

McCourt-KDI Dual Degree Program

Information Session



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
McCourt School of Public Policy

Georgetown University: A Brief History

- Founded in 1789 by Father John Carroll
- Awarded Federal charter in 1815
- Civil War and the **Blue & Gray**
- Father Patrick Healy (GU President 1873-1882) the “second founder”
- First woman accepted in 1969
- First lay president 2001

Georgetown University: A Brief History

Nine schools are part of Georgetown University

- 1789 Georgetown College
- 1851 Medical School
- 1870 Law Center (GULC)
- 1903 School of Nursing & Health Studies
- 1919 Walsh School of Foreign Service (SFS)
- 1930s Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (GSAS)
- 1950s School of Continuing Studies (SCS)
- 1957 McDonough School of Business (MSB)
- 2013 McCourt School of Public Policy (McCourt)

The McCourt School

Georgetown Public Policy Institute (GPPI)

Founded in mid 1990s originally part of Government Department

Four degrees offered

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)—original
- Master of Policy Management (MPM)—2001
- Master of International Development Policy (MIDP)—2012
- Master of Science in Data Science for Public Policy—2018

The McCourt School of Public Policy

250+ MPP

70+ MPM

35+ MIDP

34 core and full-time faculty; 100+ affiliated faculty

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MPM Curriculum Overview

**Semester
Courses**

**Summer
Institutes**

**Capstone
Project**

Electives

MPM-GMP - 27 credits at McCourt

Course Sequence – KDI Dual Degree



Electives

Areas of Focus:

- ❖ U.S. Domestic Economic Policy
- ❖ International Economic Policy
- ❖ Education Policy
- ❖ Environmental & Regulatory Policy
- ❖ Health Policy
- ❖ Homeland Security Policy
- ❖ Development Policy
- ❖ Management & Leadership
- ❖ Methods
- ❖ Political Strategy & Governance
- ❖ Social Policy

Examples:

- ❖ Political Economy of Developing Countries
- ❖ Behavioral Economics
- ❖ Federal Budget in a Time of Madness
- ❖ Nuclear Power, Climate Change & Clean Power
- ❖ Health Policy & Politics
- ❖ Homeland Security
- ❖ Public Leadership
- ❖ Data Visualization
- ❖ Education, Policy, and Civil Rights
- ❖ Urban Law and Policy

Beyond the Classroom: Student Engagement Opportunities

Student Organizations



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Exposure to Policy Leaders

- ❖ Course instructors
- ❖ Guest lecturers
- ❖ Policy dinners
- ❖ Development practitioners series
- ❖ Whittington Lecture
- ❖ Massive Data Institute seminar series
- ❖ Policy Innovation Lab
- ❖ McCourt & Georgetown campus events



Georgetown Institute for Politics & Public Service



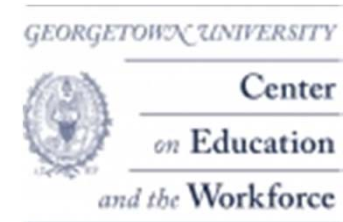
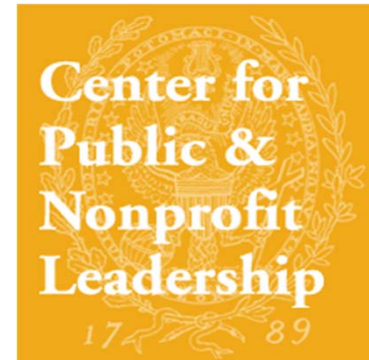
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Research Opportunities

McCourt Research Centers:

- Government Affairs Institute
- Health Policy Institute
- Health Information Group
- Center for Children & Families
- Center on Health Insurance Reforms
- National Center for Education & Child Health
- Georgetown University Initiative on Innovation, Development & Evaluation (gui2de)
- Center on Education & the Workforce
- Center for Juvenile Justice Reform
- Center for Public & Nonprofit Leadership
- Center for Research on Children in the United States
- Center for Retirement Initiatives
- Edunomics Lab



Career Development at McCourt

- **Services**

- Career Advising/Counseling Appointments
- Internship and Job Announcements
- Career Events (Job Fairs, Employer Info Sessions, etc.)
- Professional Development Workshops
- McCourtConnects! (online jobs database)
- Interview Prep/Mock Interviews
- Resume/Cover Letter Reviews
- Networking opportunities
- Alumni networking events and connections

Admissions

- **Application Requirements**
 - Resume or CV
 - All academic transcripts (Undergraduate and KDI School)
 - Personal statement (maximum 500 words)
 - TOEFL minimum 88
 - Two letters of recommendation (at least one from KDI School faculty)
 - Deadline for McCourt: September 30th

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