

Master of Public Policy Master of Global Affairs



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Welcome to the Munk School

The world needs leaders, and those leaders need to understand complex social problems, deep political disagreements, challenging economic environments, and the coming changes to the climate that will reshape our world. At the Munk School, we prepare professionals to address these and many other pressing issues. Our faculty includes world-renowned scholars in economics, political science, sociology, history, social work, and other disciplines, alongside public policy practitioners who bring extensive hands-on experience from the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

When you join the Master of Global Affairs (MGA) or the Master of Public Policy (MPP) program, you will learn to think critically about Canadian and global challenges. Your classes will push you to rigorously evaluate policies, to ask not just how things are done today, but how they can be done better. You will participate in a variety of student leadership initiatives, from the Beyond the Headlines podcast to the Indigenous Policy Initiative. You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of student leadership initiatives, from the Beyond the Headlines podcast to the Indigenous Policy Initiative. You will develop skills to negotiate in complex strategic environments, adapt government to the digital age, and lead diverse teams with confidence.

As two-year programs, the MGA and MPP combine academic training with practical experience. In your first year, you will be introduced to the core theories and tools of multiple disciplines, exploring topics such as global security, the social context of public policy, human rights, innovation policy, economics, strategic negotiation, and digital governance.

The following summer, the School's expert staff will help you secure an internship that aligns with your skills and interests. In your second year, you will bring the experience of that internship into the classroom and your extracurricular activities, while deepening your expertise and preparing to launch your career.

Daily life at the Munk School includes lots of classes, but just as importantly, you will be immersed in a vibrant community of peers, alumni, faculty, fellows, staff, and visitors. In a single day, you might attend a morning class led by a former high-ranking civil servant, share lunch with friends from the Master of Global Affairs or Master of Public Policy programs, participate in an afternoon workshop on authoritarian censorship and social media hosted by a visiting expert, and connect with alumni at an evening networking event.

At the Munk School, from our Math-Stats Prep Courses to the day you walk across the stage in Convocation Hall to receive your diploma, you will be challenged to think both broadly and deeply. Whatever challenges you face in your career, we hope you prepare for them by spending time with us at the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy.

**— Professor Michael Donnelly,
Director of Professional Master's Programs,
Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy**



Why choose the Master of Global Affairs and the Master of Public Policy Degree Programs at the Munk School?

- The University of Toronto is ranked #1 in Canada and #21 globally in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025.
- Located in downtown Toronto, one of the world's most diverse cities, the Munk School offers two-year, full-time MGA and MPP programs, each featuring a mandatory summer internship. Our global network includes over 1,100 MPP and 1,000 MGA alumni.
- Our diverse faculty are leaders in research, teaching, and global engagement, bringing rich interdisciplinary expertise to both programs and inspiring students to think critically and globally.
- The Munk School offers a range of programs, centres, and labs, along with strong support systems that prepare students for careers in global affairs and public policy. Hands-on experience further enhances their competitiveness at home and abroad.



Learn from the experts

The Munk School's distinguished faculty includes world-class scholars and seasoned practitioners from the public and private sectors. Their interdisciplinary expertise, spanning international relations, economic policy, and global justice, bridges theory and practice, shaping research and advising governments, NGOs, and global institutions.

Through the Master of Global Affairs and Master of Public Policy programs, students gain rigorous academic training and practical experience, equipping them to lead and innovate in a complex, interconnected world.

Left to Right (from top row): Professor Ron Levi, Assistant Professor Rie Kijima, Professor Shiri Breznitz, Professor Phillip Lipsky, Professor Darius Ornston, University Professor Dan Breznitz; (second row) Assistant Professor Moussa Blimpo, Professor Ron Deibert, University Professor Janice Stein, Founding Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy, Professor John Robinson, Professor Lynette Ong, Professor Ayelet Shachar; (third row) Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Gabriel Eidelman, Associate Professor Jonathan Craft, Professor Daniyal Zuberi, Associate Professor Michael Donnelly, Director of Graduate Programs, Assistant Professor Laura Garcia-Montoya, Professor Phil Triadafilopoulos; (fourth row) Assistant Professor Drew Fagan, Professor Ito Peng, Professor Arjumand Siddiqi, Professor James Radner, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Janet Mason, Associate Professor Tom Kemeny.





Master of Public Policy (MPP)

The MPP core curriculum builds a strong foundation in analysis, governance, policy processes, and implementation, and includes a mandatory summer internship.

Summer prep courses in Math-Stats and Microeconomics are offered before Year 1 to help incoming students strengthen their quantitative skills. These courses are provided at no additional cost.

Year One

During the first year of the MPP program (MPP1), you will take 8 courses: seven core MPP1 courses and one core elective.

Core courses (8 courses):

1. Governance, Institutions and Public Policy
2. Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
3. Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis
4. Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis
5. Social Context of Policy-Making
6. Implementation of Program Evaluation
7. Strategic Policy Implementation

Elective credit (0.5) from either:

- The Sustainability Imperative: Implications for Global Affairs and Public Policy OR Decision-Making and Strategic Thinking

Internship between Year 1 and Year 2

MPP students complete a mandatory, paid summer internship between Year 1 and Year 2 in the public, private, or non-profit sectors.

Year Two

In the second year of the MPP program (MPP2), you'll deepen your economics and qualitative skills while exploring policy electives tailored to your interests, such as AI, the environment, and global issues.

Core courses:

1.5 required credits

- Politics and the Policy Process
- Topics in Applied Economics for Public Policy
- Capstone Course: Integrating Issues in Public Policy
- Choose: 0.5 elective credit from either:
 - Ethics and the Public Interest OR
 - Moral Foundations of Public Policy
- Choose: 0.5 elective credit from either
 - Comparative Public Policy OR an alternate international/global focus course as approved by the MPP program
- Choose: 1.5 elective credits with a policy lens, of which one elective must be offered by the MPP program. The remaining courses may be taken with other University of Toronto graduate units.

Capstone project in MPP2

The Capstone course challenges MPP students to apply their skills and knowledge in developing an individual policy agenda designed to enhance the social and economic well-being of Canadians.

Joint programs & specializations

In addition to the standalone Master of Public Policy program, you can pursue a combined degree, dual degree, collaborative specialization, emphasis, or even study abroad.

Collaborative specializations:

- Contemporary East and Southeast Asian Studies (CESEAS)
- Environmental Studies
- Ethnic, Immigration & Pluralism Studies
- Sexual Diversity Studies
- Global Health

Combined degree program:

- Juris Doctor/Master of Public Policy (JD/MPP)

Choice of three Emphases:

MPP students who wish to complete an Emphasis may choose from:

- Emphasis in Economics for Public Policy: complete three economics or stats-based elective courses
- Public and Non-Profit Management and Administration Emphasis: complete three elective courses that may span environmental, legal or digital policy
- Social and Urban Policy Emphasis: complete three elective courses with themes that range from urban planning to health to Indigenous policy

Dual degree

Study in Madrid, Spain at IE University

Master of International Relations (MIR) from IE / Master of Public Policy (MPP) from U of T, Munk School

Broaden your global perspective with a dual degree: earn an MIR from IE University in Madrid and an MPP from the Munk School, University of Toronto.

In this two-year dual degree program, students complete their MIR studies at IE University in Madrid during the first year.



You will take MPP electives in Toronto during the summer after Year 1, then complete MPP core courses in Year 2, alongside a policy internship at the Munk School in the summer following Year 2. This accelerated path allows you to earn both degrees in just two years.

Internships

As part of the MPP program, and with support from our Career Services Team, you will complete a paid internship between your first and second year, tackling real-world policy challenges in the public, private, or non-profit sectors. Guided by a faculty mentor, you will apply your knowledge and make a meaningful impact.

This internship allows you to:

- Engage in policy planning, analysis, decision-making, and implementation
- Translate academic theories into practical solutions
- Explore your career path and build valuable professional connections

At the conclusion of your internship, you will submit a research report highlighting key insights and demonstrating the impact of your contributions.

Internship employment by sector Summer 2025



56%	Ontario Public Service
7%	Federal government
9%	Private sector
8%	Non-profit
15%	Government (other)
4%	Municipal
1%	Industry Association



Adley Ho, MPP '24

In 2023, I completed my MPP internship as a Strategy Analyst at the Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB), a federal Crown corporation mandated to invest in sustainable infrastructure that benefits Canadians. As a member of the Strategy team, I supported initiatives across sustainability, corporate reporting and planning, government relations, impact measurement, and sector strategies. I conducted research on climate resiliency for infrastructure and analyzed the CIB's potential role as a catalyst for private investment. My analysis contributed to the development of new initiatives that leveraged the CIB's investments to enhance climate resiliency while aligning with federal government priorities.

My internship, gained through the rigorous MPP program at the Munk School, highlighted the versatility of a policy degree. It provided opportunities to apply policy analysis skills, deliver research-driven insights, and build confidence briefing leaders through presentations and case competitions. In my second year of the MPP program, I worked part-time with the CIB, complementing my policy studies and contributing to sustainability projects. As I join the CIB full-time upon graduation, I am eager to explore public and private sector opportunities to further my career as a policy analyst.

What can you do with an MPP degree?

Careers services:

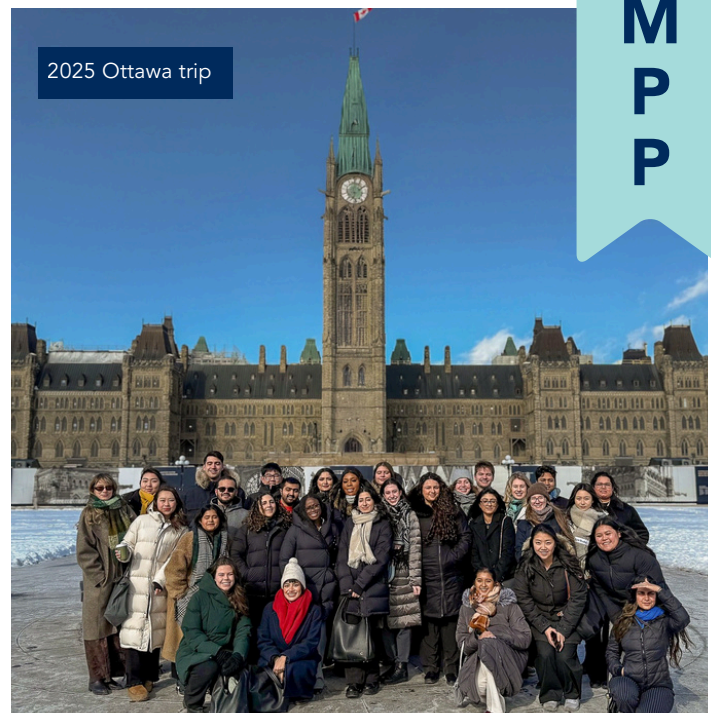
At the Munk School, our dedicated MPP Career Services Team is committed to guiding you every step of the way from your first internship search to securing your ideal full-time role. We connect you with opportunities that align with your passions and career goals. Through dynamic professional development workshops, an exclusive policy-focused job board, personalized career advising, and rich mentoring and networking events, we empower you to build a meaningful and impactful career in public policy.

MPP New Graduate Employment: Class of 2024

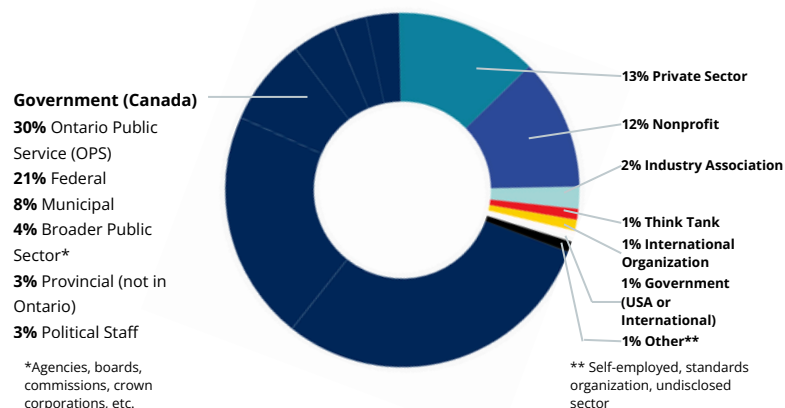
- 3 out of every 4 MPP graduates from the Class of 2024 secured full-time employment in policy-relevant roles just three months after convocation.
- Master of Public Policy graduates from the Class of 2024 had an average starting salary of \$76K.

Fun Fact:

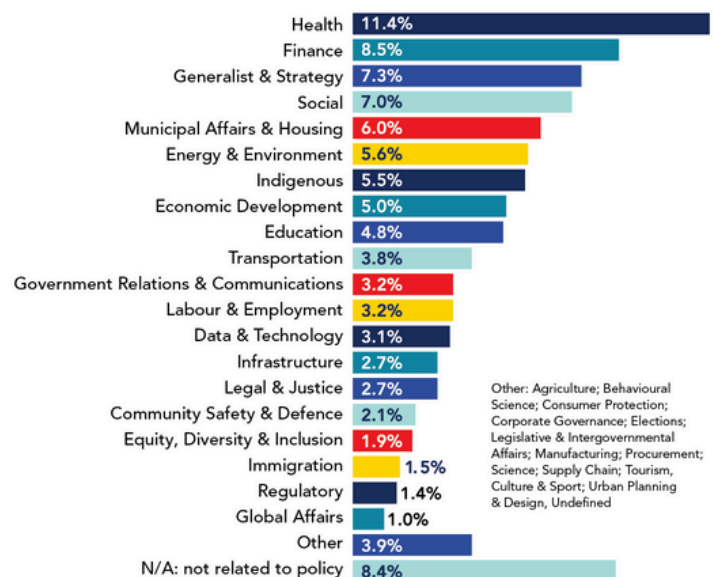
96% of MPP alumni would recommend the MPP program to other interested candidates.



MPP Alumni Employment



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Alumni spotlight

James Drummond, MPP '15

**Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division,
Public Governance Directorate, OECD**

What did you like most about the MPP program?

What I liked most was the strong sense of community built by the program. Unlike my previous degrees, the MPP program immediately emphasized and reinforced its cohort model that began in the first weeks with the math prep course and orientation week. From there, taking the majority of courses together provided a lot of opportunities to get to know and work closely with so many smart, amazing people and see policy problems from many different perspectives...This was also reinforced by extracurriculars, like the Public Good Initiative or the Ford + Munk case competition, where I got to work closely on practical and applied policy problems, deepening the connection with classmates. As a result, not only did this community help me get through the program, but it also resulted in strong friendships that have lasted years after graduating.

How has the MPP helped you in your career?

The MPP has helped my current career at the OECD in two ways. First, participating in an academic exchange to Sciences Po in Paris, France provided me both with the opportunity to improve my understanding of policy issues from an international perspective, as well as invaluable in-person opportunities to meet and network with OECD staff. Having this knowledge and network helped when I applied for internship positions after I returned to Toronto for my final semester. Second, the practical, policy-oriented communication skills we learned during the program have been an important factor in my tenure at the OECD.

Synthesizing policy problems, thinking critically about solutions, identifying practical options, and communicating clear and analytically sound solutions are core parts of my job. Especially early in my career at the OECD, I regularly called on experiences gained from the MPP program, that allowed me to contribute meaningfully to OECD projects and workstreams, giving me opportunities to move upwards in my career.

Anna-Kay Russell du Toit, MPP '18

TD Bank, Manager of Social Projects and Issues Management

Anna-Kay also volunteers much of her time as the co-founder and Director of Funding Partnerships for the Canadian Black Policy Network and as the Director of Strategy & Governance for Leading Change Canada.

What did you like most about the MPP?

What I loved most about the MPP program was having the room to delve deep into the subject of public policy and apply it to my lived experiences to better understand the sector and how I could personally contribute to it. I entered the MPP program with a degree in environmental studies and little knowledge of political science and economics.

At times, I wasn't sure it was the right fit; however, through the skills and knowledge I gained in my courses, internship, and involvement in extracurricular activities — like the Public Policy & Governance Review and Equity, Diversity & Public Policy Initiative— I left the program feeling not only more confident in what public policy actually is, but also how I could use it to effect positive change in my communities."

How has the MPP helped you in your career?

"I entered my MPP program very curious about the ways in which the policy process impacts those outside of government. While completing my degree, I had the opportunity of co-founding the program's inaugural collaboration with the Harvard Kennedy School's Black Policy Conference. By engaging in work like this during my MPP, I gained invaluable insights into the influence that policies have on communities and vice versa."

FUN FACT:

90.5% of Master of Public Policy graduates live and work in Ontario. It's not uncommon to find a fellow Munk School alumnus or alumna at your workplace!

Master of Global Affairs (MGA)

The Munk School's Master of Global Affairs is a two-year program that combines rigorous academic study with a global summer internship.

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Online prep courses in Math-Stats and Microeconomics are offered during the summer before Year 1 to help incoming students strengthen their quantitative skills. These courses are provided at no additional cost.

Year One

Core courses:

- Global Development
- Global Innovation Policy
- Global Security
- Human Rights and Global Justice
- Microeconomics for Global Affairs*
- Macroeconomics: Markets, Institutions and Growth*
- Statistics for Global Affairs

Elective one: choose one of the three options:

- GLA2029H — The Sustainability Imperative: Implications for Global Affairs and Public Policy
- GLA2027H — Ethics and Global Affairs
- GLA2034H — Decision-Making & Strategic Thinking

Elective two: choose from a list of year two elective offerings each year

**An intermediate level is available for students with advanced knowledge in this subject*

Global Internship Course- GLA1007Y (between Year 1 and Year 2)

The MGA program includes a mandatory 10–16 week global summer internship with top national and international institutions, businesses, or civil society organizations.

"My capstone deepened my understanding of how conflict disproportionately affects women and children. As a woman committed to social justice, working with Journalists for Human Rights reinforced my passion for supporting programs and policies that empower vulnerable groups in conflict zones."

-Thais Fares, MGA'25, on her capstone project consulting for Journalists for Human Rights (Toronto, ON)

Year Two

Core courses:

- Research Methods for Capstone
- Capstone Seminar
- + 5 elective courses

Students must complete at least 1.5 courses (three electives) in an emphasis, which will be noted on their transcript at graduation.

Year Two emphases:

- Development
- Innovation Policy
- Human Rights and Global Justice
- Markets
- Global Security
- The Digital World
- Global Policy
- Climate Policy

MGA students are required to take a total of 9.0 full courses or 18 half courses.

Capstone project

The Capstone Project integrates collaboration, practical experience, and problem-solving, allowing you to apply your MGA knowledge to real-world client needs.

Past Capstone clients have included:

- Scotiabank - Global Financial Services
- Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health
- Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- UNICEF Standing Group of National Committees; Stephen Lewis
- CIFAR (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research)
- Global Affairs Canada

Joint programs & specializations

Besides the standalone MGA and dual degrees, you can pursue a combined degree, specialization, or study abroad through an exchange.

Combined Programs:

- Juris Doctor/Master of Global Affairs (JD/MGA)
- Master of Global Affairs/Master of Business Administration (MGA/MBA)

Collaborative Specializations:

- Collaborative Master's Specialization in Contemporary East and Southeast Asian Studies
- Collaborative Specialization in Ethnic, Immigration, and Pluralism Studies
- Collaborative Specialization in Environmental Studies
- Collaborative Specialization in Global Health

Dual degrees

Munk School students can earn two complementary master's degrees across continents in just two years. This dual degree program leverages the academic strengths, regional networks, and internship opportunities of both institutions, providing a multidisciplinary and multicultural approach to global affairs.



Study in London at LSE

Master of Public Administration (MPA) from LSE / Master of Global Affairs (MGA) from U of T

Start at a top London university with an MPA, complete a global internship, then earn your MGA in Toronto, blending world-class education with real-world experience.



Study in Paris at Sciences Po

Master of Public Policy (MPP) from Sciences Po / Master of Global Affairs (MGA) from U of T

Students earn a Master of Public Policy at a world-class university in Paris, complete a global internship, then join the Munk School's MGA in Toronto, known for its innovative curriculum and global impact.



Study in Berlin at the Hertie School

Master of International Affairs from the Hertie School / Master of Global Affairs (MGA) from U of T

Earn a Master of International Affairs at a top European research hub, complete a global internship, then pursue your MGA at the Munk School, known for its innovative global affairs approach.

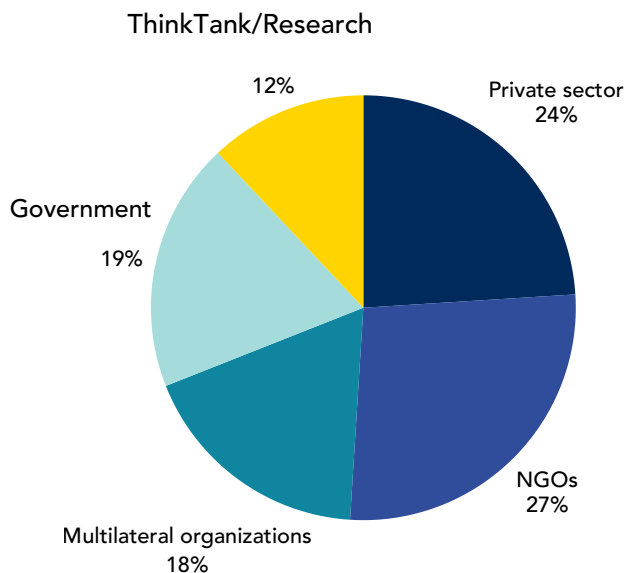
Internships

The internship is a vital component of the MGA program, providing real-world experience and valuable connections with leading corporations, international and national institutions, and civil society organizations.

Our dedicated Global Internship Manager provides personalized career support and professional development to help you secure the perfect placement. Past internship partners include prestigious organizations such as the World Bank, OECD, UNICEF, Global Affairs Canada, Manulife, KPMG, and the UN Environment Program (UNEP).

To date, MGA students have completed internships in 63 countries, partnering with over 320 organizations worldwide.

MGA internships by sector



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Yunji Wang, MGA '25

My internship was with the Global Education Cluster at UNICEF in Geneva, where I focused on advocating for education in emergencies. I developed strategic management skills by creating and leading the communication plan for the Annual Meeting in Nairobi, gaining experience in producing engaging content and executing a social media strategy aligned with the meeting's objectives. This critical skill continues to serve me today in both my professional and personal life.

The highlight of my internship was organizing the Annual Meeting in Kenya. I had the opportunity to open the last day of the conference and meet global experts dedicated to delivering quality education to children. Learning from practitioners who witness these crises firsthand was eye-opening, and I discovered my passion for dynamic teamwork and cross-sectoral collaboration. This experience solidified my commitment to humanitarian response and global development, bringing me closer to my goal of managing global development projects and ultimately launching my own social enterprise.

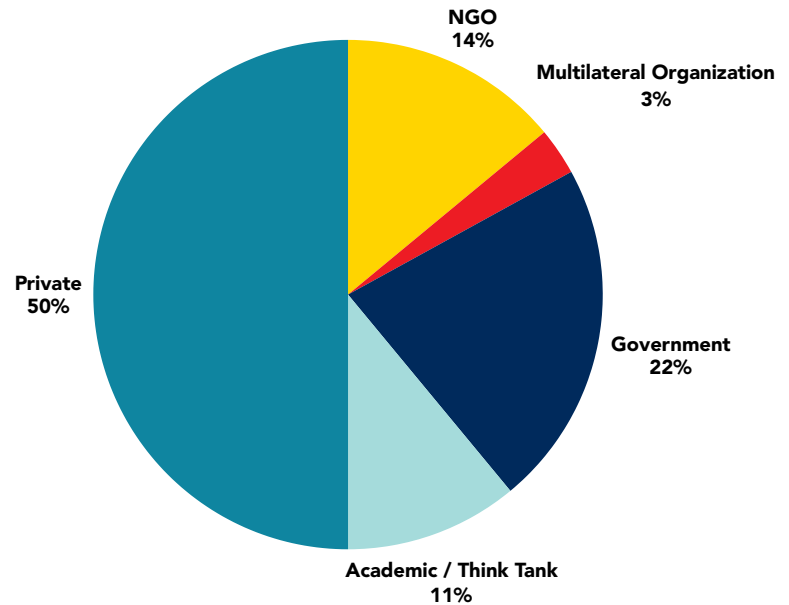
What can you do with an MGA degree?

Careers Team and Support:

Success in global affairs requires both academic excellence and strong career support exactly what the Professional Development and Career Strategies (PDACS) Office provides. Our Careers Team offers personalized guidance, from first-year workshops to second-year job search strategies, helping you build the skills and confidence needed to achieve your goals.

Support doesn't stop at graduation. With ongoing career services and a global alumni network, PDACS ensures you are equipped to thrive and adapt throughout your career in an ever-changing world.

MGA alumni employment by sector:



Recent jobs held by MGA graduates include:

- Senior Manager, Enterprise Financial Crimes Procedures and Governance, RBC
- Director of Canada-US Relations, Global Affairs Canada
- Policy Analyst, Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Field Communications Manager, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
- US Diplomat, US Department of State
- Manager, Sustainability and Climate Change, Deloitte Canada
- Project Consultant, Ethics of AI, UNESCO
- Desk Officer, Global Affairs Canada
- Project Manager, Transparentem
- Humanitarian Access Manager, Norwegian Refugee Council
- UN Fellow, United Nations
- Associate, ESG Global Advisors Inc



Alumni spotlights

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Edward Kawooya, MGA '16

Senior Manager, Third Party Cyber, Data & IT Risk, RBC

What did you like most about the MGA program?

I loved the fact that the MGA was not your typical academic degree with a focus on only theory. The global arena is complex and ever-changing, which requires us to be more open-minded, flexible and pragmatic when tackling everyday issues. What I found unique was that the program provided students with an opportunity to take theory and apply it in real-life settings with its research, policy labs, innovative capstone and internship programs. We also got to engage decision-makers within non-government, government and private sector organizations to understand how they are both impacted and shaped by global policies. Above all, I cherish and found it humbling to be part of a dynamic and ambitious group of global students from all walks of life looking to make a difference in their homes, communities, and countries.

How has your MGA helped you in your career?

The MGA helped me realize that my academic background could be leveraged in a variety of sectors—be it government or private sector. Through the course offerings and teaching staff, I developed an interest in capital markets and regulatory decision-making. I took this interest and had the opportunity to work within the Ontario Public Service, helping to shape public policy issues and regulatory matters. Through this experience, I was able to build a strong network, which propelled me into the financial services sector working in Regulatory Compliance, Operational Risk, Data Management and Cybersecurity at the bank.



Emily Tsui, JD-MGA '21

Legal Officer/Foreign Service Officer, Diplomatic, Criminal, and Security Law at Global Affairs Canada

I have always wanted a career doing challenging cross-border and international work, and the JD/MGA program has allowed me to combine my interests in law and international affairs to do so. The combined program allowed me to gain hands-on experience to learn more about working in law in an international setting.

Through the MGA internship program and the IHRP fellowship, I got a chance to work at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in Singapore and the International Residual Mechanism for Former Criminal Tribunals in The Hague. These experiences, and the academics of the combined program, taught me how to work on complex files. I look forward to applying these skills while working at a large international law firm.



The Global Public Policy Network (G.P.P.N.)

The Global Public Policy Network (G.P.P.N.) brings together eight of the world's leading public policy schools from Paris to New York, London to Singapore, Tokyo to São Paulo, Berlin, and Toronto's own Munk School. This dynamic network fosters cutting-edge research, vibrant partnerships, and exciting student exchanges. Each year, Munk teams participate in the G.P.P.N. conference and global policy case competition, consistently achieving top-three finishes and showcasing their leadership on the world stage.



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Extra-Curricular Opportunities in MGA & MPP Programs

Student Leadership Initiatives

Munk School students participate in enriching experiences such as Student Leadership Initiatives, case competitions, and conferences. These hands-on opportunities from publishing journals to hosting podcasts and consulting on real-world issues help develop practical skills and enhance career readiness.

Experiential Learning Opportunities in MPP and MGA programs

Comparative Urban Governance

In February 2025, MPP students explored the question: What policy lessons can we learn from other cities? After studying comparative methods in Toronto, they traveled to London to examine community-led housing models. Through meetings with experts from the London School of Economics, the Greater London Authority, and local organizations, students gained practical insights applicable to Toronto's housing challenges.



European Governance

In February 2025, as part of an experiential course on European Governance and Policy, Master of Global Affairs (MGA) students traveled to Brussels, where they met with EU policymakers to discuss the war in Ukraine and the potential U.S. withdrawal from NATO.



Mentorship

The Munk School Mentorship Program connects students with Fellows, educators, policymakers, and private-sector leaders, providing valuable real-world guidance. Every student who requested a mentor was matched, reflecting the Fellows' strong commitment to student success and the School's emphasis on interdisciplinary, career-ready learning. The program fosters a vibrant community dedicated to addressing global challenges.

Study Abroad Opportunities

All MGA and MPP students have the opportunity to study abroad during the fall term of their second year at one of our many partner institutions. Applications for an exchange term are competitive and managed by [U of T's Centre for International Experience \(CIE\)](#).

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Admissions - MPP & MGA degree programs

Admissions are holistic, with the MPP and MGA committees reviewing all aspects of your application. For details, visit munkschool.utoronto.ca/masters-programs.

Admissions requirements

Academic Record

You will have successfully completed a four-year Bachelor's degree (in any discipline) or equivalent, from a recognized university.

GPA Requirement

You are required to have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of mid-B (3.0), and a Final year minimum GPA of B+ (3.3), of your last 300 and 400 level courses. Meeting this requirement does not guarantee admission due to high competition.

International Student Degree Equivalency Requirements

If you are an international student you should refer to [U of T's School of Graduate Studies International Equivalency tool](#) to find out if your degree meets the School of Graduate Studies requirements to apply. [Learn more: https://rb.gy/259ds9](https://rb.gy/259ds9)

Quantitative & Qualitative Requirements

Success in the MGA & MPP programs requires both qualitative and quantitative skills, which you must demonstrate in your application.

English Language Proficiency Test

You are required to submit official [English test scores](#) if (a) you do not have a degree from a Canadian university and (b) the language of instruction and examination for your degree was not English. Learn more: <https://rb.gy/ngu3xx>

Other requirements

If your undergraduate degree was completed outside Canada, you must take the GRE General Test (www.ets.org/gre) for the MPP program only. The MGA program does not require the GRE.

Dual Degrees; Combined Degree Programs and Collaborative Specializations:

If applying to Dual or Combined Degree Programs, you must meet the requirements and deadlines for both programs. For Collaborative Specializations, you can apply after admission to the MGA or MPP programs.

MGA Statistics for the cohort entering in 2025:

- 120 students in the Class of 2027
- 31% international students
- 25 countries represented
- 62% female, 37% male, 1% other
- 3.7 average final year GPA

MPP Statistics for the cohort entering in 2025:

- 101 students in the Class of 2027
- 23% international students
- 9 countries represented
- 68% female, 31% male, 1% other
- 3.7 average final year GPA



How to Apply - MPP & MGA degree programs

Apply via the UofT, School of Graduate Studies,
GradApp Online portal:

<https://admissions.sgs.utoronto.ca/apply/>

Admissions Checklist:

- Official transcripts for all post-secondary studies (unofficial transcripts accepted at time of application)
- Minimum two academic references
- Statement of purpose
- Optional diversity essay
- Proof of English Language Proficiency test if required.
- Online Kira video talent questions and written response question
- Curriculum vitae (or resume)
- GRE required only if your undergraduate degree was completed outside Canada (MPP only).

Submit your application online and pay the \$125 Canadian application fee.

Dual Degrees with the MGA and MPP Programs:

Applicants to dual degree programs, MPP/MGA, MIA/MGA, MPA/MGA, MIR/MPP, must submit their applications through the respective partner institutions: Sciences Po, Hertie School of Governance, London School of Economics, or IE University.

Key dates for admission

Applications for Fall 2026

entry opens on:

September 25, 2025

Deadline: January 28, 2026

(For both programs)

The first round of offers will go out in the first week of March.

Admission decisions will be made in two to three rounds.

Funding opportunities

MPP & MGA degree programs

You can fund your degree through a combination of:

- MPP & MGA merit-based entrance scholarships (no application required)
- Funded awards (e.g., MPP2 Cadario scholarship, MGA2 scholarships)
- External scholarships, such as SSHRC and OGS awards
- Government student loans (OSAP and other provincial loans)
- US Federal Direct Loan Program (for US citizens only)
- A loan or line of credit from a bank

Funding for diverse communities:

- Munk School Black Excellence Scholarship
- Dr. Connie Carter Global Affairs Award, awarded to a Year 2 Student from a CARICOM country
- Thomas E. Keirans & Mary Janigan MGA Fellowship, awarded to a new Canadian or permanent resident
- The University of Toronto's Indigenous Tuition Initiative covers the cost of tuition for nine First Nations and Indigenous American students
- CARE Scholarship: valued at €26,500; supports one student from France in a U of T master's program

Other funding opportunities:

- Student Leadership Initiative Fellowships
- Paid internships
- Research assistant positions
- Teaching assistant positions



Funding for international students:

In addition to merit-based MGA and MPP scholarships awarded upon admission, all graduate students including international students can explore further awards through the University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies' Funding webpage:

<https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/awards-funding/>



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