George W. Romney Institute of Public Management
Master of Public Administration

Education for Government and Nonprofit Management

The George W. Romney Institute of Public Management at Brigham Young University’s Marriott School of Management offers one of the nation’s premier Master of Public Administration (MPA) programs. The Romney Institute’s two-year, non-thesis program stands out because of its practical management training, choices for specialization, remarkable faculty, and commitment to public service.

Application Information

- All application information is available on the BYU MPA program web site: mpa.byu.edu
- All applications are submitted online at: https://www.byu.edu/gradstudies/admissions/applynow.php
- Applications are due 15 January for entrance the following fall
- Late applications may be considered based on room in the program

Admission Requirements

- Commitment to the mission of BYU and its sponsoring organization, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (for details, see http://honorcode.byu.edu)
- Ecclesiastical endorsement
- Bachelor’s degree with a 3.0 minimum GPA
- Completed online application
- Three current letters of recommendation (any combination professional or academic from those who can best describe your ability to succeed in the program)
- Statement of intent
- Résumé
- Official transcripts (for those who did their Bachelor degree at BYU it is not necessary to send transcripts)
- One of the following entrance exams: GRE, GMAT, or LSAT (LSAT is only accepted for joint degree applicants simultaneously applying to BYU’s J. Reuben Clark Law School)
- We suggest courses in statistics, economics, or accounting
- International students may be required to use a credential evaluation service and provide proof of English proficiency (see details at http://www.byu.edu/gradstudies/admissions/intnl_instructions.php)

Admission Statistics

- Average GPA: 3.63 (upper division credit or on your last 60 credit hours)
- Approximately 40 students per class

Tuition

- $5,475 per semester for students who are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- $10,950 per semester for students who are not members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- See http://finserve.byu.edu/content/tuition-and-general-fees rates are subject to change

Scholarships and Financial Aid

- Apply for scholarships at http://marriottschool.byu.edu/mpa/index/tuition between 5 January and 1 February
- Scholarships are available based on academic merit, diversity, and need
- Departmental teaching assistant positions are available for second-year students
- For more information, check with BYU’s Financial Aid Office at http://saas.byu.edu/ebrochure/BYU_Financial_Aid_and_Scholarships_Guide/Step_1_Count_the_Cost/

Request more information at mpa.byu.edu under the admissions tab. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.