MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY

The Master of Science in Public Policy at Georgia Tech is an established policy and data analytics graduate program that builds on an interdisciplinary approach to public policy. The analytical methods include a full spectrum of quantitative and qualitative methods, including big data analytics, spanning economic analysis, policy analysis, cost-benefit analysis, and program evaluation. The program also trains the next generation of policymakers with rigorous theoretical frameworks and philosophical and ethical foundations of policy approaches.

Why Master of Science in Public Policy at Georgia Tech?

The program features more than 30 faculty with expertise in various public policy specializations and a dedication to providing education, research experience, and professional advice to each student. The science and technology environment of Georgia Tech provides access and resources to study cutting-edge technological interventions in our society and the analytic tools to rigorously assess them. Located in Midtown Atlanta, the program works closely with a number of county and city governments for their policy design and analysis, as well as with various consulting firms and not-for-profit community organizations. Through capstones, internships, and research projects, the program offers unique opportunities for students to address real-world policy challenges for clients, partners, and stakeholders in our School's immense network, making impacts locally, nationally, and globally.

Substantive areas to which the policy analytics focus is applied include:

◊ Science, technology, and innovation policy
◊ Energy and environmental policy
◊ Information, communication, and cybersecurity policy
◊ Urban and health policy
◊ Ethics and technology

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Where to Find Our Graduates

The School of Public Policy has an outstanding record in placement of graduates.

- Booz Allen Hamilton
- U.S. Department of State
- National Science Foundation
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- The Coca-Cola Company
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- U.S. Department of State
- The World Bank
- Southern Company
- U.S. Federal Trade Commission
- Georgia Power
- Google Fiber
- Microsoft
- Cisco
- Pfizer
- Intel
- Deloitte
- Invest Atlanta
- Delta Air Lines
- City of New York
- National Institutes of Health
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- International Monetary Fund

Admissions

You will need the following:

- Official transcripts from all schools attended
- Admissions essays
- GRE test scores (optional)
- Three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL or IELTS scores for international applicants who do not hold a degree from an English-speaking institution
- Application fee

Deadlines

Deadline for beginning in the Spring semester: **Oct. 15**
Deadline for beginning in the Fall semester: **March 15**
Priority deadline* for beginning in the Fall Semester: **Feb. 15**
Applications accepted on a space-available basis until: **June 15**

Please note that those who complete their application by the priority deadline have a stronger chance for financial aid.

Online applications: grad.gatech.edu

Financial Aid

The School of Public Policy has several Graduate Research Assistantships (GRAs) and Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GTAs) available to qualified students. The positions include a tuition waiver and a monthly stipend.

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