



ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & POLICY
UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

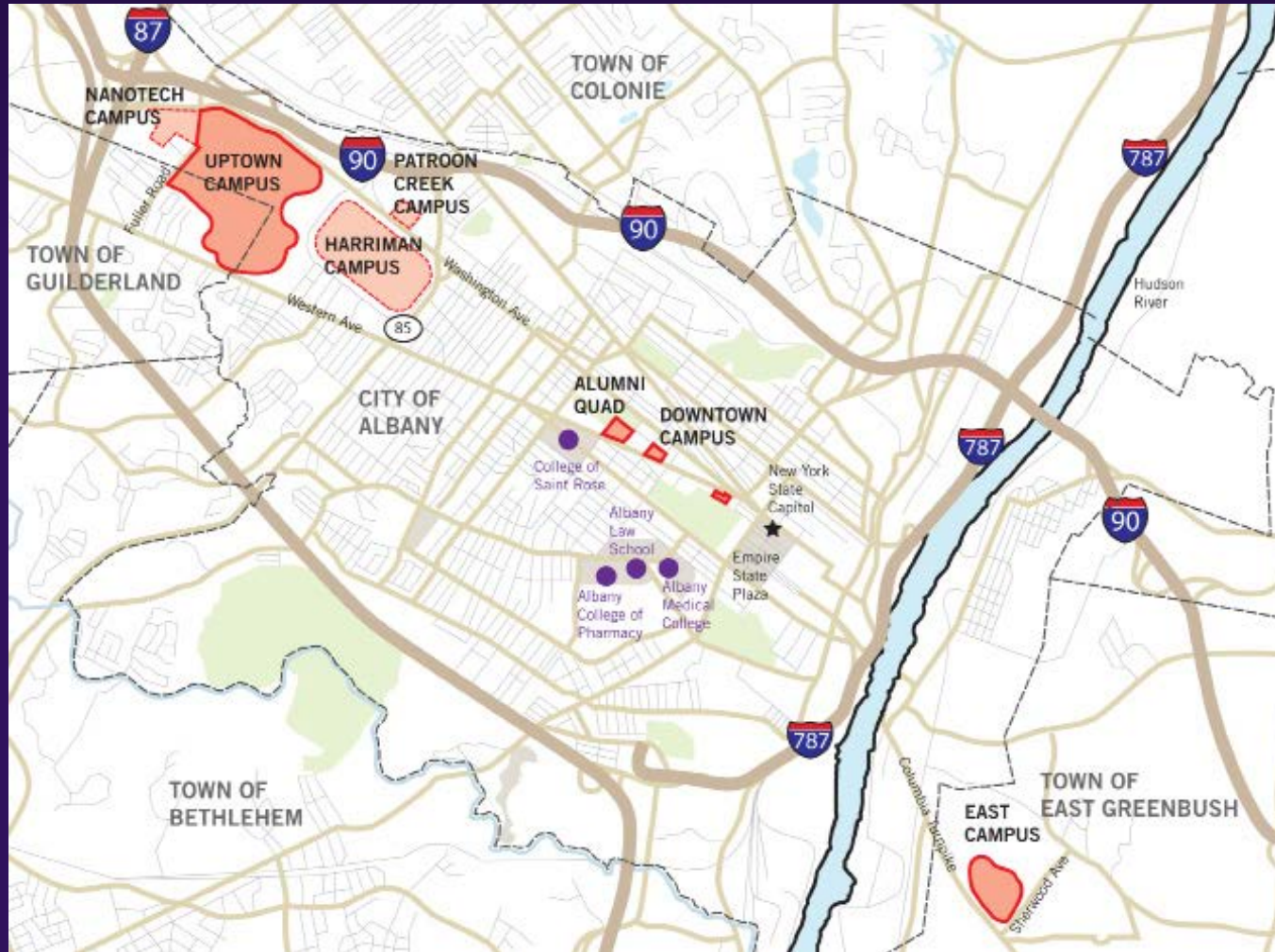
Welcome!

The BA/MPA at UAlbany

CHALLENGE YOURSELF. CHANGE THE WORLD.

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College of Arts and Sciences
 School of Business
 School of Education
 College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
 College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity

Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy
 School of Criminal Justice
 School of Social Welfare
 School of Public Health

A National Leader in Public Affairs



Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy at the University at Albany is proud to be recognized by US News & World Report as one of the top schools in the country. Talented students come to Rockefeller for the knowledge and tools to make a difference in the world. We pride ourselves on preparing dynamic leaders who will shape the public policies of the future.

Influence Economic Trade | Impact Local, State, Federal Government

Empower Non-profit Organizations | Advocate | Analyze | Capacity Building

Advance Human Rights | Shape Governments | Effect Policy

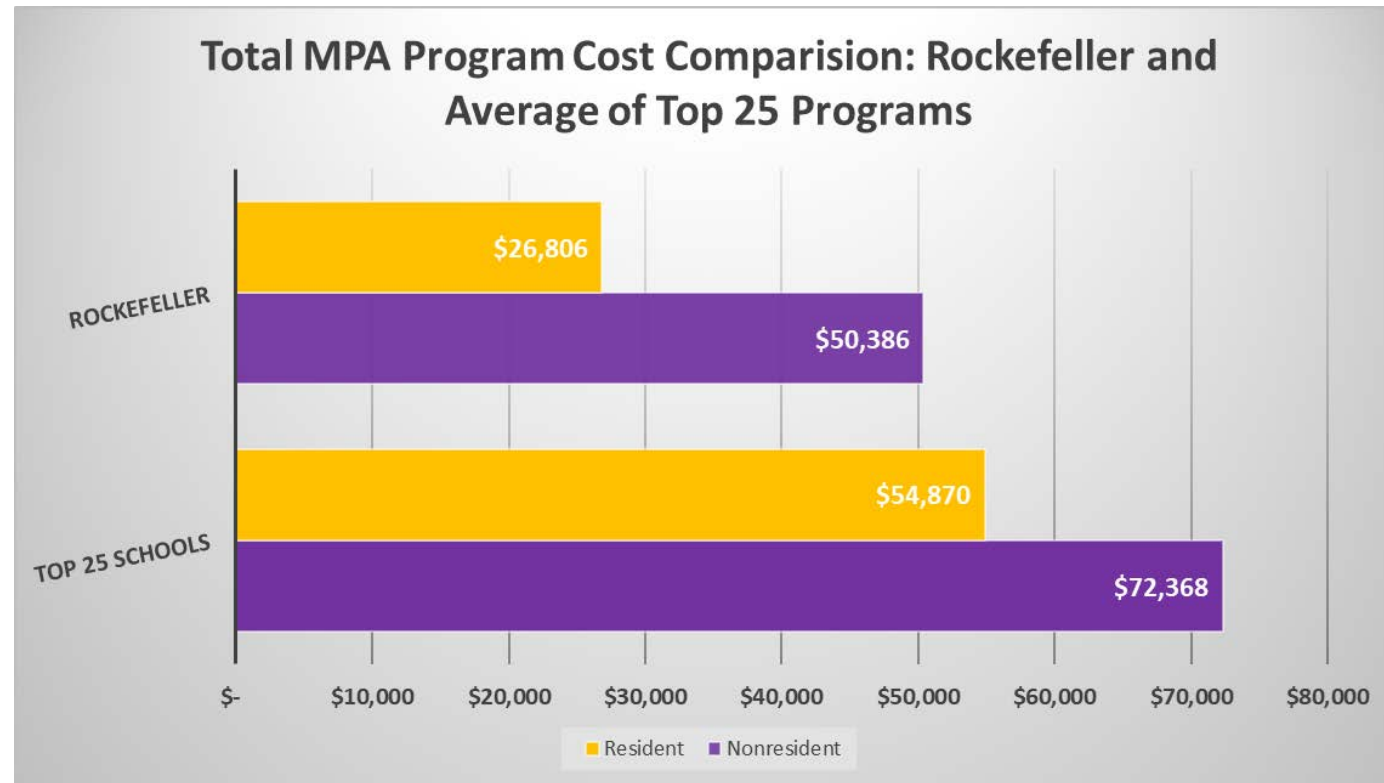
What is a Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- **Prepares leaders, managers and analysts to excel in service in public, private and non-profit sectors**
- **Brings together your passion for policy, government, advocacy or analysis and strong practical training for (almost) guaranteed employment**
- **Is a terminal degree – it's all you need!**
- **Can be interdisciplinary – students can take courses across the schools and colleges at UAlbany (Criminal Justice, Public Health, Social Welfare, Education)**
- **Service in local, state, federal roles as well as non-profit organizations – from the FBI to the UN to the DEC and Department of State and everything in between!**

Why Rockefeller?

- **98% of MPA graduates have a job in the field less than a year after graduation (78% by graduation).**
- **Average salary for those students is \$55,000-\$60,000.**
- **At a fraction of the cost of most peer schools, Rockefeller is an excellent value.**
- **Internships (90% paid) give students real world experience across sectors and around the world.**
- **Students work closely with faculty, whether in the classroom, in research or other collaborative efforts.**
- **Located in the state capital, opportunities are just steps away.**

UAlbany's Tuition Value



Innovative College Centers, Institutes, and Partners

- **Center For International Development**
- **Professional Development Program**
- **Center For Women In Government & Civil Society**
- **Center For Policy Research**
- **Project On International Security, Commerce, And International Statecraft (PISCES)**
- **Project On Violent Conflict**
- **Institute Of Nonprofit Leadership And Community Development**
- **Institute For Traffic Safety Management And Research**
- **Rockefeller Institute Of Government**
- **Center For Technology In Government**
- **National Center For Security & Preparedness**

The BA/MPA at Rockefeller

The MPA

- 49 credits
- 6 Core Courses
- 2 Professional Application Modules
- 5 Elective Courses
- Internship
 - 480 hours of internship service
- Capstone
 - Portfolio & Reflection

Concentrations

- Public Management
 - State/Federal Government Management
 - Local Government Management
 - Human Resource Management
 - Organizational Behavior and Theory
- Nonprofit Management
- Government Information Strategy & Management
- Environmental Policy & Politics
- Financial Management & Public Economics
- Policy Analysis
- Homeland Security
- Health Policy & Management
- Global Affairs

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Benefits of the BA/MPA

- 12 graduate credits taken while an undergraduate
- Those credits count for both your BA and MPA
- Charged at the undergraduate tuition rate
- The GRE and application fee are waived
- Complete the rest of the MPA in 1.5 years
- Begin online in senior year and then join us in person in August for Welcome Week!

Sounds great, now what!?

Junior year

- April 1 – Have connected with your BA/MPA advisor to let them know you are applying
- May 1 – Applications due to Rockefeller
- May 15 – June 1: Admissions Interviews with MPA program director
- June 15 or thereabouts – Students notified of their decision

Application Checklist

- Completed online application
- Unofficial transcripts (will need official upon admission)
- 2 letters of recommendation (1 from a faculty member)
- Personal Statement
- Resume

What are our students doing now (by title)?

- Clinical Director
- Cyber Intelligence Analyst
- Budget Analyst
- Program Finance Manager
- Grant Writer
- Director of Programs and Policy
- Policy Analyst
- Compliance Officer
- Chief of Staff
- Communication and Research Associate
- Excelsior Service Fellow
- Presidential Management Fellow
- Health Program Specialist
- Budget Fellow
- Policy and Community Engagement Coordinator
- Director, Medicaid Redesign Team
- Emergency Management Coordinator
- Human Resource Specialist
- Manager of Policy and Innovation

Where are our students now?

- Office of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
- FBI
- NYC Mayor's Office
- US Dept. of Homeland Security
- Legal Aid
- Queens City District Attorney
- Doorways for Women and Families
- Office of Government Accountability
- NYS Division of the Budget
- NYS Department of Health
- NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- National Center for Security Preparedness
- US Attorney's Office
- American Red Cross
- NYSERDA (New York State Energy Research and Development Authority)
- US Department of State
- NYS Dept. of Homeland Security & Emergency Services
- NYS Education Department
- The Global Network for Public Interest Law
- Habitat for Humanity
- Department of Environmental Conservation
- United Nations
- National Resource Defense Council

Other Degree Options

International Affairs & Political Science

The MIA – Master of International Affairs

- 48 credits
- 6 Core Courses
- 5 Elective Courses
- Internship
 - 400 hours of internship service
- Capstone
 - Project

MIA Concentrations

Diplomacy & Global Governance | Global Homeland Security
| Global Economic Policy | Global Public Management |
International Development Administration



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The MA – Master of Arts in Political Science

- 32 credits
- 3 Core Courses
- 5 Elective Courses
- Internship
 - recommended
- Capstone
 - Essay or Portfolio

MA Concentrations

Elections, Lobbying & Advocacy | American Politics |
Government Analytics | Justice, Democracy & Law |
Law & Politics | Public Policy



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Questions?

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