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Rockefeller College
of Public Affairs & Policy
University at Albany
State University of New York

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS
The Rockefeller Advantage

- Unmatched tuition value
- Strategic location in the capital of New York State
- Excellent internship and career placements
- Robust national and international alumni network
- Opportunities to engage with faculty conducting world-class research
- Mentoring by faculty experts and accomplished public service executives
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Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Cultivate the skills you need to excel in careers in local, state, and federal government, as well as private and nonprofit organizations. Immerse yourself in internship and experiential learning opportunities in the center of one of the nation’s largest state governments. Rockefeller’s nationally ranked MPA program prepares students to analyze and implement policy, examine complex financial problems, administer large public programs, and manage employees within public and nonprofit organizations. 49 credit hours.
### MPA CORE COURSES
- Institutional Foundations of Public Administration
- Public and Nonprofit Financial Management
- Principles of Public Economics
- Data, Models, and Decisions I and II
- Foundations of Public Management
- Professional Applications I and II
- Capstone Experience
- Professional Internship (non-credit bearing)

### SAMPLE CONCENTRATION COURSES
- Nonprofits and Social Transformation
- Building a Case for IT Investments in the Public Sector
- Intelligence Analysis for Homeland Security
- Managing Local Government
- Economics of Government Programs
- Health Care Finance
- Evaluation of Public Sector Programs
- Public Personnel Management

### CONCENTRATIONS:
- Public Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Health Policy
- Homeland Security
- Public Financial Management
- Policy Analysis
- Government Information Strategy and Management
- Local Government
- Human Resources Management
- Global Affairs

**Tailor the MPA program to fit your needs:**

- Pursue full-time or part-time study as your schedule allows
- Take evening and summer courses
- Select from multiple concentration areas, or design your own
- Gain professional experience through paid internships or utilize your work experience to fulfill the internship requirement

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*Jennifer Dodge, PhD*

Assistant Professor,
Department of Public Administration and Policy

Specializes in Nonprofits, Public & Social Change Leadership and Environmental Policy & Politics
Build a broad educational background in international relations theory, policy analysis, economics, management, and quantitative methods. Develop the professional skills to navigate complex transnational issues and manage organizations in an increasingly globalized world. The MIA’s multidisciplinary curriculum, drawing on the knowledge and expertise of Rockefeller’s Departments of Public Administration and Policy and Political Science, boasts teaching locations in Albany and New York City. 48 credit hours.
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Rey Koslowski, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
Director, Master of International Affairs program

Specializes in International Relations - European Integration, Migration, Information Technology and Homeland Security
Find the balance between deep engagement with theory and intensive training in the use of a wide variety of analytic methods. Collaborate with award-winning faculty who are committed to the professional and career development of doctoral students, preparing them for successful research careers in the academy and beyond. Students in the PhD program in public administration and policy emerge from the program with the skills and knowledge necessary to develop theory, test it rigorously, and derive implications that inform practice in the public sector.
The PhD program requires 60 credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree.
Graduate Study in Political Science

Explore political institutions and processes at the local, state, national, and global levels. Engage in timeless questions about democracy, identity in politics, what constitutes good governance, and how nations develop and interact with each other and with international organizations. Graduate students in the PhD and MA programs in political science work with highly accomplished faculty members, mastering a variety of tools needed to generate and answer their own original research questions.

Kimberley Fletcher, PhD ’14
Assistant Professor,
San Diego State University
**PhD CORE COURSES** | **FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION**
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Introduction to Political Inquiry | American Politics
Introduction to Quantitative Methods | Comparative Politics
Qualitative Methods | International Relations
Research and Writing Seminar, Part I | Political Theory
Research and Writing Seminar, Part II | Public Law

Public Policy

The PhD program requires **60 credit hours** beyond the bachelor’s degree. The department also offers a Master of Arts degree which requires **32 credit hours** and is typically pursued as the first phase of the doctoral program; MA students are required to research and write a master’s essay.
Graduate Certificate Programs

Rockefeller College offers a number of five-course certificate programs which allow students to tailor their study to meet their individual goals. Certificates may be completed in two semesters of full-time study, or extended over several semesters of part-time study. Areas of focus include:

- Public Sector Management
- Nonprofit Management & Leadership
- Women and Public Policy
- Advanced Study in Planning and Policy Analysis (post-masters)
- International Health and Human Rights

More information at albany.edu/rockefeller/certificates

Part-time and evening course options allow traditional and non-traditional students the flexibility they need to pursue the MPA, MIA, or certificate programs at their own pace. Evening classes begin at 5:45 p.m., and meet only one night per week.
AS A PROFESSIONAL, I CHOSE ROCKEFELLER COLLEGE because its Certificate Program in Public Sector Management was highly pertinent to my career goals and featured top professors in the field of public administration. After a great experience in the certificate program, I decided to pursue the MPA as a part-time student. Part-time study at Rockefeller College provided me the flexibility to work during the day and take advantage of great classroom learning opportunities after work.

Sean Maguire, CGS '11, MPA '14
Director of Economic Development, Capital District Regional Planning Commission
The Rockefeller College Office of Career Development provides personalized services to empower students and alumni to achieve their career goals. Through job and internship postings, networking events with employers and alumni, and career preparation workshops, the staff in the Office of Career Development assists students in exploring and identifying appropriate career paths. Students receive individualized career advising early and often in their academic program, leading to exciting internship and job opportunities.
THE ROCKEFELLER OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT provided me with invaluable assistance in my internship and job searches. The career director worked tirelessly to identify opportunities for me – contacting me directly to encourage me to apply for internships and jobs. With her assistance, I interned with the City of Philadelphia, the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, and KPMG. In my last semester, she connected me to a Rockefeller College Advisory Board member at Public Financial Management, and with his help, I landed my first job. I would not be in my current career without this personalized mentoring.

- Joseph Martin, MPA ’13

MPA CAREER STATISTICS:

98% of students are employed or pursuing further graduate education one year after graduation.

100% of job placements are related to public administration or public affairs.

APPROXIMATELY 2/3 of students have a job before graduation.

85% of students obtain paid internships.

$15/hr is the average intern salary.

RECENT JOB AND INTERNSHIP LOCATIONS:

- Brookings Institution
- Charter Schools Institute
- Executive Chamber of the Governor of New York State
- KPMG
- Make-a-Wish, Northeast New York
- New York City Office of Management & Budget
- New York State Homes & Community Renewal
- New York State Senate and Assembly
- The Ohio State University
- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
- Public Consulting Group
- San Diego State University
- United Nations Development Programme
- United States Secret Service
- University of Leeds, United Kingdom
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Virginia Tech
- Wildlife Conservation Society
Global Alumni Network

COURTNEY ASKER ’10
Coordinator, U.S. Department of State (Washington, DC)

CHARLES HALLENBECK ’10
Director, Lecciones Para la Vida Peru, candidate for Peruvian Congress (Arequipa, Peru)

ROBERT MAURO ’09
Director, Global Leadership Institute; Global Leadership Institute - Europe; and Irish Institute, Boston College (Dublin, Ireland/Boston, MA)

SIMONE GRANT-ADAMS ’12
Immigration Services Officer, United States Citizenship & Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security (New York City)

KAIIFALA MARAH’03
Minister of Finance and Economic Development; Chairperson of the g7+ (Sierra Leone)
NINO GIGUASHVILI ’08
Senior Research Analyst, IDC Health Insights
(Prague, Czech Republic)

LEI ZHENG ’09
Associate Professor, Fudan University (Shanghai, China)

SLADJANA BIJELIC ’04
Governance and Public Administration Officer, United Nations, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) (Beirut, Lebanon)

ABDOLAZEEN AL-OTAIBI ’83, ’88
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the World Trade Organization (Saudi Arabia/Geneva, Switzerland)

MIHWA SUN ’13
Senior Inspector, Cyber Security Bureau, Korea National Police Agency (Seoul, South Korea)

ANEELA SALMAN ’13
Managing Director, Punjab Education Foundation (Lahore, Pakistan)
The NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT conducts studies and special projects to develop creative solutions that assist governments and enhance the capacity of states and localities to meet critical challenges.

The CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT works to enhance the capacity of developing nations to meet critical challenges through policy oriented research and the design and implementation of technical assistance and training projects.

The INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL MARKET REGULATION develops interdisciplinary research and education in financial market regulation by connecting the scholarship of academic researchers with the knowledge and experience of professionals to understand current issues facing regulators and supervisors.

The PROJECT ON VIOLENT CONFLICT advances the study of all forms of political violence through multidisciplinary research and collaboration.

The PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM serves as a valuable resource to state and local governments and nonprofit organizations as one of the nation’s leading higher education providers of performance-based solutions for continuing professional education and workforce development.
The CENTER FOR POLICY RESEARCH conducts research on a wide variety of methodological and substantive issues that contribute to the improvement of policy processes and decision-making at all levels of society.

The CENTER FOR WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY seeks to deepen and broaden political access and economic opportunities for women by strengthening the capacity of government, nonprofit and business sectors to implement gender-responsive, inclusive and equitable policies, practices and services.

The CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY IN GOVERNMENT conducts applied research, knowledge sharing, and collaborative problem solving at the intersection of policy, management, and technology to foster public sector innovation, enhance capability, generate public value, and support good governance.

The PROJECT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, COMMERCE, AND ECONOMIC STATECRAFT is dedicated to conducting research and outreach on policy issues that intersect the realms of economics and security.

The GLOBAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS seeks to generate a deeper understanding of the intersection between health and human rights and promote innovative solutions to contemporary challenges in this arena.

The NATIONAL CENTER FOR SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS supports the nation’s efforts to be secure from acts of terrorism and to be prepared to respond to incidents of high consequence and disasters through research, education, training, and technical assistance.

For more information on Rockefeller College’s centers, institutes and partners, please visit albany.edu/rockefeller/centers
Situated in the New York State capital, and in one of the most historic regions on the Eastern seaboard, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy offers exceptional opportunities for students pursuing graduate work in public administration and policy, international affairs, and political science.

The Capital District and surrounding areas provide ample opportunities for students to participate in activities beyond campus. Hit the slopes or take a hike in the nearby Adirondacks, Catskills, or Berkshires. Go for a ride on local bike trails or set sail on the Mohawk or Hudson Rivers. Explore great parks and relax in beautiful natural landscapes. Take in a show at Proctors Theatre, catch a concert at the Times Union Center or at one of the region’s outdoor music venues. Grab coffee or check out art on Lark Street. Up for a weekend trip? Albany is a short drive or train ride from Boston, New York City, and Montreal.
Admission to Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy is competitive. While each degree and certificate program has its own requirements, the following components are generally required for all programs:

- Application
- Statement of goals describing your career and academic objectives and your intended area of study
- Résumé or CV
- GRE scores (GMAT accepted for MPA, MIA, and PhD in Public Administration and Policy)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
- Two letters of recommendation
- Writing sample (for PhD programs)

GRE waivers are available for MPA applicants with five or more years of relevant, full-time professional work experience. The LSAT exam may be substituted for the GRE in certain circumstances, upon request.

For more information, please visit albany.edu/rockefeller/admissions

“ROCKEFELLER PROVIDED ME WITH SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE from a variety of areas that allowed me to compete with candidates from other well-known institutions. Why wouldn’t you want to get a top-tier education at less than half the cost?”

– Tolulope Bamwo, MPA ’14