



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

MASTER OF **PUBLIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION**

MASTER OF **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

MASTER OF **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

MASTER OF **INTERNATIONAL POLICY**



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Bush School
of Government & Public Service



WELCOME TO THE BUSH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 21-month, 48 credit hours
- Capstone Projects with Impressive Clients
- Small Class Sizes
- Summer Internships (Domestic & International)
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Distinguished Faculty (Academics & Practitioners)

MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION (MPSA)

TRACKS:

- Nonprofit Management
- Public Management
- Public Policy Analysis

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Analytical Methods
- Cybersecurity Policy & Management
- Education Policy & Management
- Energy, Environment, & Technology
- Health Policy & Management
- International Nongovernmental Organizations
- National Defense & Homeland Security
- State and Local Government Policy & Management
- *Individually Designed Area of Study*

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (MIA)

TRACKS:

- International Development & Economic Policy
- National Security & Diplomacy

CONCENTRATIONS:

- American Diplomacy & Foreign Policy
- American Homeland Security
- Conflict & Development
- Cyber Policy
- Intelligence as an Instrument of Statecraft
- International Economic Development
- International Economics & Trade
- International NGOs
- International Politics & Grand Strategy
- Methods
- Pandemic Preparedness & Disaster Response
- Region: Middle East, China, Europe, Latin America
- US Defense Policy & Military Affairs
- Women, Peace, & Security



WELCOME TO THE BUSH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

3-year, 78 credit hours
42 hours with School of Public Health
36 hours with Bush School • Capstone Project • Internship

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MIA-MPH)

MPH TRACKS:

- Health Policy & Management
- Health Promotion & Community Health Science

MIA TRACKS:

- International Development & Economic Policy
- National Security & Diplomacy

MIA CONCENTRATIONS:

- Choose from Master of International Affairs Concentrations

11-month, 30 credit hours • Up to 6 credit hours can be taken online • 4+ years of professional experience in international affairs required to apply

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY (MIP)

TRACKS:

- National Security & Diplomacy
- International Development & Economic Policy

CONCENTRATIONS:

- Choose from Master of International Affairs Concentrations

RESPECT ★ EXCELLENCE ★ LEADERSHIP
LOYALTY ★ INTEGRITY ★ SELFLESS SERVICE

AGGIE CORE VALUES



LOCATION

- **College Station:** Ranked one of the most livable, affordable, and fastest-growing areas in the nation
- **Texas A&M University:** One of the country's largest public institutions and a top-tier research body
- Centrally located to the major cities of Houston, Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas-Fort Worth
- Adjacent to the Bush Presidential Library and Museum and Annenberg Presidential Conference Center



ON-CAMPUS DEGREES

Master of Public Service & Administration
Master of International Affairs
Master of International Affairs & Public Health
Master of International Policy

Contact Bush School Admissions Office:
Email: bushschooladmissions@tamu.edu
Phone: 979.862.3476
Website: <https://bush.tamu.edu/admissions/degree>

WASHINGTON, DC DEGREES & CERTIFICATE

Master of International Policy
Master of National Security
& Intelligence
Graduate Certificate:
Advanced International Affairs

Contact DC Admissions Office:
Email: bushschoolDC@tamu.edu
Phone: 1-202-773-0018
Website: <https://bush.tamu.edu/DC>



Our namesake,
President George H.W. Bush

ONLINE DEGREE & CERTIFICATES

Executive Master of Public Service
& Administration

Graduate Certificates:
Advanced International Affairs
Homeland Security
Nonprofit Management
Public Management

Contact Office of Extended Education:
Email: bushschoolonline@tamu.edu
Phone: 1-866-988-BUSH (2874)
Website: <https://bush.tamu.edu/online>

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The scholarship opportunities offered by the Bush School are tremendous. This fact, along with the world-class faculty, made my decision to attend the Bush School easy. I do not know of another program that offers an internationally-distinguished quality of education for such a relatively low cost.”

BEN FAIN, MIA 2017

Program Officer, USAID's Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance
Washington, DC



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED FACULTY

- Combination of **academic professionals** and **nationally-recognized practitioners**
- Field experts in diplomacy, intelligence, law enforcement, homeland security, nonprofits, state and local government, military, and more
- **Collaborative learning environment** inside and outside of the classroom
- **Professional collaborations:** simulations, research, networking, events, and course topic interactions

SPEAKERS & EVENTS

- **Prominent conferences** with cutting-edge field experts
- **Seminar and speaker engagements** with frank and open discussions
- Unique insights on **key policy and leadership issues**

RESEARCH INSTITUTES & CENTERS

- Collaborative and interdisciplinary team research projects available through **five Bush School Institutes and Centers:**
 - Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy
 - Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs
 - Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy
 - Center for Nonprofits and Philanthropy
 - Albritton Center for Grand Strategy

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & STUDY ABROAD

- Faculty-led, **international field seminars**
- **Semester exchange agreements** with universities in China, Korea, Germany, and Wales
- **Global capstone clients**

COST & SCHOLARSHIPS

MPSA and MIA

FUNDING

- 100% of on-campus, full-time MPSA/MIA students receive competitive, merit-based funding awards
- Ranges from \$1,000 to \$29,000 per year
- In-state tuition and fees awarded to non-residents receiving merit scholarship
- Second-year students eligible to apply for departmental Graduate Assistantships

TUITION/FEES ESTIMATE PER YEAR

(Based on 24 credit hours)

	Resident	Non-resident
• Tuition & Fees	≈ \$13,500	≈ \$27,000
• Average Scholarship	≈ (\$5,000)	≈ (\$5,000)
• Non-resident Tuition Waiver		≈ (\$12,000)

AFTER Scholarship & Non-resident Tuition Waiver	≈ \$8,500	≈ \$10,000
	for most students	

COST OF LIVING PER YEAR ≈ **\$21,000**

MIA-MPH

For the first 1 ½ years, consult with the School of Public Health for tuition/fees and funding options.

For the last 1 ½ years, MIA-MPH students are enrolled full-time at the Bush School and are awarded the same funding opportunities and charged similar tuition & fees as MIA students. See MIA section for more information.

MIP

TUITION & FEES ESTIMATE FOR DEGREE:

- Resident Tuition & Fees ≈ \$17,000
- Non-resident Tuition & Fees ≈ \$32,500

COST OF LIVING PER YEAR ≈ **\$21,000**

Bush School aid not awarded for this program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENT ENRICHMENT

- **Organizations and committees:**
 - Student Government Association
 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee
 - Public Service Organization
 - Ambassadors Council
 - Foreign Language and Culture Society
 - Alexander Hamilton Society
 - John Quincy Adams Society
 - Bushwhacker Athletics
 - And more!

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- MIA native English speakers must pass a foreign language exam to graduate
- Organized **discussion groups** led by native speakers
- **Free Rosetta Stone licenses**

CAPSTONE PROJECTS

- **Career-related, team-based consulting project** with federal government, state and local government, private industry, and nonprofit clients
- Project topics include global issues, security, health, environment, technology, cybersecurity, energy, water, education, disasters, intelligence, and many more

PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- **Workshops** and **self-assessments**
- Engagement and leadership skill-building
- **Leadership Certificate**

WRITING PROGRAM

- **Workshops** and **writing resources**
- Capstone consultations
- **Medal of Excellence**

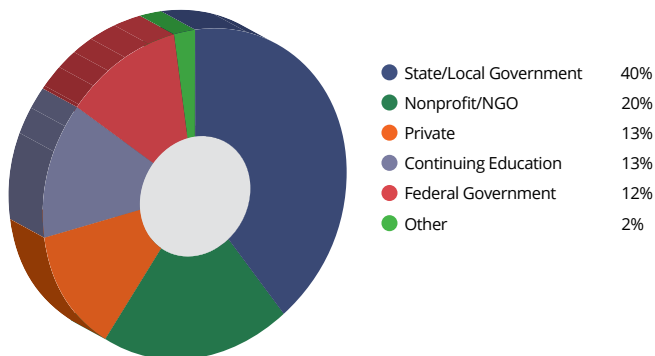
CAREER SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

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.

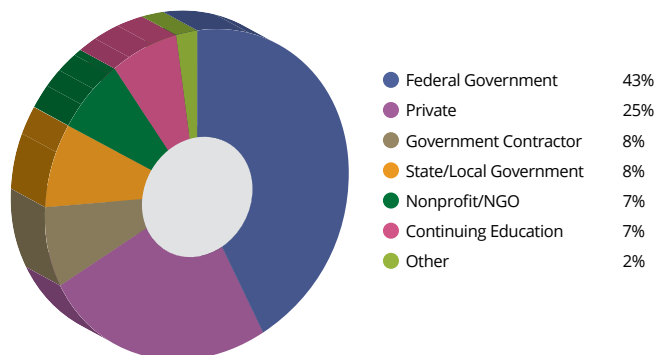
RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Graduates fulfill their calling to public service in a number of organizations. In annual employment surveys for the past two years, of those who responded*, 90% of MPSA and 86% of MIA alumni report they are employed in related fields within six months of graduation. * 81% response rate

Master of Public Service & Administration



Master of International Affairs



RANKINGS

BUSH SCHOOL

U.S. News & World Report '21:

- Top 10% of Graduate Public Affairs Schools
- #28 in Best Public Affairs Programs
- #32 in Public Policy Analysis
- #22 in Local Government Management
- #18 in Nonprofit Management
- #18 in Public Management & Leadership

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Washington Monthly '20:

- #2 in South for Best Bang for the Buck
- #12 Nationally for Contribution to the Public Good

U.S. News & World Report '21:

- #26 Nationally in Top Public Schools
- #38 Nationally in Best Colleges for Veterans

ACCREDITATION

The Master of Public Service & Administration is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration.



The Master of International Affairs is accredited by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.



CAREER SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

National and global employers (including high-profile government agencies, nonprofits, and companies) value Bush School graduates and their analytical abilities. Some are listed below, but be sure to visit our website* for a complete list.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Central Intelligence Agency
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Sandia National Laboratories
US AID
US Customs and Immigration Services
US Cyber Command
US Department of State
US Defense Intelligence Agency
US Government Accountability Office
US Trade Representative

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS / PRIVATE

Banyan Risk Group
Deloitte
Guidehouse
KPMG
PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Stratfor-RANE
TechWerks, LLC
The Lewin Group

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Alabama Securities Commission
City of Austin
Harris County Public Health
Nebraska Legislature
San Antonio Housing Authority
Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Texas House of Representatives
Texas Public Policy Foundation
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Brookings Institution
Eurasia Foundation
Houston Food Bank
Next Step Community Solutions
Project Unity
Samaritan's Purse
Unbound Global
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

*<https://bush.tamu.edu/careerservices/employment>

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After graduation, I began an entry-level fellowship at the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas (UWMD) to work in their Community Impact team. I considered this on-the-job training an extra year of learning—a time to put the skills I developed at the Bush School to the test and to learn even more from my peers and supervisors. The skills I had in my back pocket were key in earning projects, pursuing leadership opportunities, and even developing and managing a major federally funded program. Within a year, I moved into a full-time position at UWMD that was well suited to my interests!”

PAOLA MARTINEZ, MPSA 2019
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas
Sr. Manager of Housing Stability, Dallas TX

