



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

The MPA degree requires 39 semester units of graduate coursework.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college.
- ▶ Cumulative grade point average of 3.0. An applicant not meeting this minimum requirement but with managerial experience may be given special consideration by the Center Admissions Committee.
- ▶ One official transcript from all colleges and universities attended, including transcripts showing a B.A. or B.S. degree.
- ▶ Public sector experience or a desire to work in the public sector.
- ▶ Application deadlines are November 1 for the Spring semester and June 1 for the Fall semester.
- ▶ To apply, complete an application for the University at Cal State Apply, and then an application for the program.

For more information about this program visit our website.



**A graduate degree program
designed to promote public
service excellence.**



MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Public Administration program (MPA), offered by CSULB's Graduate Center for Public Policy and Administration, allows students to either enroll as full-time Master's students or as working professionals earning their Master's degree on a parttime basis without interrupting their careers.

Graduates of the MPA program will be equipped with the theory, practice, and skills necessary to succeed in leadership and management roles in public service and community-based nonprofit organizations.



SPECIAL FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- ▶ Accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
- ▶ Semester courses, eight-week hybrid courses, and online courses are offered
- ▶ Courses are taught by CSULB faculty with years of academic and professional experience
- ▶ Degree options include Public Works and Urban Affairs. Certificates include Employer-Employee Relations, Public Management Analysis, and Public Sector Financial Management.
- ▶ Degree offers a blend of leadership and management expertise
- ▶ Students join a professional network of more than 2,500 MPA graduates across the U.S.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ▶ Professionals working in the public sector
- ▶ Public managers and administrators
- ▶ City managers and public officials
- ▶ Individuals who desire advanced management skills and would like to move up in their agency
- ▶ Individuals who seek a career in the public and/or nonprofit sector

YOU WILL LEARN:

- ▶ Leadership roles in the public sector
- ▶ Management skills for public service and community-based organizations

