



MARIST

**YOU'RE ALWAYS THERE
WHEN IT COUNTS.**

**This is our way of saying thanks to
community organizations like yours.**

**MASTER OF
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)**



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Organizations such as yours have shown great leadership and a commitment to service. At Marist, we're ready to show you just how much we appreciate everything you do for your community.

Marist academic partners can take advantage of a **25% discount on tuition** for our 100% online Master in Public Administration program. If attending at our Albany or Queens, NY locations, the benefits increases to 50% off tuition.

We are offering a **25% tuition discount on other select graduate and undergraduate programs to our academic partners, and their immediate families (age 22 and over upon admission)**. Whether you're looking to expand your professional credentials or seeking new horizons, a graduate degree from Marist can help. **You help our communities grow—let us help keep you moving forward.**

Interested in becoming an academic partner with Marist at no cost to your organization? Contact Brian.Scott@marist.edu to learn more.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

The Marist College MPA program prepares innovative leaders of public, non-profit, civil service, and government organizations with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for effectively managing in a diverse, technologically engaged and global society. Earn your NASPAA-Accredited MPA degree online or in the classroom.

Personalize your MPA by choosing a concentration which addresses your specific career needs:

- **Ethical Leadership**—Explore leadership and ethical decision-making, and develop strategies for administering ethical dilemmas throughout your career.
- **Public Management**—Preparation for current and aspiring managers for organizations of all sizes.
- **Nonprofit Management**—Develop expertise in nonprofit fundraising, public relations, organizational management and more, concentrating on nonprofit organizations.
- **Healthcare Administration**—Dive into issues facing the healthcare industry, and discover how to be a more effective healthcare manager.
- **Analytics**—Study critical issues related to managing data in organizations.

OUTCOMES

As a student, you have access to our alumni network from your first day of class via the online alumni directory. This is just a small sample of organizations at the local, state, and government level that employ our alumni.





STUDY ONLINE

Enjoy the most flexible scheduling options with 100% online classes. No residency required.



STUDY ON CAMPUS

This hybrid program gives you the benefit of convenient night classes on our Poughkeepsie, Albany, or Queens campus. Learn in a face-to-face environment with classes that meet one night a week. Online components enhance your classroom experience.

CURRICULUM

39 to 42 credit hours

MPA FOUNDATION COURSES-CHOOSE 3 CLASSES (9 CREDITS)

- MPA 501 Politics and Policy
- MPA 505 HR Management in Public Organizations
- MPA 508 Statistics for Public Managers

MPA CORE COURSES (21-24 CREDITS)

- MPA 500 Introduction to Public Administration
- MPA 503 Public Budgeting
- MPA 506 Administrative Law
- MPA 507 Technology Management for Public Managers
- MPA 513 Program Planning and Evaluation
- MPA 530 Organizational Theory and Change
- MPA 660 Internship (may be waived)
- MPA 699 Innovation in Public Administration

MPA ELECTIVES-CHOOSE 3 CLASSES (9 CREDITS)

Ethical Leadership Concentration

- MBA 684 Leadership, Power and Influence
- MBA 685 Negotiations and Conflict Management
- MBA 688 Ethical Management of Organizations

Public Management Concentration

- MPA 502 Economics in the Public Sector
- MPA 616 Global Issues in Public Administration
- MPA 684 Leadership, Power and Influence
- OR
- MPA 688 Ethical Management of Organization

Nonprofit Management Concentration

- MPA 521 Leadership and Management in Nonprofit Organizations
- MPA 622 Nonprofit Fundraising and Development
- COMI 505 Public Relations Management

Healthcare Administration Concentration

- MPA 681 US Healthcare Policies and Systems
- MPA 682 Ethical/Legal Issues in Healthcare
- MPA 683 Critical Issues in Healthcare

Analytics Concentration

- MSIS 537 Data Management I
- MSIS 545 Introduction to Data Analysis and Computational Statistics
- MSIS 645 Data Mining & Predictive Analytics



"In the back of my mind, I had the core pillars of public administration—such as transparency and accountability—that are really important in an office setting. I think I lived up to the expectations of my supervisors by employing those MPA standards."

Gianna Romano MPA '20



"Marist provides the ideal learning environment to be successful. The MPA student should develop person-to-person interaction skills, both with the client being served and the employee/subordinate providing the service."

Geraldo Silva MPA '17



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate admissions application (available online)
- Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts from degree-granting institutions
- Current resumé
- Personal essay of at least 750 words on interest in the MPA program and its fit with the applicant's career goals

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

- Scholarships - Merit and Alumni available
- Partnership Benefits
- Military Benefits
- Employer tuition deferment

For details, please contact graduate admission at (888) 877-7900 or graduate@marist.edu.

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