



ASIA'S GLOBAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

Double Degree with Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Master in Public Policy (MPP)

Master in Public Administration (MPA)

Get Ahead of the Competition

The NUS MBA Double Degree with Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

Both NUS Business School and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy have long been preparing their students for leadership in the private and public sectors. Designed to nurture and develop leaders, the broad-based NUS MBA programme prepares students to lead people and manage operations in organisations in the public and private sectors. Combining the strengths of both NUS Business School and Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, this double degree programme - the first of its kind in the region - aims to attract the region's outstanding executives; particularly those who intend to pursue careers in government and its enterprises.



The National University of Singapore (NUS) is a university of global standing, with distinctive strengths in education and research and an entrepreneurial dimension. Its diverse and cosmopolitan community of over 30,000 students from 100 countries contribute to a rich learning and living environment. NUS offers a broad-based curriculum underscored by multi-disciplinary courses and cross-faculty enrichment. There are 14 faculties offering courses from architecture to medicine to music. A special feature of NUS education is the global dimension of its courses in partnership with some of the world's best institutions. NUS plays an active role in international academic networks such as the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) and International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU). It is ranked amongst the best universities in the world, and is well-regarded for disciplines such as Technology, Biomedicine and the Social Sciences.

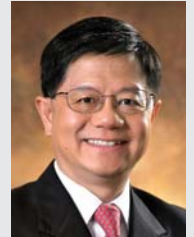


NUS Business School is known for its focus in providing management thought leadership from an Asian perspective, enabling our students and corporate partners to leverage on the best global knowledge and deep Asian insights to drive business growth in Asia and around the world. The School has consistently received top rankings by independent publications and agencies, such as Financial Times, Economist Intelligence Unit, and QS Top MBA, in recognition of the quality of our programmes, our faculty's research as well as our graduates. We have a top research faculty that is close to practice; more than 2,500 BBA, MBA, Executive MBA, and PhD students; and over 45,000 alumni who are in diverse organisations and positions of leadership throughout the world.



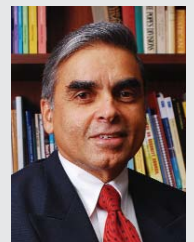
The Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offers prospective graduate students with a unique opportunity for public policy education in a distinctive environment that is at once both Asian and global. The principles of public policy taught in the School are universally applied. However, its location in Asia and its diverse student body provide a valuable opportunity to network with future generations of Asian policy-makers as well as gain insight into the latest thinking in Asian minds. Our growing partnerships with sister institutions in Asia, Europe and North America also help to generate a truly international environment in the School which will prove both rewarding and welcoming for students from every corner of the globe.

"Policies and regulations set by public leaders have a great impact on business, investments, economic growth and the society. The Master in Public Policy & Master in Public Administration are specially designed to prepare these leaders who require expertise in both policy making and business management. I believe our graduates will be visionary, enlightened and enterprising leaders who could serve in a wide range of positions in the public, private and nonprofit sectors."



Professor Bernard Yeung
Dean of NUS Business School

"One of the major trends of our time has been the convergence between the public and private sectors. In the past, they were perceived to be in different compartments. Now we are seeing increasing cooperation between both sectors. For example, there is greater involvement by the private sector in the provision of public services. Equally, we are seeing a greater involvement of the public sector in the promotion of business as nations vie with each other to promote themselves as desirable destinations for investment and to ensure a level playing field for their companies. We are also seeing an increase in the two-way flow of talent between the public and private sectors, a flow that on the whole has been beneficial. This may well be the area where our new joint programmes could add the most value. Graduates of the double degree programmes will be well versed in the languages of both business and government, comfortable operating in both domains. By being effectively bilingual, they will have a unique competitive advantage in the marketplace. They could also become the leaders in promoting public-private partnerships."



Professor Kishore Mahbubani
Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

The NUS MBA Double Degree

Master in Public Administration with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

The Master in Public Administration (MPA) programme provides an intensive, interdisciplinary course of study for experienced professionals who wish to acquire new knowledge and skills to enhance their leadership and managerial capabilities. It is suitable for mid-career officers with a minimum of 5 years relevant work experience.

Admission Requirements

Candidates have to fulfill the admission requirements for both degree programmes to gain admission to the Double Degree programme. Students must apply to The NUS MBA - LKYSPP MPA double degree programme prior to starting either programme.

Applicants seeking admission to The NUS MBA-LKYSPP MPA double degree programme must have:

- A National University of Singapore (NUS) honours degree (at least 2nd Upper) or an equivalent degree, such as a 4-year Bachelor degree with an average grade of B or better;
- OR
- A good Bachelor degree and passed the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy's placement test.
- A minimum of five years of full-time post-graduation work experience
- Good GMAT score (Analytical writing assessment, Verbal, Quantitative and Total)
- Applicants whose undergraduate degree was not in English are required to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores (minimum TOEFL score of 620 or IELTS band of 6.5)
- Complete the essays set by the LKYSPP

Application Website: mba.nus.edu

Application Deadline:

Round 1 : 1st October 2008 – 31st January 2009
 Round 2 : 1st February 2009 – 30th April 2009
 Scholarship : 1st October 2008 – 31st January 2009
 Qualifying Period

Curriculum

NUS Business School - Master in Business Administration (MBA)

68 modular credits (MCs) inclusive of 32 MCs of core modules

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy - Master in Public Administration (MPA)

40 modular credits (MCs) comprising 6 core modules (or equivalent), 4 elective modules & a pass in the MPA Capstone Examination

- BMA5001 Managerial Economics
- BMA5002 Statistics (2 MCs)
- BMA5003 Financial Accounting
- BMA5004 Management & Organisation (2 MCs)
- BMA5008 Financial Management
- BMA5009 Marketing Management
- BMA5010 Managing Operations (2 MCs)
- BMA5013 Corporate Strategy
- BMA5016 Leadership in Organisations (2 MCs)
- BMA5112 Asia Pacific Business
 - PP5501 Economic Applications for Public Organisations
 - PP5502 Public Administration in Theory and Practice
 - PP5503 Managing the Public Sector
 - PP5504 Public Finance and Budgeting
 - PP5505 Policy Analysis and Programme Evaluation
 - PP5506 Leadership and Dynamics of Communication

The total graduation requirements of both degrees is
68 MCs + 40 MCs = 108 MCs

* Note: Double counting – 19% (20/108 MCs)

Candidature

Full Time Candidature : 2-year programme with maximum candidature of 5 years and 4 years for MBA and MPA respectively

Part Time Candidature : 4-year programme with maximum candidature of 6 years and 4 years for MBA and MPA respectively

Tuition Fees

	Full Time MBA MPA	Part Time MBA MPA
Singaporean / PR	68 MC for MBA + 40 MC for MPA S\$50,000 + S\$6,131.25	68 MC for MBA + 40 MC for MPA S\$50,000 + S\$3,411.25
	Total: S\$56,131.25	Total: S\$53,411.25
International Students	68 MC for MBA + 40 MC for MPA S\$50,000 + S\$6,750	
	Total: S\$56,750	



The NUS MBA Double Degree

Master in Public Policy with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

The Master in Public Policy (MPP) programme provides a strong foundation in conceptual and analytical skills for future public service leaders and individuals with an interest in understanding and influencing how public policy choices are made. It is catered to junior officers with less than 3 years of working experience, preferably with some background in Economics and Mathematics.

Admission Requirements

Candidates have to fulfill the admission requirements for both degree programmes to gain admission to the Double Degree programme. Students from both Schools can apply to the Double Degree programme in the first year of their MBA or MPP study.

- A good NUS honours degree (second class and above) or equivalent (e.g., a four-year Bachelors degree with at least an average grade of B or equivalent) or a good undergraduate degree and successful completion of a placement test or other qualifications and experience subject to approval by the Board of Graduate Studies;
- A minimum of two years of full-time post-graduation work experience;
- Good GMAT score (Analytical writing assessment, Verbal, Quantitative and Total)
- Applicants whose undergraduate degree was not in English are required to submit TOEFL& or IELTS scores (minimum TOEFL score of 620 or IELTS band of 6.5)
- Preferably have some background in Mathematics and Economics
- Complete the essays set by the LKYSP

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Curriculum

Master in Business Administration (MBA)

68 modular credits (MCs) inclusive of 32 MCs of core modules

Master in Public Administration (MPP)

72 modular credits (MCs) comprising 7 core modules (or equivalent), 9 elective modules & a Policy Analysis Exercise (equivalent to 8MCs)

- BMA5001** Managerial Economics
- BMA5002** Statistics (2 MCs)
- BMA5003** Financial Accounting
- BMA5004** Management & Organisation (2 MCs)
- BMA5008** Financial Management
- BMA5009** Marketing Management
- BMA5010** Managing Operations (2 MCs)
- BMA5013** Corporate Strategy
- BMA5016** Leadership in Organisations (2 MCs)
- BMA5112** Asia Pacific Business
- PP5101** Economics and Public Policy I
- PP5102** Economics and Public Policy II
- PP5103** Political and Organisational Analysis
- PP5104** Empirical Analysis for Public Policy OR
- PP5138** Statistical Techniques for Public Policy
- PP5105** Public Policy Research and Evaluation
- PP5111** Introduction to Public Policy and Analysis
- PP5137** Public Management and Leadership

The total graduation requirements of both degrees is
68 MCs + 72 MCs = 140 MCs

* Note: Double counting – 26% (36/140 MCs)

Candidature

Full Time Candidature : 2½-year programme with maximum candidature of 5 years and 3 years for MBA and MPP respectively

Part Time Candidature : Students can choose to do The NUS MBA on a part time basis but will still have to complete the MPP full time
 This part time programme (i.e. part time MBA, full time MPP) typically takes 4 years. The maximum candidature is 6 years and 3 years for MBA and MPP respectively

Tuition Fees

	MBA MPP
Singaporean / PR	68 MC for MBA + 72 MC for MPP S\$50,000 + S\$10,900
	Total: S\$60,900
International Students	68 MC for MBA + 72 MC for MPP S\$50,000 + S\$12,000
	Total: S\$62,000



Student Exchange Programmes

Student Exchange Partners for LKYSPP

- The University of Tokyo
- MGIMO University (Russia)
- The University of St. Gallen
- The University of Geneva
- Tsinghua University

Student Exchange Partners for NUS Business School

- Fudan University
- Indian School of Business
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- University of Toronto
- HEC Paris
- Copenhagen Business School
- And over 40 more partner universities

Student Activities / Networking Opportunities

- Asian Journal of Public Affairs
- Student-run newsletter, LKYSPPeak
- Site visits to Singapore Government Agencies
- International & Cultural Nights
- The NUS MBA Club
- Study Trips
- Business Case Competitions

Scholarships

NUS Business School Scholarships

- The NUS MBA Study Awards
- Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship
- NUS-APEC Scholarship
- Ian Ferguson Scholarship
- Keppel International Scholarship
- Peh Chin Hua Bursary
- Lien Foundation Scholarship
- Mohammed bin Rashid Fellows Programme
- Samporna Foundation - Singapore Education MBA Scholarships
- Saw Centre MBA Finance Scholarship
- Spring Singapore's Management Development Scholarship

LKYSPP MPA Scholarships

- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship
- CapitaLand LKYSPP Scholarship
- Hefner Scholarship
- Lien Foundation Scholarship for Social Service Leaders
- Papua New Guinea Simbu Province Government - LKYSPP Scholarship
- Rodamas - LKYSPP Scholarship
- Sequislife - LKYSPP Scholarship
- Standard Chartered LKYSPP Scholarship
- The Villa Foundation - LKYSPP Scholarship
- Li Ka Shing Foundation Scholarship

LKYSPP MPP Scholarships

- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship
- APEC Scholarship
- Asian Development Bank – Japan Scholarship Programme
- NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals
- OCBC International Master in Public Policy Scholarship
- Papua New Guinea Simbu Province Government - LKYSPP Scholarship
- Standard Chartered LKYSPP Scholarship
- The Villa Foundation - LKYSPP Scholarships
- Hutchison Whampoa Scholarships and Cheung Kong Scholarships
- Hui Taumata Trust – LKYSPP Scholarship
- JSC Bolashak International Scholarship
- Papua New Guinea Department of National Planning and Monitoring – LKYSPP Scholarship
- Papua New Guinea National Department of Finance – LKYSPP Scholarship
- The Mohammed Bin Rashid Maktoum Foundation Scholarship

To run a business successfully and to shape one's managerial skills, it is important to have a conceptual understanding of how governments function and their impact on businesses. This Double Degree programme offers a unique blend of learning the functions of both private and public sectors, providing me with the flexibility to work in both set-ups. With an emerging era of Public – Private partnerships, this understanding has become all the more important.



Saharsh Bajpai (Indian)

The Chinese character “私”, meaning “self”, comprises part of the Chinese character “公”, meaning “public”. This is a testimony that since ancient times, the Chinese has already acknowledged the close relationship between the public and private sectors. I chose The NUS MBA to gain a deeper understanding of global business issues and challenges, and the MPA for insights into the workings of the public sector. The skills gained will enable media professionals like me to better perform the bridging role between the government and the people, and to contribute to my company's financial success.



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