

California State University
Northridge



*Master of
Public Administration
for Executives*

Offered in Partnership with the
California State Association of
Counties (CSAC) Institute

MPA

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About California State University, Northridge

With nearly 36,000 students, CSUN is the largest of the 23 universities in the California State University system and the only public university located in the San Fernando Valley region of Los Angeles. For more information, visit www.csun.edu.



"The coursework on budgeting and public finance were relevant and immediately applicable to my work. The cohort format is really a benefit, as you have the opportunity to form bonds with other professionals in the public sector, which carry over after graduation to an established network of individuals that you can turn to for advice."

*~Nicholas S. Liguori, AICP,
Deputy Director of Community
Development, City of Chino*

This online master degree program includes content specifically designed for California's county employees and includes exceptional networking opportunities with county leaders to propel you to the next levels of your career.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- An intensive, two-year course of study designed for working executives
- A highly relevant, interdisciplinary curriculum that is delivered online, so that students can access all instructional content at their convenience
- A culminating student project
- An eminent faculty composed of both senior-level public-sector professionals and recognized scholars from several disciplines within the university



ADDITIONAL PROGRAM BENEFITS:

Exceptional Networking Opportunities

CSUN's online MPA for Executives program is offered in the cohort format, which means that participants enter the program and proceed through the entire course of study as a group. Participants benefit from the shared learning experience and typically develop career-long networking relationships with fellow executive colleagues.

Comprehensive Student Support Services

Each participant has a designated academic advisor and program manager who ensures their class enrollment and provides assistance with university-related administrative matters throughout their course of study.

Guaranteed Enrollment in All Classes

Once admitted to the program, students take two assigned courses per semester, and enrollment in all program courses is guaranteed.

Practitioner-Based, Executive Workshop Series

Participants have access to three face to face workshops at the CSAC Institute in Sacramento where they can apply online course learning to current scenarios. Workshops may include topics such as succession planning, action research, performance-based management and more.



Online Courses (in order of presentation)

MPA 610		Seminar in Public Administration and Its Environment
MPA 650		Public Policy Process
MPA 612A		Intergovernmental Relations
MPA 620		Research Methods in Public Administration
MPA 632B		Strategic Management
MPA 632A		Organizational Leadership
MPA 630		Organization Theory and Human Behavior
MPA 642B		Public Sector Labor Relations
MPA 644		Public Budgeting and Financial Administration
MPA 642A		Ethics and Professionalism
MPA 623A		Seminar in Effective Public Sector Management
MPA 697		Culminating Experience

Admission Requirements

Applicants with a 3.00 undergraduate GPA and 7 years' work experience are encouraged to apply to the MPA CSAC program. Applicants with a 2.5–2.99 undergraduate GPA or who do not have 7 years' work experience are welcome to apply and will be considered based on background.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid is available from CSUN and a limited number of scholarships will be offered by CSAC.



Apply Online

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"The CSUN MPA is more than just theories, research and abstract ideas. Classes are taught by practitioners in local government who have an understanding of how to implement the concepts they teach within real organizations with real people. I was immediately able to use tools I learned in organizational behavior, strategic planning and human resources management."

~Edward Sumcad, Executive Office, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Los Angeles

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"The CSUN MPA program showed me the value of learning from my peers and helped me practice communicating to people with diverse backgrounds and skills. I'm also utilizing my skills in the areas of leadership and consensus building."

*~ Debbie Martin, Chief Deputy, Registrar-Recorder/
County Clerk, Los Angeles County, MPA 2012*



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