

The Online Executive Master of Public Administration Program

from The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

#1 in Public Management and Leadership

#2 in Nonprofit Management

#2 in Public Finance and Budgeting

#4 in Information and Technology Management

#6 in International/Global Policy and Administration

#7 in Public Policy Analysis

#8 in Environmental Policy and Management

#10 in Local Government Management

#12 in Social Policy

#14 in Public Policy and Management

#14 in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

#15 in Urban Policy



Ranked #1 on U.S. News & World Report's Best Public Affairs Schools 2020 List

ExecutiveMPA@Syracuse is the online Executive MPA program from Syracuse University's #1-ranked Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.¹ The Maxwell School is top-ranked for twelve public affairs specialties and delivers a program designed for mid-career professionals who want to become leaders in the nonprofit, public, and private sectors.²

Delivered through a face-to-face virtual format, the program prepares experienced public servants to advance within government, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations, both nationally and internationally. Courses are designed and led by the same faculty who teach on campus, which includes multiple Guggenheim, Fulbright, and MacArthur fellows.

About Maxwell

Founded in 1924, the Maxwell School was the first school in the nation to offer a graduate degree in public administration. Since opening its doors, the school has maintained its reputation for excellence, consistently being ranked as a top institution for graduate education in public affairs in the country.

Maxwell's greatest strength is its community, which is made up of diverse student leaders, award-winning faculty, and accomplished alumni, all united by their commitment to service the Maxwell way.

¹Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs was ranked #1 by U.S. News & World Report, Best Public Affairs Schools 2020 (<https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-public-affairs-schools>).

²Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs was top-ranked for several specialties by U.S. News & World Report 2020 (<https://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-public-affairs-schools/syracuse-university-196413>).

Program Overview

ExecutiveMPA@Syracuse delivers the Maxwell School's world-renowned public service education to students all over the world. The program features:

30
Credits to Complete

12-15
Months to Complete

15:1
Approximate
Student-to-Faculty Ratio

30k+
Alumni Worldwide

An Action-Oriented Curriculum

- Formulate, evaluate, and predict outcomes of policy
- Lead and manage organizations
- Analyze data to make better decisions

Practical Expertise

- Focus on real-world applications of public service concepts
- Practice managing people, programs, and budgets
- Explore policy implementation and data-driven decision making

Collaborative Learning

- Build real connections during face-to-face, online classes
- Share ideas and experiences with like-minded leaders
- Work together to address public service challenges

The Online Experience

ExecutiveMPA@Syracuse students attend live, interactive online classes developed and led by distinguished Maxwell faculty. In small, face-to-face online class settings, students engage with fellow classmates from around the globe in real-time, working together to review weekly coursework and debate critical public service concepts.

Outside of class, students can access multimedia course content 24/7 via the program's virtual campus. Through a convenient mobile app, students can take their learning on the go and access course content even when they are offline. This accommodating learning format allows students to complete a rigorous academic program while still managing their personal and professional commitments.



Career Advancement Resources for Students

1:1 Career Advising

Students meet with dedicated career development specialists for resume, interview, and strategic planning guidance.

Online Career Hub

This self-guided online course offers 24/7 access to industry-specific tools and career-building resources.

Career Development Center

Students participate in career strategy workshops, employer information sessions, and networking events.

Lifelong Connections

Alumni are encouraged to stay in close contact with students, faculty, and staff, and they have lifelong access to coursework.

Student Support

From first contact through graduation and beyond, students have personalized support from the Maxwell community.

Support services include:

- Application and admissions guidance
- Student support and academic planning
- Technical support
- Mentoring opportunities
- Career-building guidance and resources
- Lifelong alumni community connections