

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

Transforming Leaders
Challenging Minds



**UNIVERSITI
MALAYA**
*Faculty of Business
and Economics*

Foundations of Public Policy

**Policy Research I:
Policy Analysis Exercise**

**Public Finance in
Policymaking**

**Policy Evaluation
Exercise**

**History, Politics, and
Development**

**Public Policy and
Sustainable Development**

Admission Requirements

A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 in any relevant field as approved by the Senate.



English Language Requirements

International applicants are required to obtain a minimum score of
TOEFL 550
IELTS (Academic) Band 5.5

Duration of Study

Minimum: 3 Semesters
Maximum: 8 Semesters



Fees

Local: RM 25,700.00

International: RM 67,700.00

*All fees are subjected to amendment by the University

For online application, please visit:

apply.um.edu.my

Credits

Core Courses: 30

Elective Courses: 12

Total Credit Hours: 42

Master of Public Policy (MPP) Course Structure

The core and elective courses provide students with in-depth knowledge of current national, regional, and international policy issues. Through intensive coursework and interaction with academicians and practitioners, students

- gain awareness of political environments that surround key policy decisions; and
- develop an understanding of the effects that decisions have on governments, communities, businesses and individuals.

Core Courses

- Research Methodology for Policy Makers
- Foundations of Public Policy
- History, Politics and Development
- Economics in Policy Making
- Public Finance in Policy Making
- Law, Governance and Public Policy
- Policy Research

Elective Courses

- Leadership and Public Management
- Planning and Analysis of Education Policy
- Gender & Public Policy
- Regional and Global Affairs
- Health System and Policy
- Sustainable Development Policy
- Local/International Public Policy Practice (Outbound programme)
- Policy Lab
- Urban Economics
- Urban Management
- Planning and Community Development
- Issues Relating to Minorities and Indigenous People
- Science, Technology and Industrial Policy

The Benefits of MPP

The Master of Public Policy is offered by the International Institute of Public Policy & Management (INPUMA), Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE). At INPUMA, we

- develop students' analytical and practical skills to deal with the complexities of public policy making;
- facilitate vital independent thinking skills for lifelong empowerment and success;
- use multi-disciplinary approaches to solve current and potential societal issues;
- impart knowledge on both theoretical and practical perspectives to understand policy issues and challenges;
- provide a platform for collaboration with experts in the public and private sectors; and
- offer vast opportunities to explore emerging issues in public policy.

The International Institute of Public Policy & Management (INPUMA) is located in cosmopolitan Kuala Lumpur. This bustling capital city offers students varied opportunities to explore, connect, and link with a broad spectrum of stakeholders, from **public to private sectors, national to international non-governmental organisations and the public.**

Close to the state of Selangor, students are indeed privileged to experience first-hand policy making at the state level and also to investigate the dynamics of federal-state relations.



Alumni

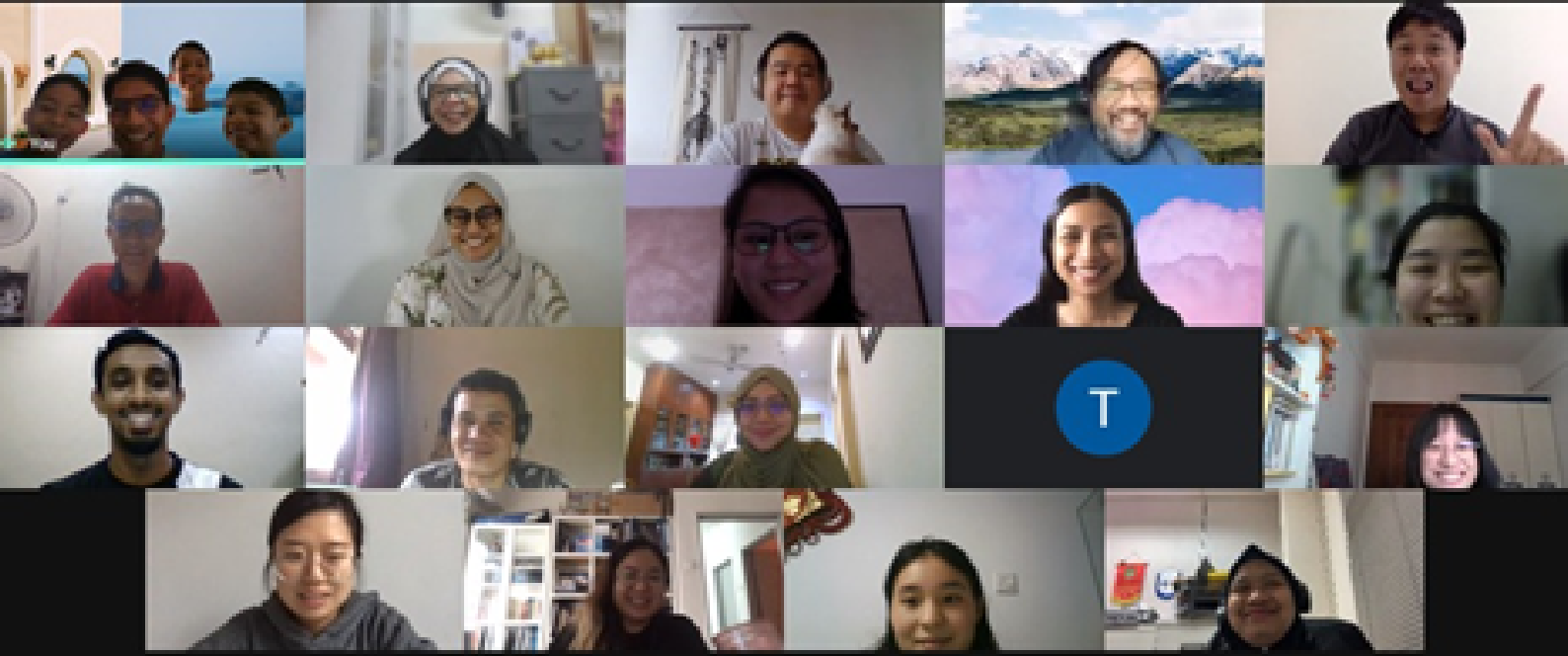
Where Are They Now?

 Sorga Ventures, Co-Founder Talentcorp, Former CEO Shareen Dato' Abdul Ghani	 Ministry of Communications & Multimedia (MCMC), Head of Unit, Personal Data Protection Department Husnalrita Yussof (PTD)	 International Division, Ministry of Finance Senior Principal Assistant Secretary Thirunavakarasu Jayaseelan (PTD)
 MalaysiaKini Chinese Editor Ling Fong Ng	 Ministry of Defense, Senior Assistant Director, Procurement Division Suhaيمي Bin Salleh (PTD)	 Prime Minister's Office Assistant Director Haryati Yahya (PTD)
 Public Service Department, Cluster 3, Deputy Director Alifatul Kamilah Abdul Manan	 Ministry of Entrepreneur Development, Assistant Director Zul Hazmi (PTD)	 Organisational Development Division, Public Service Department Assistant Director Mohd Hafizan Bin Ashari (PTD)
 Protocol & Liaison Officer, African Development Bank Group Paul Mutha	 Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour, and Social Welfare, Bureau for Social Harms, Director General Roosbeh Kardouni	 World Health Organisation, Maldives Country Office, Programme Assistant Fathimath Sidana
 Program Analyst, US Department of Labor Felipe Millan	 Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, Deputy Director Atiya Rasool	 Centre for Development & Public Policy (CDPP), Managing Director Hiba Farid Mahmood

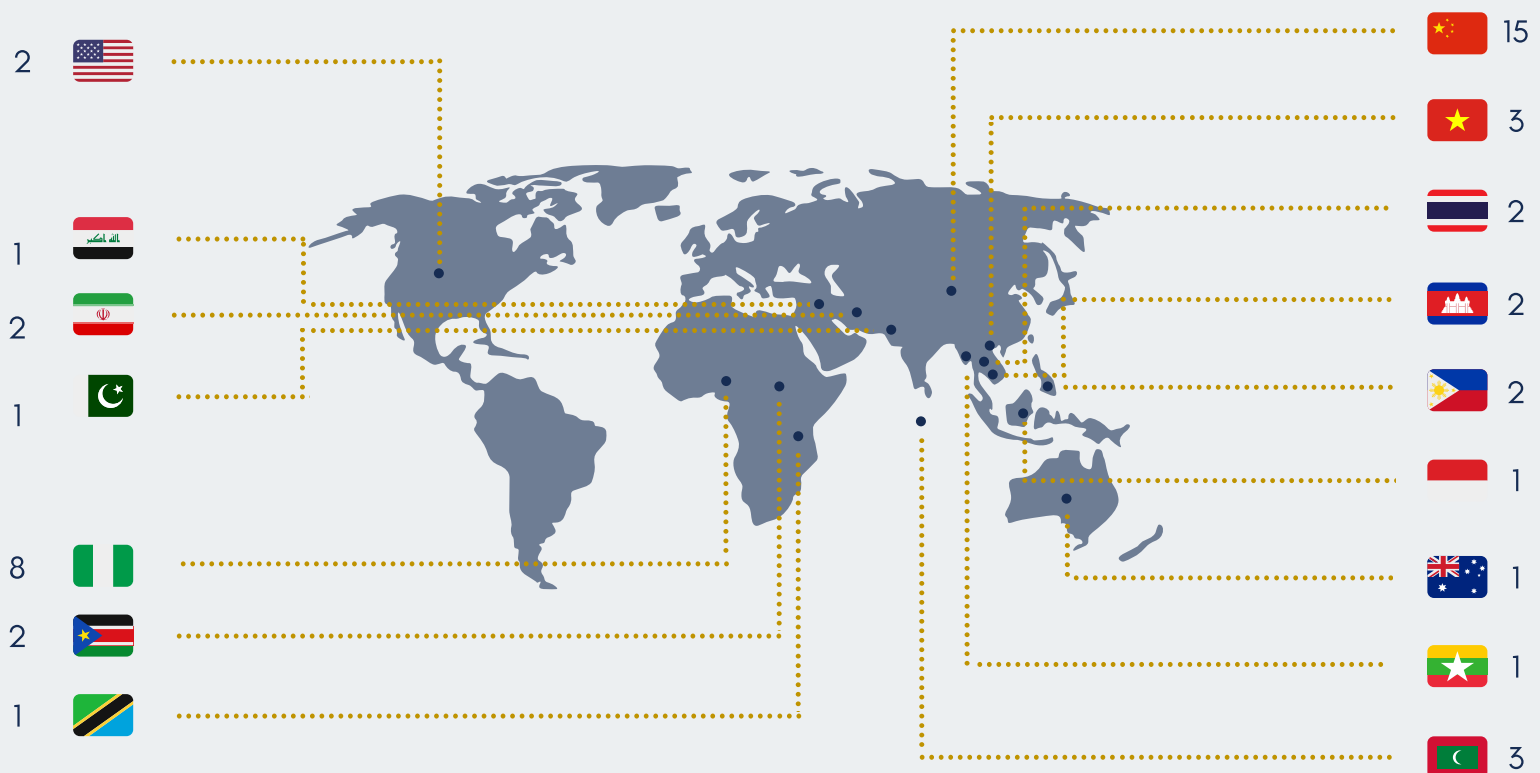
Profiles

 “Amazing experience from both the academic & practical perspectives. Provided a great opportunity to develop an understanding of policy issues & propose effective solutions.”	Abbas Al-Anbori The Iraqi Council of Representatives (Parliament) Advisor on the Foreign Relations Committee
 “A good platform to broaden your knowledge in public policy based on practical exercises at national & international level. Equipped with latest modules & excellent comparison studies, the course aims to nurture students to be well-rounded in policy makers with hands-on guidance from experts in the institute.”	Khairun Amira binti Johari Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Electoral Reform Committee (ERC) Prime Minister's Department
 “A course not to be missed – enlightening, provocative, and illuminating.”	Faudzy Asrafudeen Sayed Mohamed Malaysian Palm Oil Council Director of Marketing & Market Development
 “MPP is a warm family, and every professor is very knowledgeable. You can learn a lot of international politics and policies here. All things learned here are very helpful for the future.”	Hu Xinwen New Media Editor OneOffer Education Group Sdn Bhd

Student Diversity



Student Diversity (2005-2021)



MPP Highlights

Local/International Public Policy Practice (Outbound Programme)

As a multi-ethnic and multi-religious nation, located in the dynamic region of Southeast Asia, students, both local & international, will not only learn about Malaysia but will also have the opportunity to study the global trends and policy responses in different parts of the world.

The public policy practice programme allows students to learn and compare the various strategic policies adopted by different countries around the region and the globe in tackling emerging issues in policy making and policy change.



Thailand (2016)



Egypt (2017)



CAIRO UNIVERSITY



China (2019)



Policy Labs

The Policy Labs put the students in charge. We teach students how to apply theories, models, analyses, and evaluation techniques to understand and translate data and information. With this knowledge, each student prepares a comprehensive and in depth policy paper presented to faculty and client. Most importantly, students learn how the processes, outputs, and outcomes of policies work.

Discussions, presentations, and teamwork are some of the distinctive features of the labs. Students acquire real-life work experience by participating in our policy labs.



INPUMA's Proud Alumni



Bhavanee Sundra Mohan

The core responsibility of an Administrative and Diplomatic officer is to be able to formulate, plan, monitor and as well as implement public policies. Moving up the career ladder, will require me to have vital knowledge on public policies. As such, the programme offered by INPUMA is clearly relevant to the public managers as well as others as the program is designed to provide a comprehensive outlook on how different aspect of policies will be able to influence the development of a country, its people and in fact the whole world. INPUMA was more than an institute to me. I was privilege to be connected to this institution, a place where I was able to gain more knowledge and associate it with my experience and future job requirements. The course reflected the recent development and trend on public policies that contributes to economy growth. The energy and enthusiasm displayed by the institution and professors as well as wonderful colleagues that I met along the way has definitely taught me essential traits that I would be able to use to continue my responsibility in serving the nation. **Thank you INPUMA!**

As an Administrative and Diplomatic Officer in the Malaysian civil service, my job requires the foresight and knowledge of managing public policies. The Master of Public Policy programme at INPUMA provided the ideal blend of knowledge and the ability to analyse public issues critically. The programme also delves into current world issues that impact societal and economic development at large.

The professors always engage the students in active discussions and are challenged to question the perspective, writing and the analyses of others too.

The rigorous coaching and guidance by the team of experienced INPUMA lecturers have helped to refine my approach towards policy matters in the civil service. INPUMA also strives to keep abreast of the current issues affecting public policy, development and politics that drive the progress of a nation. I would certainly recommend INPUMA for anyone who wishes to further their academic endeavours. I will always cherish the experiences and memories at INPUMA; it has been a privilege to be part of this institution.



G. Sivaneswaran



Siti Afzan binti Baharudin

As an Administrative and Diplomatic officer, our daily task involves around planning policies and ensuring those policies are able to be implemented, robust and benefited Malaysians from all walks of life. Throughout my career, policymaking was not really learnt through formal education but rather as we go along and learning it from experience. The programme offered by INPUMA is paramount in my learning curve as an Administrative and Diplomatic officer. The program designed is comprehensive and suits the dynamic relationship between multiple aspect exist predominantly in the policy making cycle. I am proud to say going back to my alma mater and INPUMA in particular, was indeed the best choice I have made to pursue my masters. I am not just privileged to experience the excellence teaching content provided by the institution and professors but pleased to also be given the opportunity to improve my skills in policy making. I met wonderful colleagues from various countries along the way and the classes I attended has definitely changed the way I think and taught me the critical traits that I would be able improve my skills and my responsibility in the public sector. INPUMA is certainly the best choice to learn policy!

At the University of Malaya, International Institute of Public Policy & Management (INPUMA) we continuously keep abreast of the emerging issues that impact public policy, administration, and society. We analyse trends with intellectual rigour. We offer innovative strategies and solutions for local, regional, and global challenges.

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