

THE INSTITUTE

Welcome to the International Public Policy and Management Institute (IPPMI). The Institute, housed at the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, was established in 2009 at the University of Kentucky (UK). The purpose of the Institute is to provide international professionals and government officials from around the world with a unique educational experience in the United States.

PROGRAMS

The International Public Policy and Management Institute offers five different programs for international officials and professionals in the field of public policy and government.

- Year-long Certificate Program
- Professional Leadership Program I
- Professional Leadership Program II
- Executive Education Program
- Master of Public Administration
- Executive Master of Public Policy



YEAR-LONG CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Comprehensive academic studies

Studies concentrate on public policy and federal/state/local government management.

Professional field visits

Students visit public and private organizations and facilities in Kentucky and throughout the United States.

Integrated communication for public policy

Customized ESL communication training to suit students' professional and academic needs.

Understanding America & its history

Program designed to broaden the participant's understanding and appreciation of American cultures.

Job shadowing

Personal observation and interaction with public agencies and state/local governments.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (1 OR 2 YEARS)

- Studies concentrate on public policy and federal/state/local government management
- Guided independent study on research topic of choice
- Collaborative with governmental and public agencies

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Customizable program design
- Program length 7 to 14 days
- Lectures led by University of Kentucky faculty and professionals
- Local and regional attractions



MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Success in management, finance, and analysis at all non-profit and government levels
- Customized program for international midcareer applicants
- First three semesters are academic courses, final semester is an internship and capstone

Admission and English Requirements

- GRE is not required for admission
- Conditional admission for TOEFL scores below iBT79 (MyBest Scores)/IELTS 6.5
- 8 weeks ESL in summer
- English interview if score below requirement

EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

- Prepare for a career as a policy analyst
- Earn two degrees by spending one year at a participating school in Korea and one year at the Martin School
- Students may transfer 9 credit hours that meet the requirements of UK
- Spring Coursework: 9 credit hours
- Fall Coursework: 12 credit hours
- No capstone or GRE required
- TOEFL required