

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (MSPPM)

Mission Statement

The Heinz College educates men and women of intelligent action. Its Master of Science in Public Policy & Management prepares ethical leaders who analyze and implement policy; ground decisions in scientific evidence; create, transform, and manage organizations; and develop innovative solutions to important societal issues around the world.

We achieve that end through curricular and co-curricular activities that stress problem-solving and team-based learning within a diverse community of individuals who are committed to serving the public interest.

Student Handbook

Detailed program information can be viewed in the MSPPM Student Handbook.

Completion Rates

Of the 154 MSPPM students who initially enrolled in Fall 2013, 91% graduated within 2 years and 94% graduated within 4 years.

***This data includes completion rates for the MSPPM program in Pittsburgh, Washington D.C., and Australia.

Employment Rates by Sector

Data below refers to all MSPPM students who graduated in Summer '17, Fall '17 and Spring '18.

Employment Sectors	Pittsburgh based tracks	Washington D.C. track	Australia track	TOTAL
National Government	2	6	2	10
State Government	1	0	2	3
Local Government	8	0	1	10
Intl Govt or international quasi-govt	4	1	0	5
Nonprofit, domestic	20	7	0	40
Nonprofit, International	0	0	0	0
Private Sector, Research/Consulting	12	7	1	22
Private Sector	20	2	1	30
Obtaining further education	2	1	1	4
Military Service	0	0	0	0
Unemployed (not seeking)	2	2	0	4
Unemployed (seeking)	12	0	0	12
Status Unknown	4	0	0	7
Total Graduates	87	26	8	147