SCHOLARSHIP AND COST

- Merit scholarships range from $1,000 to $25,000 per year.
- 100% of on-campus, full-time MPSA/MIA students receive merit scholarships.
- Inclusion and excellence are valued. MPSA/MIA non-Texas scholarship recipients.
- Graduate assistantships are available for select second-year students.
- 100% of on-campus, full-time MPSA/MIA students receive awards.
- Merit scholarships range from $1,000 to $29,000 per year.

Tuition and Fees

- **IN-STATE**
  - Cost of Living: $22,000
  - ESTIMATED COSTS: $39,800
- **OUT-OF-STATE**
  - Tuition and Fees: $24,800
  - Out-of-state Tuition Waiver: ~$12,000
  - Cost of Living: $22,000
  - ESTIMATED COSTS: $46,800

ON-CAMPUS MPSA AND MIA ADMISSIONS

- Funding can come from scholarships, work-study, personal loans, and gifts.
- The Allen Building offers first-rate facilities and technology.

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ONLINE GRADUATE OPTIONS

- Courses can be taken 100% online
- Numerous concentrations available to build knowledge in particular fields
- Courses are 100% online (with a week-long residency for two summers)
- For those with 5+ years of experience and an accredited bachelor’s degree

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 21-month, 48-credit hour degree
- Small class sizes with team-based emphasis
- Summer semesters—domestic and international
- Expert faculty tailor courses to clients
- Highly qualified faculty—academicians and practitioners
- Study abroad opportunities
CAREER

The Bush School has a professional career services staff with a successful track record in assisting students with both their summer internship and employment searches.

- Dozens of employer recruitment stalls on campus each year
- Career development workshops covering online presence, networking, etc.
- Career exploration trips taken in Austin, TX, Washington, DC, etc.
- Self-assessment, job-search strategy, mock interviews, and networking events

Grads submit their calling to public service in a number of organizations. In annual employment surveys for the past two years, 50% of students have responded and 95% of MPA and 86% of MLA alumni reported that they are employed in related fields within six months of graduation.

Prospective Students

The Bush School seeks individuals who are interested in leadership education, public and nonprofit management, and public policy. We prepare students for leadership roles in government and other sectors where they can contribute to society.

Public Service Leadership Program

Bush School students are committed to public service and seek to prepare for leadership roles in government and the nonprofit sector. The program includes the Service Officer (SO) and Service and Management (S&M) tracks.

Service Officer (SO)

SO students are public servants in the making. They live, learn, and lead together, preparing for leadership and service at the local, state, and federal levels. They have the opportunity to be interviewed and selected as Service Officers before graduation.

Service and Management (S&M) Track

S&M students are preparing to lead and manage public organizations. They are encouraged to take courses with a focus on public service, leadership, and management.

Language Development

The Bush School has a strong commitment to language education which is an essential component to international field seminars and international studies. The Language Development Center offers courses in Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. These courses are open to all students and provide a cultural immersion experience.

Research Centers and Institutes

The Bush School has six research institutes, centers, and programs: the Institute for Security and Public Service, the Institute for International Studies in Law and Governance, the Institute for National Security and Public Service, the Institute for Science and Technology, the Public Policy Institute, and the Strategic and Policy Analysis Center for National Security, Peace, and Prosperity.

Writing Program

The Bush School Writing Program is dedicated to teaching students the craft of academic writing. The program provides opportunities for students to develop their writing skills through workshops, writing labs, and individualized feedback. The Writing Program also offers a minor in writing, which is open to all majors.

International Travel and Study Abroad

The Bush School sponsors faculty-led, international field seminars each summer. The seminars are designed to provide students with the opportunity to study and work in diverse cultural and political environments.

International Affairs; the Center for Nonprofits and Philanthropy; the Institute for National Security and Public Service; and the Institute for Science and Technology. The Center for Nonprofits and Philanthropy offers courses and research in the fields of nonprofits and philanthropy. The Institute for National Security and Public Service offers courses and research in the fields of national security and public service. The Institute for Science and Technology offers courses and research in the fields of science and technology.

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