

# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WITH NU GSPP

APPLY NOW  
FOR FALL 2023

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An aerial view of the Nazarbayev University atrium, a large, modern building with a high, white, grid-like ceiling. The atrium is filled with people walking on the ground floor and on upper levels. In the center, there is a large, rectangular pool of water. The walls are lined with large windows and numerous vertical banners hanging from the ceiling. The banners feature the university's logo and various academic programs. The overall atmosphere is bright and open.

# ABOUT NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY

Nazarbayev University (NU) is a modern and rapidly developing university located in the heart of Eurasia – Astana city, the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Core features of Nazarbayev University include: academic freedom and institutional autonomy; predominantly internationally recruited faculty, English as the language of instruction and research; entirely merit-based admission and progression system; and integrated teaching and research starting at the undergraduate level.

Our diverse faculty hails from 56 countries. Top 10 countries of origin are the USA, UK, Canada, Greece, Italy, South Korea, Russia, Australia, Turkey, and India.

Students are the top priority for NU. The University strives to attract the most talented students. Merit-based admission and progression policies, academic integrity, and critical thinking skills have ensured the success of the graduates.





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## **ABOUT NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY**

NU GSPP aims to become the leading public policy school in Kazakhstan and the region and strives to raise the standards of governance through professional public policy education and research.

Since its launch in 2012, NU GSPP has maintained a strong strategic partnership with the National University of Singapore's (NUS) Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

In 2019 NU GSPP's Master in Public Administration and Master in Public Policy programs were accredited by the European Association for Public Administration Accreditation (EAPAA).

NU GSPP's degree programs include the Master in Public Policy, Master in Public Administration, and the PhD in Public Policy.



# 5 REASONS TO SPEND A SEMESTER AT THE NU GSPP

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*CUTTING EDGE  
CURRICULUM WITH  
FOCUS ON  
CENTRAL ASIAN ISSUES*



2

*WORLD-CLASS  
FACULTY*



3

*VALUABLE  
PEER NETWORK*



4

*SMALL-CLASS SIZE,  
FLEXIBLE TIMETABLE AND  
RANGE OF ELECTIVE  
COURSES*

5

*SPEAKER SERIES  
OF DISTINGUISHED  
PRACTITIONERS*





# EXCHANGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NU GSPP Degree programs	<u>Master in Public Policy (MPP)</u> <u>Master in Public Administration (MPA)</u>
Study period	Fall semester: August – December 2023
General selection criteria:	<p>Potential Exchange student should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be registered as a full time student of the Home Institution;</li><li>• Have successfully completed at least one semester of study at the Home Institution;</li><li>• Be a student of good academic and disciplinary standing at the Home Institution and with a cumulative GPA score of 3.0 or above (out of max. score of 4);</li><li>• Be proficient in English. Candidates must submit IELTS/TOEFL* certificate or a confirmation that the academic program at Home Institution is conducted in English (or previous degree was received in English);</li><li>• Show the aptitude, motivation and maturity to thrive in the environment at the Host Institution (NU GSPP);</li><li>• Have sufficient funds for all fees and personal expenses for the duration of the study at the Host Institution (NU GSPP).</li></ul> <p><i>*IELTS overall score 6.5 with not less than 6.0 in each section or TOEFL equivalent as posted at ets.org website</i></p>



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Required documents	<p>The exchange student's nomination should be accompanied by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CV</li><li>• One Recommendation Letter from a member of student's faculty</li><li>• Academic Transcript</li><li>• Statement of purpose – may be submitted (up to 1 page)</li></ul>
Application procedure	<p>Students interested in applying for NU GSPP Exchange Program for Fall 2023 Semester should submit the list of the required documents (please see above) to their Home Institution (Student Exchange Office/Coordinator) for screening and pre-selection.</p> <p>Home institution will then nominate students for the Exchange Program.</p> <p>NU GSPP will evaluate the nominated exchange students and determine their acceptability for admission as exchange students.</p> <p><i>Please NOTE: Interviews may be conducted by NU GSPP Committee with potential candidates.</i></p>
Application deadline	<p>Nominations from Home Institutions should be sent via email to <a href="mailto:mkuvanysheva@nu.edu.kz">mkuvanysheva@nu.edu.kz</a> by April 15, 2023</p>
Selection deadline:	<p>Exchange students will be selected and informed on further procedures within 2 weeks after the nomination.</p>



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## Tuition fees and other expenses

The requirement to pay tuition fees is waived by Host Institution (NU GSPP). Exchange students continue to pay tuition fees to their Home Institution.

Transportation, accommodation, meals, health insurance, and other costs shall be borne by the exchange student.

## Accommodation

Double occupancy rooms are available on NU campus (early booking is preferred)

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