSc, MPA), Adjunct Professor (Former Director-General of Trade, ICAC Commissioner, Permanent Secretary for the Treasury, The Ombudsman)

Professor Peter Lai
(B.A., MPA, Adjunct Professor (Former Secretary for Security)

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(LL.B., LL.M., PKU; Ph.D., HKU), Lecturer

Professor Andrew H.Y. Wong
(B.A., CUHK), Adjunct Professor (Former Permanent Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury)

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(B.A., M.A., CIPS, MPA), Adjunct Professor (Former Secretary for Constitutional and Mainland Affairs and Secretary for the Civil Service)

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GRADUATES’ QUOTES

“The MPA programme proved to be an eye-opener for me. Despite having been a technical bureaucrat throughout my career, I was amazed that it had opened so many new dimensions to me in the public administration arena. Subjects like policy formulation, implementation and critical analysis, human resources management, as well as financial management were much more enriching than what I had originally expected from a postgraduate course. In retrospect, I consider the time and effort spent at HKU well worth it for the intellectual as well as practical knowledge with which the programme has equipped me.”

Ir Chi Keung HON, JP
Former Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau, MPA 1997

“I appreciate how the MPA programme is designed to approach concepts and theories through day-to-day issues in society. Although I had been working in Government for some time, as I went through the programme, I often discovered new perspectives, sometimes enlightened by a more theoretical-based framework, sometimes inspired from an “outsider’s” standpoint. The programme would not be complete, however, without the good mix of classmates who brought not only ideas but also fun and laughter during class. The network built up is truly an asset to my career as I have access to contacts across many Government departments. I must say their official and unofficial advice has often made my job easier!”

Ms. Leonie H.L. LEE
Principal Assistant Secretary, Food and Health Bureau, MPA 2010

“Obtaining a second degree from a renowned university has enhanced my career prospects and opportunities. The benefits of earning an MPA from HKU, however, go beyond graduation. As part of the Alumni Association, my learning and development has continued through priority access to seminars and workshops on public affairs and, more importantly, through connection with a large and highly networked group of alumni and peers.”

Mr. Tak Keung CHEUNG
Executive Director, Aviation Security Company Limited
Former Assistant Commissioner of Police (Operations), Hong Kong Police Force, MPA 2005

MPA APPLICATION
PROCESS AND ADMISSIONS

Applicants for admission to the MPA programme shall:

a. hold a Bachelor’s degree;

b. satisfy the English language requirements of HKU; and

c. if deemed necessary, satisfy examiners in a qualifying examination.

Application Process:
Prospective students may apply online at: http://hku.hk/tpg

Tuition Fee and closing date:
Information can be found online at: http://ppa.hku.hk/mpa

Scholarships:
• Facebook Scholarship in Public Policy and Sustainability Leadership
• PPA Departmental scholarship

The scholarships shall be awarded each academic year to the admitted students of the MPA programme on the basis of academic merit.

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公共行政學碩士

MPA
香港大學政治與公共行政學系是社會科學學院中歷史最悠久的學系，自1969年建系至今，在香港和亞太地區的公共行政研究和教學領域中一直扮演著領導角色。作為香港大學社會科學學院的核心教學單位，政治與公共行政學系提供社會科學學士、公共行政學碩士（MPA）、國際和公共事務碩士（MIP）以及公共行政學博士（DPA）等的課程。我們憑藉豐富的教學經驗、優秀國際的教授團隊、和精心設計的課程，吸引了大批精英學子。我們的畢業生大多數就職於香港特區政府高階行政管理層，他們以國際化的視野和卓越的領導力，為社會的進步和發展貢獻力量。十年樹木，百年樹人。政治與公共行政學系的使命在於培育天下英才，造就未來在政、商、學界和非營利機構的行業領袖，引領社會的蓬勃發展。
課程總監
致辭

香港作為享譽全球的國際都市，正經歷重大的政治和社會經濟變革。我們的公共管理人員和專業人士正面對著日益複雜的挑戰和瞬息萬變的環境所帶來的新挑戰。香港大學的公共行政學碩士課程旨在培養學生分析和解決複雜問題的能力，使他們成為公共服務的領導者，以應對這些挑戰。

香港大學注重培養具有國際視野與前瞻性的卓越領導人才。我們至今在公共行政領域提供專業 MPA 教育已超過 40 年。我們擁有豐富的經驗、國際知名的教授團隊，充滿活力的學生群體以及精心設計的課程，為希望在公共服務領域大展宏圖的人士提供嚴謹而富有成效的教育。我們誠邀您了解並報讀我們的 MPA 課程。

林華峯，教授
政治與公共行政學系系主任
公共社會與治理研究中心主任
公共行政學系碩士課程總監

公共行政學碩士課程總監
課程內容

課程簡介

本課程旨在實現以下學習目標：
1. 掌握公共行政及公共政策的前沿知識。
2. 理解公共事務中不斷變化的制度和政治環境。
3. 研究治理中的關鍵問題和可行的解決方案。
4. 培養成為有效的公共管理者和領導者所需的專業知識和核心技能。

課程特色

1. 北京大學和國家行政學院中的駐校選修課程
2. 廣泛採用互動教學法
3. 由國際知名學者主持的高深研討會和名家論壇
4. 來自公營、私營及非營利機構資深從業人員和專業人士的經驗交流
5. 培訓各種實用技能的模擬練習
6. 與合作機構的一日實踐體驗

MPA學制提供非全日制的兩年課程和全日制的一年課程。面對香港本地的申請者我們提供全日制的一年課程。學生必須完成八門課程和一門研究項目及一個

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招生方向

我們的學生由來自公共、商業和非政府部門的專業人士組成。他們中的大多數人都有一
一定的管理經驗，也有一些人來自高層管理部門。他們希望透過修讀MPA來進一步發展自己的職業生涯。學生的多樣化，令我們的課堂互動學習收穫頗豐。我們的MPA

課程面向全球招生。
MPA課程確實讓我大開眼界。儘管在我的職業生涯中，我一直以來都是一名技術官員，但MPA讓我見識公共行政領域的更多新視野，讓我非常興奮。有關課程制度與實施、對策分析、人力資源管理和財務管理等方面的課程帶給我的收穫遠遠超出了我的預期。每週透過課程所獲得的學術理論及實務知識，我覺得在香港大學所花費的時間和精力是十分值得的。

龍志強，GBS，JP
前發展局常任秘書長（工業）
MPA 1997

李愨倫女士
食物及衞生署首席助理秘書長
MPA 2010

香港大學的MPA課程做到了在理論與實踐之間取得適當平衡，讓我掌握了提升政府和公共事務所需所需的知識及技能。

黎 年，GBS，JP
前申請及助理署長
MPA 1982

獲得享譽國際的第二學位令我的職業前景和機會進一步開闊。然而，獲得香港大學的MPA學位所得遠不止於此。作為校友及僱員，我可以優先參加相關公共事務的研討會及工作坊，更重要的是，我可以從廣泛人脈中與校友和同事建立關係，進一步拓展學習與發展。

張德強先生
機場保安股份有限公司執行董事
及香港警察處助理處長（行動部）
MPA 2000

MPA申請程序和錄取條件

申請人應：
a. 擁有學士學位
b. 滿足香港大學的英文要求
如符合申請資格，將參加面試。

申請流程：
申請者可先在網上申請：http://hku.hk/tpg

學費及截止日期：
有關資料可於網頁上查閱：http://ppa.hku.hk/mpa

獎學金：
- Facebook 公共政策與可持續發展領導獎學金
- 政治與公共行政學系獎學金

每學年獲取錄的MPA學生將有機會得到獎學金，取決於其學業成績和面試表現。

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