PUBLIC SERVICE IS A NOBLE CALLING, AND WE NEED MEN AND WOMEN OF CHARACTER TO BELIEVE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, THEIR STATES AND THEIR COUNTRY.”

George Bush, 41st President of the United States
DEAN’S MESSAGE

In just over a decade, the Bush School of Government and Public Service has emerged as a leading professional graduate school of public service. As our founder, George Bush, 41st President of the United States, has stated, “public service is a noble calling,” and all of us at the School remain firmly committed to instilling in our students the academic knowledge, experience, and commitment to excellence they need to be principled and productive leaders in government and public service.

I came to the Bush School in January of 2010 after a career in public service. I was America’s ambassador in Lebanon, Kuwait, Syria, Pakistan and finally in Iraq from 2007 to 2009. I am here because of my profound admiration for President Bush who personifies a lifetime commitment to service. And I am here because this school, more than any other institution I know, is committed to preparing the next generation of Americans who will serve their communities, their states and this nation.

I am honored to follow my two distinguished predecessors as Dean, Bob Gates who served the country as Director of Central Intelligence before he came to the Bush School and is currently Secretary of Defense, and Dick Chilcoat who brought the School to its current level of distinction after a remarkable military career that began in Vietnam and concluded with presidency of the National Defense University. They have left a great legacy of service to the country and to the Bush School.

As the Bush School moves into its second decade, we are working to broaden and deepen our strengths in research, teaching, and service. My aim as the new Dean is to see the School develop as an acknowledged leader in the preparation of America’s future leaders at the federal, state and local levels. I invite you to learn more about the Bush School and our exciting academic programs and institutes.

RYAN C. CROCKER, DEAN
**MILESTONES**

- **2010**
  - Joint degree program with International Studies

- **2009**
  - Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics and Public Policy
  - Certificate in National Security Affairs

- **2008**
  - Joint degree programs with Economics

- **2007**
  - Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs
  - Certificate in Nonprofit Management

- **2006**
  - Endowment Milestone of $30 million
  - Office of Extended Education

- **2005**
  - Master of International Affairs
  - Certificate in Homeland Security

- **2004**
  - Public Service Leadership Program

- **2002**
  - Certificate in Advanced International Affairs

- **2000**
  - Became a free-standing college

- **1999**
  - Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy
  - First Master of Public Service and Administration graduating class

- **1997**
  - Bush School opens and the academic building is dedicated

- **1995**
  - Bush School founded as an academic unit in the College of Liberal Arts

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**FACTS**

**FACULTY**
- Tenure-Track Professors: 19
- Visiting, Lecturers, Adjuncts: 11
- Online Faculty: 18

**PROGRAMS OF STUDY AND ENROLLMENT**
- Master of Public Service & Administration: 106
- Master of International Affairs: 116

**Certificate Programs**
- Advanced International Affairs
- Nonprofit Management
- Homeland Security
- China Studies
- National Security Affairs

**RESEARCH INSTITUTES**
- Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy
- Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs
- Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy

**RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS**
- $11.1 Million

**RANKING**
- Top 11% in Public Affairs Programs in public universities, *US News & World Report.*

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**BUSH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Students from across the country and the world choose the Bush School because they have a desire to serve the public good. These students come from varied academic disciplines, often have professional and military work experience, and demonstrate exceptional aptitude for critical thinking and languages. They have the intellect and vision necessary to become outstanding public servants and principled leaders.

Reflecting these qualities, nearly 70 percent of Bush School graduates work in the public sector, by far the highest percentage of any of its peer institutions. Bush School graduates make an impact in the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Agency, Congress, and other federal agencies. They serve as city managers and state agency executives and in nonprofits such as the American Red Cross.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

As a professional graduate school of public and international affairs, the Bush School emphasizes academic rigor, leadership development, professional experience, and close collaboration between faculty and students in both academics and research. Programs also offer national and international internships, and the development of written and oral communication skills.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Public Service and Administration
http://bush.tamu.edu/degree/mpsa

Fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
Prepares leaders for the public and nonprofit sectors
Develops knowledge and analytical skills in management, leadership, policy analysis, and research methods

Master of International Affairs
http://bush.tamu.edu/degree/mpia

Prepares students for professional careers in global affairs
Develops knowledge and analytical skills in national security, diplomacy, international politics, regional studies, and international economic development
Offers study abroad courses and language immersion opportunities
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS  
http://bush.tamu.edu/certificate  
Designed for working professionals and students who need flexibility to extend their education and earn graduate credits.

- Advanced International Affairs  
- Nonprofit Management  
- Homeland Security  
- China Studies  
- National Security Affairs

RESEARCH INSTITUTES  

Institute for Science, Technology, and Public Policy  
http://bush.tamu.edu/istpp  
Conducts cutting edge, interdisciplinary research on the linkage between scientific information and decision making on key public policy issues.

Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs  
http://bush.tamu.edu/scowcroft  
Fosters and disseminates policy-oriented research on international affairs.

Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy  
http://bush.tamu.edu/mosbacher/  
Provides core programs featuring research and educational activities in the areas of trade policy, energy policy, and governance and cost-effective public goods.
DISTINCTIONS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
The Bush School’s Public Service Leadership Program and Public Service Organization foster students’ leadership potential through service-related activities on campus and in the wider community. These programs offer experience and insight in how to effectively motivate and influence others—important additions to classroom experiences and academic credentials.

UNIQUE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Bush School students and faculty work closely, both inside and outside the classroom, to conduct research and provide solutions for real-world clients. Unique to the Bush School, Capstone courses are integrative, team-based, applied research projects, where student/faculty teams work on behalf of a client agency to frame and analyze issues and apply their academic knowledge and skills. The process prepares students to supervise, conduct, and evaluate public policy research and effectively present the results. The Capstone projects are just one example of the School’s commitment to fully developing all the skills and knowledge students will need to be successful in their chosen careers.

INTERACTIVE LEARNING
National and international leaders frequently interact with students at the Bush School. Noted public figures meet with students in the classroom and in seminar settings that facilitate frank and open discussions, offering students unique insights on key policy and leadership issues. The School’s namesake, George Bush, 41st President of the United States, generously shares his wealth of government and public service experience through classroom presentations and discussion, and informal student interaction.

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED FACULTY
The Bush School faculty is comprised of both highly regarded academicians and seasoned public service and international affairs professionals, who have had distinguished careers. All faculty members are well credentialed, from diverse backgrounds, and fully engaged in the School’s extensive research agenda, instructional activities, and professional service.

OUTSTANDING LOCATION AND FACILITIES
Centrally located to the major cities of Texas — Houston, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio — the Bush School benefits from an outstanding location and facilities. Situated on the campus of Texas A&M University, the 6th largest university in the country and a top-tier research institution, students have access to world-class research facilities and classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Housed in the Allen Building, the Bush School shares a 90-acre site with the George Bush Presidential Library, Museum, and Conference Center, which provide programs, lectures, and activities for students and the community at large.

“IN A HUNDRED YEARS, I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK BACK AND HAVE HISTORIANS SAY, ‘FROM THAT SCHOOL CAME GENERATION AFTER GENERATION OF PEOPLE WHO WERE COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS—THEY BELIEVED THAT PUBLIC SERVICE IS NOBLE AND THEY BELIEVED THEY COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE.’”

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