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

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 NUS MBA-MPP and MPA programmes prepare 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.

“Policies and regulations set by public leaders have a great impact on business, investments, economic growth and the society. The NUS MBA-LKYSSP MPP and The NUS MBA-LKYSSP MPA Double Degree programmes 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
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)
The National University of Singapore (NUS) is Singapore’s flagship university, with a history spanning over 100 years. Established in 1905 and currently one of the top 50 universities in the world, NUS is a multi-campus university of global standing, with distinctive strengths in education and research with an entrepreneurial dimension. Its diverse and cosmopolitan community of over 30,000 students from over 100 countries contribute to a rich learning and living environment across three campuses – its principal 150-hectare Kent Ridge campus, Bukit Timah campus and Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore in Outram.

NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL
Established in 1965, 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 education and growth in Asia and around the world. This combination of global knowledge and Asian insights is reflected in all aspects of its research, teaching and industry outreach. As Asia’s Global Business School, NUS Business School is a leading authority on business in Asia.

The School has consistently received top rankings in the Asia-Pacific region by independent publications and agencies, such as Financial Times, Economist Intelligence Unit, and QS Top MBA, in recognition of the quality of its programmes, faculty’s research and graduates. In its 2008 rankings, The Financial Times ranked the NUS Business School’s Asia Pacific Executive MBA programme 20th in the world, the highest ranking ever achieved by any business school in Singapore. The Financial Times ranked The NUS MBA 35th in the world. In 2009, QS Global 200 Business Schools 2009: The Employers’ Choice Survey rated NUS Business School graduates third in the Asia Pacific. The School’s research is ranked 47th in the world by the University of Texas, Dallas. The School is accredited by AACSB International (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), an endorsement that the School has met the highest standards for business education.

LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
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 policymakers and 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.

“One major recent trend is the convergence between the public and private sectors. We are seeing a greater involvement by the private sector in public services. The public sector is also promoting business as nations promote themselves as desirable destinations for investment and to ensure a level playing field for their companies. A two-way flow of talent between the two sectors has also been beneficial. This may well be the area where our new joint programmes could add value. Graduates of the double degree programmes will be well-versed in the languages of both business and government. Being effectively bilingual, they have a unique competitive advantage in the market place.”

PROFESSOR KISHORE MAHBUBANI, DEAN OF 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.

“The Chinese character "公", meaning "self", comprises part of the Chinese character “私”, meaning “public”. This is a testimony that since ancient times, the Chinese have 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.”

ZHENG WEI WILLIAM, SINGAPORE, THE NUS MBA-LKYSPP MPA, CLASS OF 2011
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 Honours) or an equivalent degree, such as a 4-year Bachelor degree with an average score 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-university 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
  - TOEFL: Minimum score of 260 for computer-based test, 620 for paper-based test and 100 for internet-based test
  - IELTS: Minimum score of 6.5
- LKYSPP essay questions

CANDIDATURE
- Full time candidature:
  Two-year programme with maximum candidature of 5 years for MBA and 4 years for MPA
- Part time candidature:
  Four-year programme with maximum candidature of 6 years for MBA and 4 years and MPA

APPLICATION DEADLINE
- Round 1: 1st October 2009 – 31st January 2010
- Round 2: 1st February 2010 – 30th April 2010
- Scholarship Qualifying Period: 1st October 2009 – 31st January 2010

TUITION FEES

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THE TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH DEGREES IS
68 MCs + 40 MCs = 108 MCs

APPLICATION WEBSITE: mba.nus.edu
THE NUS MBA DOUBLE DEGREE WITH
LEE KUAN YEW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY
FOR MASTER IN 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 5 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 also apply to the Double Degree programme in the first year of their MBA or MPP study. The admission requirements are:

• A good NUS honours degree (second-class or above) or the equivalent or a good under-graduate 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-university 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
  • TOEFL: Minimum score of 260 for computer-based test, 620 for paper-based test and 100 for internet-based test
  • IELTS: Minimum score of 6.5
• Preferably have some background in Mathematics and Economics
• LKYSPP essay questions

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
The 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

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THE TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS OF BOTH DEGREES
68 MCs + 72 MCs = 140 MCs
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES
Student Exchange Partners for NUS Business School
- Cornell University
- Columbia University
- IE Spain
- HEC Paris
- ISB India
And over 40 more partner universities

Student Exchange Partners for LKYSPP
- Georgetown University
- The University of Tokyo
- Hertie School of Governance
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) of the MFA, Russia, MGIMO
- The Graduate Institute
- The University of St. Gallen
- Tsinghua University

SCHOLARSHIPS
- NUS Business School Scholarships
  - The NUS MBA Study Awards
  - Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship
  - NUS-APEC Scholarship
- LKYSPP MPA Scholarships
  - Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Graduate Scholarship
  - CapitaLand LKYSPP Scholarship
  - Hefner Scholarship
- LKYSPP MPP Scholarships
  - NUS Graduate Scholarship for ASEAN Nationals
  - OCBC International Master in Public Policy Scholarship
  - Hutchison Whampoa Scholarships and Cheung Kong Scholarships

For more scholarships, please visit mba.nus.edu/scholarships

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 Student Council
- Overseas Study Trips
- Business Case Competitions