

# Welcome to Uchicago Harris!



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
HARRIS SCHOOL  
OF PUBLIC POLICY



# #WhyHarris



- ✓ Overview of UChicago and Harris
- ✓ Master's Degree Programs
- ✓ Student Services
- ✓ Application Tips

# University of Chicago: 130+ Years of Excellence

**92** Nobel Prize winners,  
including **6** current faculty in  
the Harris School  
of Public Policy  
and the Booth  
Business School.





# University of Chicago: A Global Leader



Strong initiatives and programs in over **40** nations

More than **4000** international students from over **100** countries





Harris School of Public Policy  
THE KELLER CENTER

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Harris School of Public Policy  
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## Harris at a Glance



**1313**

Total Students



**53**

Full-time Faculty



**25:1**

Student:Faculty Ratio



**14**

Research Centers



**53**

Countries Represented



**4.5k+**

Alumni

Argentina | Bangladesh | Bolivia | Brazil | Canada | Chile | China | Colombia | Costa Rica | Dominican Republic | Ecuador | Finland | France | Germany | Hong Kong S.A.R. | Iceland | India | Indonesia | Ireland | Italy | Japan | Kazakhstan | Kenya | Mauritius | Mexico | Morocco | Myanmar | Nepal | Netherlands | Pakistan | Panama | Peru | Philippines | Russia | Rwanda | Saudi Arabia | Serbia | Singapore | Somalia | South Africa | South Korea | Spain | Sri Lanka | Switzerland | Taiwan | Thailand | The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Turkey | United Kingdom | United States | Venezuela



**15**

Degree Programs



**15**

Certificates



**1977**

First Degree Awarded

All data is accurate as of October 26, 2022. The number of students reflects the expected total enrollment.

## Incoming Class Profile | 2022 - 2023



**610**

total students

**57%**

women

**43%**

men

### Education



**13%**

Hold Advanced Degrees

### Years of Work Experience\*

**28%**

0-1 Years

**24%**

1-3 Years

**18%**

3-5 Years

**29%**

5+ Years

\*Due to rounding, numbers do not add up to 100%

## U.S. Representation



**49%**

U.S. Students



**37**

U.S. States



**27%**

Under-represented Minorities

### U.S. Regional Makeup

**46%**

Midwest

**20%**

South

**16%**

East

**18%**

West

## Global Representation



**51%**

International Students



**37**

Countries



**49**

Languages Spoken

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# Policy Toolkit

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# Increase your impact

“

The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy has a long tradition of training leaders to use evidence and clear thinking to wrestle with the world's most complicated problems. That toolkit enables them to make a real impact in the world.”

KATHERINE BAICKER  
Dean and Emmett Dedmon Professor



# Harris Public Policy: Master's Degrees

Degree	Length	Focus
MPP	2 Years	Largest and most versatile
MA Full Time	1 Year	For those with another graduate degree or 5+ years of work experience
MSCAPP	2 Years	Public Policy and Computer Science, some experience, strong academics
MACRM	15 Months	Very strong quant, PhD long-term goal
MA Part-time (EMP)	15 Months	For those working full-time, mid-career professionals. Not eligible for international student visa sponsorship

# MA Curriculum- Sample

FIRST YEAR		
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING
Microeconomics I	Microeconomics II	Fundamentals of Leadership
Statistics I	Statistics II	Cost Benefit Analysis
Analytical Politics I	Analytical Politics II	Economics of Cultural Policy



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The skills I've gained so far at Harris have been an excellent complement to the skills I gained as a journalist—especially the MPP's core classes in statistics and data analysis. I never thought I would love a stats course, but being able to learn and apply statistical reasoning to policy questions helped reinforce why data literacy is so important to policy analysis.

Jordan Graham, MPP'21

# 10 Certificates at Harris



## Data Analytics

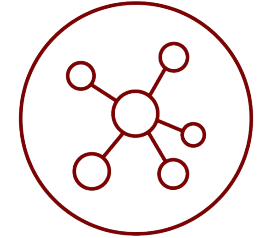
Survey Research



## International Policy

International Policy &  
Development

Global Conflict Studies



## Economic Policy

Municipal Finance

Finance and Policy

Markets and Regulation

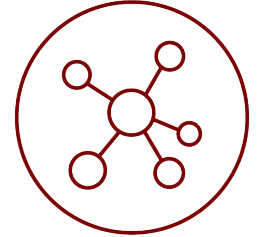
Social and Economic  
Inequality



## Policy Analysis



## Environment & Energy



## Health Policy



# We prepare you for the real world.



- ✓ Mentor Program
- ✓ Policy Labs
- ✓ Research Centers
- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Summer Internships

# Leading Faculty



**Anjali Adukia**  
Assistant Professor



**Christopher Blattman**  
Ramalee E. Pearson Professor  
of Global Conflict Studies



**Ethan Bueno de Mesquita**  
Sydney Stein Professor  
and Deputy Dean



**Oeindrilla Dube**  
Philip K. Pearson Professor  
of Global Conflict Studies



**William Howell**  
Sydney Stein Professor  
in American Politics



**Michael Greenstone**  
Milton Friedman Distinguished  
Service Professor



**Damon Jones**  
Associate Professor



**Ariel Kalil**  
Professor  
Co-Director, BIP Lab  
Director, Human Potential & Public Policy



**Jens Ludwig**  
Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman  
Distinguished Service Professor



**Austin Wright**  
Assistant Professor



# Student Services

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# Academic Advisors and Student Affairs



- Dedicated Academic Advisor that will assist you in picking out classes at Harris, navigating elective opportunities at other divisions, deciding on a certificate, and anything else related to your student experience.
- Staff dedicated to Diversity and Inclusion efforts specifically at Harris
- Additional support staff oversee student life including student organizations and the mentor program.

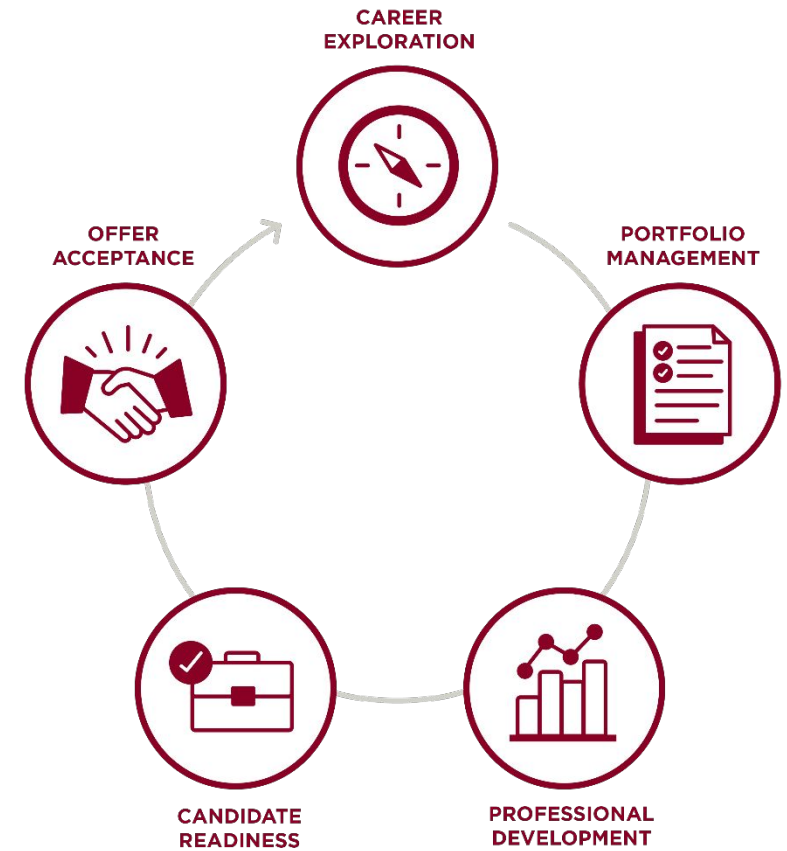


# Harris Student Organizations



- More than 30 student organizations, from the Asian Policy Forum to Women in Public Policy
- Most are organized around policy area of interest or identity/affinity group
- Student Engagement Fair at the start of each school year
- Students also join UChicago student organizations

# Career Development Office







## Exclusive Services for GMP Students

- Rebecca will be the point of contact for all GMP students
- Current Student Panel after admission
- Uber/Lyft promo codes when arriving on campus
- Reception Dinner to celebrate the graduation

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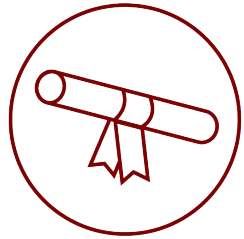


“

In my life, I've never felt like I belonged anywhere. At Harris, I really appreciate that people make you feel like you belong. I want to end up somewhere that needs me, not just anyone, to do good work. And now I know I am capable of making an impact.”

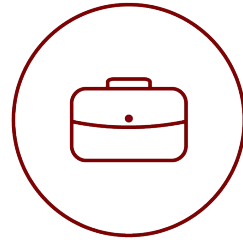
Yeieun Park, MPP'20

# Career Outcomes Full-Time



460

candidates



97%\*

had job offers

91%

of those employed  
had accepted offers  
within three months  
of graduation

96%\*

secured  
employment

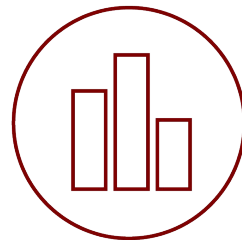
## TOP POLICY AREAS

Alumni working in policy-related careers most commonly reported working in the following policy areas:

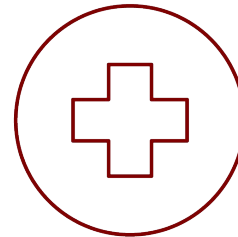
Education



Economics & Fiscal



Health Care



Municipal or Public Finance



\*Represents percent of students who were seeking employment



# Application Tips

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# Applying



- Online Application
- Motivation Statement
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- GRE Scores or GRE Waiver
- TOEFL/IELTS
  - TOEFL: overall score of 95
  - IELTS: overall score of 7, with sub scores of 7 on each section

# WAIVER CRITERIA

## Summary

As part of your application to our full-time master's degree programs, you may submit an attestation in your application noting that you meet the requirements for a GRE Waiver. View the Requirements and Deadlines page of the website for full details.



### Professional Experience

Five or more years, relevant, post-bachelor, at the time of application submission

### Military Service

Five years active duty national military service (in any country)

### Coursework

College-level, credit bearing, Calculus I and/or beyond with a "B" or better

### Education

Graduates of an undergraduate program at the University of Chicago

[harris.uchicago.edu/admissions/requirements-and-deadlines](https://harris.uchicago.edu/admissions/requirements-and-deadlines)



# Round 3 Application Deadline: Autumn 2023



June 15, 2023: Round 3 Deadline

## Targeted Review Dates

- **March 1** (Decisions release in late March)
- **April 20** (Decisions release in mid-May)
- **May 15** (Decisions release in early June)

# Application Resources



- ✓ Admissions FAQ on Website
- ✓ Admissions Blog
- ✓ Webinars and Virtual Visits
- ✓ Harris Ambassadors

**Harris Admissions Contact:**

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**[harris.uchicago.edu/admissions](https://harris.uchicago.edu/admissions)**



# Meet Current Students



Jeongmin Shin, MPP Class of 2023



Hansol Yoo, MPP Class of 2024