

Welcome to Uchicago Harris!



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
HARRIS SCHOOL
OF PUBLIC POLICY

#WhyHarris

- ✓ Policy Toolkit
- ✓ Faculty
- ✓ Student Services
- ✓ Long-term outcomes
- ✓ 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

1307 E. Green St.
Harris School of Public Policy
The Harris School of Public Policy is located in the Harris School of Public Policy building, which is part of the Harris School of Public Policy campus.

Harris at a Glance

2021-22



1,222
number of students



53
full-time faculty



14
research centers



23:1
student-faculty ratio



51
countries represented



4k+
alumni worldwide

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



14
degree programs



1977
first degree awarded

4 full-time Master's

1 part-time Master's

2 PhDs

7 joint degrees

- Chicago Booth School of Business
- Law School
- School of Social Service Administration
- Divinity School

13 certificates

- For degree augmentation
- Area specialization
- Pursue multiple certificates

All data is accurate as of October 21, 2021. The number of students reflects the expected total enrollment.



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2021-22 Incoming Class Profile

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS



663
total students

UNDER-REPRESENTED MINORITY STUDENTS



22%
U.S. incoming

59% **41%**
women men

GLOBAL REPRESENTATION



35
U.S. states



55
languages



37
countries

49%
U.S. students

51%
international students

U.S. REGIONAL REPRESENTATION*

49%
Midwest

18%
South

17%
Northeast

15%
West

EDUCATION

13%
already hold advanced degrees

YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE*

27% **23%** **18%** **33%**
0-1 years 1-3 years 3-5 years 5+ years

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



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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

MA Curriculum

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

11 Certificates at Harris



Municipal Finance

(STEM Eligible)

Finance and Policy *(STEM Eligible)*

Markets and Regulation *(STEM Eligible)*



International Policy and Development

Global Conflict Studies



Health Policy

Health Administration
Global Health Certificate Program

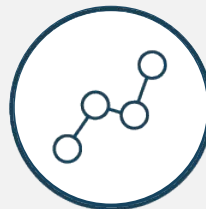


Environment & Energy

(STEM Eligible)



Political Campaigns



Data Analytics

(STEM Eligible)



Survey Research

(STEM Eligible)



Policy Analysis

We prepare you for the real world.

- ✓ Mentor Program
- ✓ Policy Labs
- ✓ Research Centers
- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ HSOs



Faculty

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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

A photograph of John Burrows, a man with a beard wearing a green polo shirt and jeans, sitting on a ledge and speaking to a class. He is holding a small device in his hands. The background shows a classroom with students seated at desks, some with laptops open. A potted plant is visible behind him.

John Burrows

PhD '14 and MBA '08, Senior Lecturer
Faculty Lead, Harris Evening Master's Program

- ✓ Faculty Lead for the Negotiations as a Leadership Skill Credential Program
- ✓ Focuses on leadership, negotiations, strategy, decision-making, and organizational psychology to MPP, MBA, and MA students, and to senior executives in open enrollment and custom executive-education programs.
- ✓ Serves as an Associate Fellow at Oxford University's Saïd Business School, and previously was an adjunct professor at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business

A photograph of Ariel Kalil, a woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white top with a black floral pattern. She is standing at a podium with a microphone, looking slightly to her right. A laptop is visible on the podium in front of her. The background is dark with some blurred lights.

Ariel Kalil

Professor, Harris School of Public Policy
Co-Director of Behavioral Insights and Parenting Lab
Director of Center for Human Potential and Public Policy

- ✓ Developmental psychologist who studies economic conditions, parenting and child development
- ✓ Leads field experiments designed to strengthen parental engagement and child development in low-income families

Student Services

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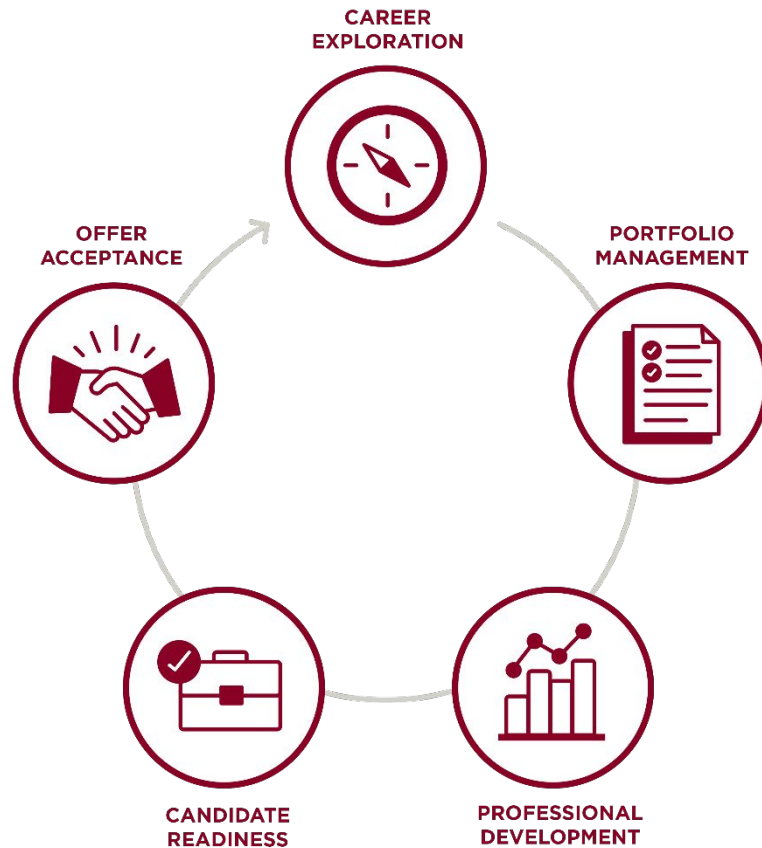
Academic Advisors and Student Affairs



- 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.



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



370

candidates



94%*

had job offers

81%

of those employed had accepted offers within three months of graduation

94%*

secured employment

Top Policy Areas

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



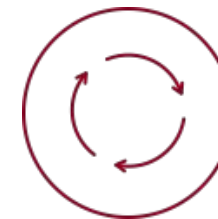
HEALTH CARE



ECONOMICS
AND FISCAL



EDUCATION



SOCIAL IMPACT

*Represents percent of students who were seeking employment.

Careers

- ✓ Versatility of outcomes
- ✓ Diverse policy areas
- ✓ Curriculum with numerous coursework choices
- ✓ Strong services and network

Employed by 200+ organizations worldwide:

 **BallotReady**

manatt

 **THE WORLD BANK**

 **pfm**



Deloitte.

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SOCIAL IMPACT

Long-term growth

Career Growth

- Directly after graduating, 28% in an associate role and 31% mid-senior, 16% director and 12% executive
- Within 10 years, more than 50% were in senior or executive roles



Application Tips

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Tell us your story

- Use the motivation statement and short essays to help us get to know you.
- Be specific about why Harris is the right fit for you.
- Challenge Essay: professional or personal?



Resumé/CV

- No page limit or minimum
- Resumé and CV formats are both accepted
- Clear and concise



GRE Scores

Harris is GRE optional for 2022 for MA applicants

- What does it mean to be test optional?
- Do not self-report your scores if you do not wish them to be considered part of your application profile.
- Unofficial scores will be accepted. We will consider the 'best' scores.

IELTS/TOEFL

- TOEFL: overall score of 95
- IELTS: overall score of 7, with sub scores of 7 on each section



Consider your Letters of Recommendation

Academic or Professional

- Three letters
- Who to ask? What makes a great letter?
- Talk with your recommenders about why Harris is the right fit for you
- Give plenty of notice, at least a month
- Send a thank you note



Deadlines for Fall 2022

	Deadline	Notification	Deposit Due/Confirm Acceptance
Round One	December 1, 2021	Mid-February 2022	April 15, 2022
Round Two	January 22, 2022	Early March 2022	April 15, 2022
Round Three	June 15, 2022	TBD	TBD

** Priority deadline for Round 3 is March 15. Beginning on March 15, 2022, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Completed applications submitted by March 15, 2022 will receive a decision by early April, 2022.*

Application Resources

- ✓ Admissions FAQ on website
- ✓ Admissions blog
- ✓ Webinars and virtual visits
- ✓ Harris Ambassadors



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Thank you! Questions?

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