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UNIVERSITY

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***MASTER OF
PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION—ONLINE***

FORGE A LEGACY

of impactful public leadership

Don't just dream of making a difference in the world, make a career out of it with an online Master of Public Administration (MPA) from top-ranked Wake Forest. Address the most pressing challenges facing our society and set yourself apart as an ethical leader who can inspire and effect change through transformative policies and community building. It's time to shape what's next in public policy—and your career.

Program Highlights

Digital transformation: Master digital technologies while using data analytics to enhance decision-making, policy formulation, and the implementation of change initiatives.

Sustainability and social responsibility: Develop in-demand expertise in environmental sustainability and social responsibility while promoting effective equity-enhancing initiatives.

Ethical leadership: Develop and implement equitable policies, increase your cross-cultural awareness, and make a tangible impact in the public sector.



WHY CHOOSE

Wake Forest University?



Career Advancement

Equip yourself with the latest tools and techniques you need to drive your career forward, faster.



Accomplished Faculty

Created and taught by experts in this dynamic, expanding field, our master's program aligns with today's market trends and industry demands.



Online Flexibility

Take your courses 100% online, on your own time and schedule, and at your own pace.



Extensive Support

Work 1-on-1 with a Student Success Manager who's dedicated to your academic and career advancement. You'll get all the support you would on campus, plus extra resources designed for adult online students.



Connected Community

Join a diverse, supportive, and accessible learning community. Attend optional live video discussions to engage and network with fellow healthcare professionals and faculty.

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Attend One of the Nation's *LEADING UNIVERSITIES*

Top-Ranked in the U.S.

Earn your master's degree at a school that's been top-ranked for 25+ years.

185+ Year History

Enjoy the highest academic quality that blends in-depth experience with cutting-edge curriculum.

80K+ Alumni

Join our esteemed worldwide network and tap into exciting new opportunities.



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CAREER OUTLOOK

There's no better time to meet the growing need for qualified, courageous leaders who can implement sustainable change—all in service of the greater good. Job growth for management occupations is projected to be faster than average for all occupations through 2033.

Choose from impact-driving career paths, including:

- Chief sustainability officer
- City and regional managers, planners, and attorneys
- Legislators
- Lobbyists and policy leaders
- Postmasters
- School superintendents
- School board officers
- Foundation and grant makers
- Corporate risk manager
- Risk management consultant



1.2M

new management jobs
projected each year, on average,
from 2023 to 2033

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CURRICULUM

Our curriculum was developed by agents of change, for agents of change. The interdisciplinary program combines contemporary management practices, analytical skills, and adaptive, ethical leadership. You'll also focus on emerging industry trends, including digital tools, environmental sustainability, and social responsibility.

Total Program Credits: 30

Core Courses: 27 credits

- Public Administration Principles
- Financial Management and Budgeting
- Research Methods for Public Administration
- Technology and Public Administration
- Public Law
- Leadership and Change Management
- Data Analytics and Public Administration
- Equity and Public Policy
- Capstone

Electives: 3 credits

Choose one:

- Housing and Development
- Sustainability and Environmental Systems
- Project Management Essentials
- Communications Leadership, Organizational Culture & Ethics
- Leading Through Intercultural Communications
- Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Healthcare Leaders
- Healthcare Policy, Law, and Ethics
- Population Health and the American Healthcare System

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Program *OVERVIEW*



Learning Outcomes

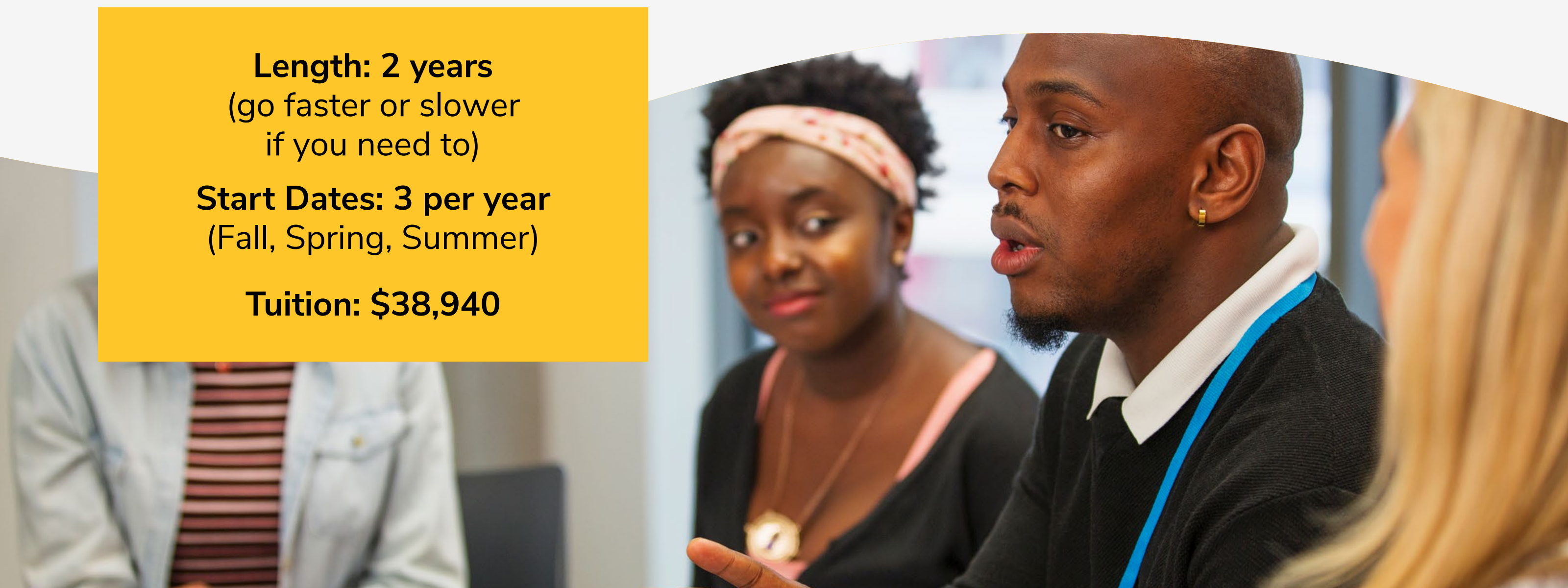
Graduates will:

- Prepare to lead in the public sector and at non-profit organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and governmental agencies at the local, state, and federal levels
- Develop impactful projects, programs, and policies to improve the well-being of your organization and the lives of others
- Gain the analytical skills needed to develop and implement policy, as well as evaluate complex issues
- Make a difference in your community through informed, sustainable, and equitable leadership informed by cross-cultural awareness
- Assess organizational opportunities and challenges related to sustainability and social responsibility to create equitable outcomes

Length: 2 years
(go faster or slower
if you need to)

Start Dates: 3 per year
(Fall, Spring, Summer)

Tuition: \$38,940





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“Our research indicates that the future of professional education can benefit from a combination of traditional and novel, flexible offerings that advance relevant knowledge and prepare professionals to lead impactful change in their professions and industry.”

—Charles Iacovou, Ph.D.

Vice Provost of Wake Forest Charlotte Programs
Dean of the School of Professional Studies

About the School of Professional Studies

Wake Forest created the School of Professional Studies to help working adults build the skills and credentials needed to thrive in a fast-transforming global marketplace. You'll gain a rare and valuable blend of leadership, technical, and practical industry expertise that empowers you to advance your career, your organization, and your world.





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Sources:

Best National University: <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities> (tie)

25+ Years: <https://news.wfu.edu/2020/09/14/wake-forest-ranked-among-top-national-universities-by-u-s-news-2/>

Leadership Roles: General labor market and job title data are provided by Lightcast and may not represent the outcomes experienced by Wake Forest graduates in these programs. Employment outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience, education, and opportunities for employment that are outside of Wake Forest's control.

Management Job Growth Through 2033: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/home.htm>

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