

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Maxine Goodman Levin College at Cleveland State University is one of the top ten urban affairs schools in the nation. The College is ranked second in the graduate specialty of city management and urban policy in *U.S. News and World Report's* 1998, 2002 and 2005 issues of "America's Best Graduate Schools."

The College offers thirteen degree programs that equip students with the technical and management skills needed to launch careers in fields such as public management, planning, public safety, historic preservation, environmental studies, economic development, and housing.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland State University is a comprehensive metropolitan university committed to providing an education of high quality to students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, interests, and needs. The downtown campus offers degrees in 117 undergraduate and graduate programs that include arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, education, law, and urban affairs and provides professional certificate and continuing education programs. More than 16,000 students attend Cleveland State.

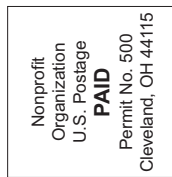
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Master of Public Administration



THE MPA PROGRAM MISSION

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University is committed to nationally recognized excellence in public administration education, to development of leadership in the search for solutions to urban problems, and to an enhanced understanding of public policy and affairs in a global and diverse society.

To advance intellectual and administrative leadership in public administration, the MPA Program:

- prepares a diverse student body to assume the challenges of public service by providing them with a foundation in general public administration and specialized skills grounded in one of the Program's area of expertise;
- discovers, constructs, interprets, and disseminates knowledge and understanding about the practice of public affairs; and
- serves the region, including the professional community, by extending intellectual resources and applying knowledge.

The Program's curriculum is designed to accommodate part-time, mid-career students, as well as full-time students. Courses are offered primarily during the evenings and a few on weekends.

The MPA Program is a multidisciplinary program. Courses are offered by the Levin College, the Department of Political Science, the College of Business and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. The Program is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). In addition the Levin College has been designated a "Center of Excellence" in Public Administration by the University and the Ohio Board of Regents.

COURSE OF STUDY

The curriculum of the Master of Public Administration Program is divided into core courses, specializations, electives and a capstone course for a total of 46-49 credit hours.

The core courses introduce students to the principles of management and public administration as well as provide a solid foundation in public finance, economics, and research methodology. Students complete additional coursework in one of the three following specializations:

- **Public Management** (3 options)
 - General Public Management
 - Nonprofit Management
 - Public Safety Management
- **Economic Development**
- **Health Care Administration** (2 options)
 - Health Care Management
 - Long Term Care Administration

Students use electives to develop knowledge and skills in additional areas of interest.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students enrolled in the MPA program are preparing for leadership and management in government, nonprofit, and public service organizations such as:

- Federal, state, county and local governments
- Regional authorities and special districts
- Nonprofit and volunteer organizations
- Economic and community development
- Health and human service organizations
- Criminal justice agencies

ADMISSIONS

Application materials are available on-line at <http://www.csuohio.edu/gradcollege/>

A complete application consists of:

- CSU graduate application
- Application fee
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE Scores—General Section only

All application materials should be sent to:
Graduate Admissions Office
Cleveland State University
Rhodes Tower West, Room 204 (Campus Box G)
2121 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2214

For more information on admission requirements visit our website: <http://urban.csuohio.edu>.

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Cleveland State University's Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs and Cleveland-Marshall College of Law offer a dual degree MPA/JD program.

Further information is available at the following websites:
<http://urban.csuohio.edu> —OR— www.law.csuohio.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Cleveland State University has financial assistance programs covering all of the major Federal and State grants and loans. The mission of CSU is to help meet the direct educational costs for a large number of the student population. Levin College of Urban Affairs provides some scholarships, fellowships, endowed internship funds, graduate assistant positions, and paid internships to qualified students.

For more information on financial aid contact the Levin College at (216) 687-3884, or the CSU Office of Student Financial Assistance at (216) 687-3765.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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