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GET A TOP-RANKED MPA TAILORED TO YOUR GRAND PRAIRIE CITY MANAGEMENT CAREER

Starting August 2022!

Earn Your Master of Public Administration at Work and Online



33 Months | 39 Credit Hours
8-Week or 11-Week Courses
\$11,387 tuition after
reimbursement* - Over 50% Off!

Earn your MPA degree mixing classes near city offices during work hours and online learning. This cohort program is a partnership between the City of Grand Prairie and UTA allowing you maximum flexibility mixing academic and practitioner knowledge at less than 50% of normal tuition.

Program advantages:

- Once a week classes during work hours, Friday 3-6**
- Classes taught by UTA faculty and city managers
- A practical perspective tailored for Grand Prairie's city management careers
- Use your employee tuition benefit plus additional financial aid if qualified
- Focused study, two sequential 8-week term classes (except capstone and Summer)
- Student coordinators ensure successful transition to using online learning to supplement your in-class experience

*Estimate based on Spring 2022 tuition rates for in-state students after City of Grand Prairie Tuition Reimbursement . See HR staff for details.

Click to Register for Information Sessions

Get help applying, questions answered, free pizza (in-person session), and application fee (\$75) waived!
June 17th - 12-1:30 virtual; June 22nd 6-7 PM virtual; June 30th 12-1:30 City Hall E Conf Room D

* you can also register at <https://utaedu.questionpro.com/t/AT2xXZtDQK>

**Employees may work with their supervisors to flex hours or identify alternative schedules to accommodate class times.



Admission Requirements

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 based on the last 60 hours of course work. Many applicants with below a 3.0 GPA are still admitted under a one-semester probation
- Letters of Recommendation (3 required)
- Essay of approximately 250 words: Describe why you want to earn a master's degree and what relevant background and experience you bring to the program.
- Complete online application and application fee
- GRE. Usually waived based on applicant work experience and undergraduate GPA and CoVID19 policies.
- Submit official, sealed transcripts.

Contact Us to Get Started on Your Application!

Got questions? Let us help you get started with your application. Contact our program adviser, Karolyn Field at kfield@uta.edu or 817 272-3340 or Dr. David Coursey, MPA Program Director, at david.coursey@uta.edu or 214 636-0108.

"Best MPA for Careers in Urban Management"

- onlinemasters.com, 2018

"Among Most Affordable MPAs"

- onlineu.org, 2018

"#1 - Best MPA Online Program"

- intelligent.com, 2020

Planned Courses

- Intro to Public Administration
- Public and Non-Profit Human Resources
- Ethics in Public Service
- Foundations of Urban Research and Analysis
- Public Budgeting
- Financial Management in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors
- Metropolitan Sustainability
- Managing Economic Development
- Evaluation Research
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Public and Non-Profit Organization Theory
- Urban Management
- Public Administration Capstone

Planning Dual Degree

Option to get a dual masters with city and regional planning or great certificates in GIS or economic development with as little as one additional year of study.

Accreditation



The MPA degree program at the UT Arlington School of Urban and Public Affairs is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration or NASPAA – The Global Standard in Public Service Education.
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