

**Turn your passion
for doing good into
proven social impact.**





**“Bringing rigorous analysis
to bear on pressing
policy questions is
more vital now than ever.”**

KATHERINE BAICKER
Dean
Harris Public Policy

At the University of Chicago
Harris School of Public Policy,
we know that doing good takes
more than good intentions.

It takes fearless questioning of conventional wisdom.
It takes facing the facts—gathering the data of how
things *are*—to make things *better*. At Harris Public Policy,
we teach you how to turn your passion into proven social
impact by developing solutions that work.

Senior Lecturer Paula Worthington instructs students on data collection for an urban parking policy project in Chicago.



Why Harris Public Policy?

Combining a strong foundation in data analysis with real-world engagement in Chicago and beyond, you'll investigate the world's problems, challenge the easy answers, and confront the real issues by following the evidence.

Data-Driven Decisions

Whether your background is econ or English, at a food bank or the World Bank, we'll teach you to make smarter, data-driven decisions that lead to real change.

At the University of Chicago, you'll learn from world-renowned faculty who spearhead innovative policy research, determine how to prevent police misconduct, stop lead poisoning in children, and reveal why nations fail. You'll learn the latest methods for modeling and analysis, and uncover new perspectives on enduring issues. You'll figure out what's best for society—and get it done.

Student Body

Female	Male
51%	49%
International	US
53%	47%

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Countries
(excluding US)

- Top 3 countries**
- China
 - Japan
 - Mexico

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States
(including DC)

- Top 3 states**
- Illinois
 - California
 - New York



Top 3 undergraduate majors

- Economics
- Political science
- International relations



“Combine the academics with all the city of Chicago has to offer and the robust alumni network—it’s such a compelling value proposition.”

CRAIG WARREN, AM'95
Chief Operating Officer
Greater Twin Cities United Way

Plan a personalized path for maximum impact.

Students engage in a discussion during professor Will Howell's office hours.



Whether you choose to enter the public, private, or nonprofit sector, Harris Public Policy degrees, courses, and career support will help you achieve success on your terms. Whatever your passion, we'll guide you toward impact.

Core

In core courses, gain the analytical foundation that prepares you to make data-driven decisions now and throughout your career.

- Decisions and Organizations
- Political Economy for Public Policy
- Political Institutions and the Policy Process
- Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I and II
- Statistical Methods for Policy Research I and II

Electives

Broaden your perspectives through elective courses at Harris and in other schools and divisions, including the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Law School, and Division of the Social Sciences.

Recent electives include:

- Education Policy in an International Context
- Financing Local and State Governments
- Law: The New Jim Crow
- Work and Family Policy
- Why Nations Fail

Immersion

Confront issues arising in Chicago and around the world through internships, practica, international partnerships, Harris Policy Labs, one-on-one mentoring, and other experiential learning opportunities.

Community

At Harris, you join a diverse community of students from around the globe who will challenge you and champion you. With opportunities from Harris Happy Hours to Harris Follies to Harris student organizations, you'll find a highly engaged community of like-minded peers.

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Student
Organizations

Including:

- Latin America(n) Matters
- Minorities in Public Policy Studies
- Women in Public Policy



Harris Master's Programs

MPP

2 years

Master of Public Policy

Gain analytical skills and make an impact on today's policy issues with courses in economics, sociology, political science, statistics, econometrics, political economy, organizational theory, and program evaluation.

MSCAPP

2 years

Master of Science in Computational Analysis and Public Policy

Apply big data to big problems to prepare for careers at the intersection of public policy and data science. Offered jointly with the University of Chicago Department of Computer Science.

MSESP

2 years

Master of Science in Environmental Science and Policy

Focus on global policy issues, including energy, natural resources, water consumption, and other environmental topics. Offered in conjunction with Argonne National Laboratory.

MA

1 year

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Complement your graduate studies with the fundamental skills of quantitative policy analysis. Earn in conjunction with your primary area of study.

Evening MA

Part time
4 quarters

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Gain fundamental training in public policy while continuing to work full time.

MACRM

15 Months

Master of Arts in Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods

Prepare for top-tier PhD programs in economics and political science as well as other social sciences, policy, and business.

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Joint Degree Programs

With:

- Chicago Booth
- Law School
- School of Social Service Administration

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Research Centers

Including:

- Center for Municipal Finance
- Crime Lab
- Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC)

Faculty and Research

Harris faculty work at the frontiers of policymaking, asking tough questions and determining solutions for the world's most complex challenges.

▶ Get to know our faculty at harris.uchicago.edu/research-impact/faculty

Financing Your Degree

Each year, approximately 50 percent of Harris master's students receive scholarships or fellowships. Scholarships range from the Dean's Scholarship, awarded regardless of policy interest, to scholarships for specific areas of study. Additionally, the University provides loan assistance and work-study employment programs to students who demonstrate financial need.

▶ Learn about your financial options at harris.uchicago.edu/admissions/financing-your-degree



“At Harris, I learned how to think critically and apply rigorous quantitative research to policymaking.”

AVIVA ROSMAN, AB'10, MPP'16
Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer
BallotReady

▶ See all Harris programs at harris.uchicago.edu/academics

Harris students collaborate on a project.



Harness the potential of a global city— and connect it to the world.

The city of Chicago is an ideal setting for innovation, research, and discovery. And with nearly half of all Harris Public Policy students from outside the United States, a global network is a given.

Real-World Preparation

Harris Public Policy students study the city where they live, go into the field, and make a lasting impact.

Career Development Office

The Harris Career Development Office has close relationships with many local, national, and global businesses and institutions.

Mentor Program

As part of our Mentor Program, every Harris student is paired with a successful professional, often a Harris graduate, on the basis of interests, location, employment sector, and career goals.

Internships and Experiential Learning

Through internships and experiential learning, you'll apply skills learned in the classroom to real-world issues in the field.

Policy Labs

In Harris Policy Labs, an opportunity offered to second-year MPP students, you'll gain hands-on experience working immersively with a Chicago-based client to execute effective policy.

► [Learn more about Policy Labs at harris.uchicago.edu/HarrisPolicyLabs](https://harris.uchicago.edu/HarrisPolicyLabs)

Alumni Network

When you graduate from Harris Public Policy, you join a lifelong network of more than 160,000 University of Chicago alumni living or working on every continent. They serve as mentors to current students and hire recent graduates to make meaningful impact at organizations across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

► Read Harris alumni stories at harris.uchicago.edu/research-impact/alumni-impact

Careers

Harris graduates lead successful careers across sectors, throughout the United States, and around the globe. To help students and alumni refine their professional skills and search for career opportunities, the Harris Career Development Office provides a wealth of resources, including:

- Individual career counseling
- Workshops
- Employer information sessions
- On-campus recruiting events
- Employment database

► Learn more about career resources at harris.uchicago.edu/student-life/career-development



“On a day-to-day basis—in Chicago, in my district, in committee, on the floor, analyzing policy—the skill set I got at Harris is what I use the most.”

MIKE QUIGLEY, AM'85
US Representative
Fifth District of Illinois

2016 Graduate Career Outcomes

97%

of reporting 2016 graduates secured employment*

* Represents percent of students who were seeking employment

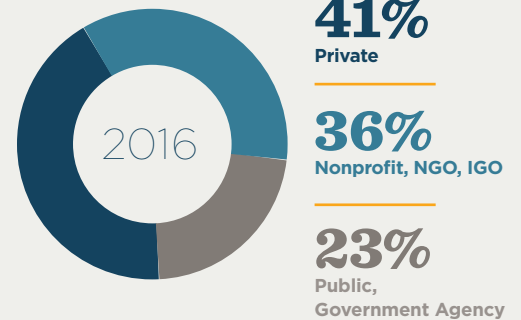
Where Graduates Live and Work

87 28

Inside the US

Outside the US

Career Sector Breakdown



Top Policy Areas

Alumni working in careers related to policy most commonly reported working in the following policy areas.

1. Economic policy and public finance
2. Urban policy
Health policy
3. Child and family
4. Education policy
International policy
Politics and policymaking

Job Satisfaction Levels

92% 8%

Satisfied or very satisfied

Neutral

► Read the full 2016 Career Outcomes Report at har.rs/2016outcomesreport

Social impact, down to a science.



**“This is the place
for serious people
with the courage to find
and face the facts,
take risks, and question
the easy answers.”**

KERWIN CHARLES

Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor
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Application Deadlines

Early action: November 27, 2017

Round one: January 22, 2018

Round two: March 26, 2018

Apply today at
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