

NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY ADMISSION to EXCHANGE PROGRAM

For SPRING 2019 SEMESTER is OPEN

5 reasons to spend a semester at the NU GSPP

- 1) Cutting edge curriculum with focus on Central Asian issues
Our curriculum is designed and developed in collaboration with the LKY School and retains internationally recognized features of public policy degree programs. Study of complex Kazakhstani and Central Asian public policy/administration issues such as pension reform, health system, anti-corruption, energy, defense, security, water deficiency as well as analysis of relevant case studies is the distinctive feature of our curriculum.
In some classes we adopt team-teaching, where faculty members from different disciplines model interdisciplinary approaches by coming together to conduct a module. We believe that such integrated learning will equip our students with knowledge and skills applicable to their practice.
- 2) World-class faculty
Our faculty comprises international academics and practitioners recognized for their expertise in policy analysis and public management. The diverse research areas and expertise of our faculty allows the application of interdisciplinary approach to problem solving.
With our international faculty you will experience immersion into an international environment and get equipped with knowledge and skills crucial for effective public policy analysis, design and management.
- 3) Valuable peer network
GSPP selects talented students with diverse backgrounds. Students come from the public, private and non-profit sectors and at different levels of career development. This enhances learning from each other and helps establish enduring networks of professional and personal contacts especially in the Central Asian region.
- 4) Small-class size
The small class size facilitates dynamic interaction between professors and students, and engenders lively debate among students.
- 5) Speaker series of distinguished practitioners
The guest speakers include politicians, entrepreneurs, senior diplomats, internationally renowned leaders, acclaimed authors and scholars. This enables students to complement their formal learning with the opportunity to interact with leaders and establish their own networks.

About NU GSPP

Since its launch in 2012, GSPP has maintained a strong strategic partnership with the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. Together we have been working closely to establish GSPP as the public policy school of choice in Central Asia.

In 2015/2016 QS World rankings NUS is ranked 12th in the world. The LKY School has assisted with the design and development of the GSPP's programs. Its faculty members offer courses and seminars at the GSPP every year, and as a part of our program requirements, students participate in the Singapore component which involves a study of Singapore institutions and policies, interaction with policymakers and faculty and visits to key agencies in Singapore.

GSPP incorporates scientific research into its teaching to provide one of the most innovative and progressive master's programs in the Central Asian region.

GSPP's degree programs include the Master in Public Policy, Master in Public Administration, and the PhD in Public Policy. GSPP's faculty are actively engaged in research in civil service reforms, modernization of the public service, natural resources management, policy analysis, advocacy and consultancy to government institutions and international organizations on a wide range of public policy/administration issues in Kazakhstan and beyond.

✓ **Getting to know GSPP:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOwuPRBTj2Q>

✓ **Program Overview**

Majors	MPP (Master in Public Policy)
Study period	Fall 2018 semester: August 13 – December 8 Spring 2018 semester: January 8 – May 4
Date of Arrival	1 week before classes start as Fall 2018 orientation will be held from August 6 – 10
Accommodation	Double and single occupancy rooms are available on campus. Single occupancy rooms are limited and depend on availability. - Single occupancy room: 660 KZT per day - Double occupancy room: 220 KZT per day

✓ **Application Information**

Application Deadline	Nominations from School should be sent via email to karlygash.karamanova@nu.edu.kz by October 30, 2018 for Spring 2019 semester
Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated CV - One Recommendation Letter from a member of student's faculty - Academic Transcript - Statement of Purpose (brief) - ID photo - Copy of passport
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credits earned from the NU GSPP may be transferred according to home institution's regulations. - No extra tuition will be charged at the KDI School

✓ **Contact information**

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