Master of Public Administration for Executives

Offered in Partnership with the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Institute

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This online Master of Public Administration (MPA) program includes content specifically designed for California’s county employees and includes exceptional networking opportunities with county leaders to propel you to the next levels of your career.

**PROGRAM FEATURES:**

- An intensive, two-year course of study designed for working executives
- A highly relevant, interdisciplinary curriculum that is delivered online, so that students can access all instructional content at their convenience
- A culminating student project
- An eminent faculty composed of both senior-level public-sector professionals and recognized scholars from several disciplines within the university
- Graduates earn the highly acclaimed Master of Public Administration from CSUN, an accredited university with one of the largest MPA programs in the nation.

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM BENEFITS:**

- **Exceptional Networking Opportunities**
  CSUN’s online MPA for Executives program is offered in the cohort format, which means that participants enter the program and proceed through the entire course of study as a group. Participants benefit from the shared learning experience and typically develop career-long networking relationships with fellow executive colleagues.

- **Comprehensive Student Support Services**
  Each participant has a designated academic advisor and program manager who ensures their class enrollment and provides assistance with university-related administrative matters throughout their course of study.

**Guaranteed Enrollment in All Classes**
Once admitted to the program, students take two assigned courses per semester, and enrollment in all program courses is guaranteed.

**Practitioner-Based, Executive Workshop Series**
Participants have access to three face to face workshops at the CSAC Institute in Sacramento where they can apply online course learning to current scenarios. Workshops may include topics such as succession planning, action research, performance-based management and more.
Master of Public Administration Online Courses
(in order of presentation)

MPA 610 | Seminar in Public Administration and Its Environment
MPA 650 | Public Policy Process
MPA 612A | Intergovernmental Relations
MPA 620 | Research Methods in Public Administration
MPA 632B | Strategic Management
MPA 632A | Organizational Leadership
MPA 630 | Organization Theory and Human Behavior
MPA 642B | Public Sector Labor Relations
MPA 644 | Public Budgeting and Financial Administration
MPA 642A | Ethics and Professionalism
MPA 623A | Seminar in Effective Public Sector Management
MPA 697 | Culminating Experience

Admission Requirements
Applicants with a 3.00 undergraduate GPA and 3–5 years’ work experience are encouraged to apply to the MPA CSAC program. Applicants with a 2.5–2.99 undergraduate GPA or who do not have 3–5 years’ work experience are welcome to apply and will be considered based on background.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
Financial aid is available from CSUN and a limited number of scholarships will be offered by CSAC.

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“The CSUN MPA program showed me the value of learning from my peers and helped me practice communicating to people with diverse backgrounds and skills. I’m also utilizing my skills in the areas of leadership and consensus building.”

~ Debbie Martin, Chief Deputy, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Los Angeles County, MPA 2012