



ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH A MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

MSU Denver + CU Denver School of Public Affairs Partnership

CONSIDERING GRADUATE SCHOOL?

MSU Denver is partnering with the University of Colorado Denver School of Public Affairs to offer eligible students and recent graduates:

- ✓ 10% Tuition Discount for Accelerated MPA
- ✓ Waived Application Fee
- ✓ No GRE Required
- ✓ Priority Applicant Support
- ✓ Streamlined Admissions Process

ACCELERATED MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

Earn Your Graduate Degree in Just One Year
The Accelerated Master of Public Administration (MPA) is a fast-paced, cohort-based graduate program designed for highly motivated individuals who are ready to make graduate education their primary focus.

With immersive in-person and remote synchronous learning experiences, students:

- Learn alongside a dedicated group of peers
- Engage closely with expert faculty
- Build meaningful professional networks
- Develop leadership and management skills for public service careers

WHY CHOOSE AN MPA?

An MPA prepares professionals to lead and manage organizations across:

- Government agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Community-based organizations
- Public service sectors

Students gain expertise in:

- Public management
- Leadership
- Public policy
- Strategic decision-making
- Program implementation
- Data-driven analysis

PROGRAM LOGISTICS:

- **Length:** 12 months (Fall–Summer)
- **Start Term:** Fall only
- **Format:** Intensive, in-person, highly immersive
- **Ideal for:** Students who want to complete a graduate degree quickly and launch into the workforce

APPLY TODAY

Applications open a year in advance.

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10% TUITION DISCOUNT FOR THE ACCELERATED MPA

DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO:

- Want an intensive, full-time, in-person graduate experience
- Can commit to weekly daytime course schedule
- Eager to fast-track into a meaningful public service career
- Prefer a structured schedule and tight-knit cohort
- Are ready to immerse themselves in learning and campus life

SAMPLE CAREERS WITH THIS DEGREE:

Students come from a variety of academic backgrounds and use the MPA for impactful careers within the public service field:

- City/County Manager
- Budget or Policy Analyst
- Program/Project Manager
- Legislative Analyst
- Development & Grants Manager
- Program & Volunteer Coordinator
- Advocacy/Policy Director
- Community Engagement Lead
- Emergency Management Leader
- Public Safety Administrator
- Nonprofit Director
- Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A 12-month, full-time, cohort-based master's program featuring:

- In-person classes throughout the week
- Fast-paced, structured curriculum
- Small, supportive cohort of motivated peers
- Direct access to faculty experts in policy, leadership, and management



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*No GRE Required!

- Transcripts from all higher education institutions attended where you received 12 or more credits.
- Resume
- A personal statement of at least 500 words.
- Two letters of recommendation from qualified references
- Evidence of quantitative competency
- Application fee (waivable)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The Accelerated MPA is a **fall start only** due to its one-year, prescheduled format:

Term	Domestic Applicants	International Applicants
Fall	July 1st	May 15th

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