



Fact Sheet 2008

The Texas MPA develops technical, accounting and finance skills and emphasizes teamwork, leadership and effective communication. Graduates are well prepared for a variety of careers, including public accounting, financial services, corporate finance, investment banking, industry and consulting.

MPA EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS:

	CLASS OF 2007	CLASS OF 2006	CLASS OF 2005
Professional accounting services firms (Big 4, Mid-Cap and Regional firms)	86%	86%	90%
Industry	3%	4%	3%
Investment Banking and other			
Financial Services	7%	7%	4%
Consulting	3%	2%	3%
Government/Public Sector	1%	1%	<1%

MPA AVERAGE SALARY (across all industries)

Class of 2007	\$51,907
Class of 2006	\$52,920
Class of 2005	\$48,071

MPA GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT:

	CLASS OF 2007	CLASS OF 2006	CLASS OF 2005
Texas	74%	73%	77%
Northeast	14%	16%	10%
Mid Atlantic	2%	2%	3%
South	3%	<1%	2%
Midwest	2%	3%	3%
Southwest (other than Texas)	1%	2%	<1%
West	4%	3%	4%
International	>1%	1%	<1%

AT TIME OF GRADUATION, PERCENTAGE OF MPA STUDENTS WHO WERE:

	CLASS OF 2007	
	MPA-ALL	MPA-INTERNATIONAL
Employed or received offers	93%	78%
Continuing education or postponing job search	2%	11%
Seeking employment	5%	11%

2007 SURVEY OF EXITING MPA STUDENTS SHOWED:

96% were satisfied with their MPA experience
97% would recommend the Texas MPA
94% considered the Texas MPA to be a good investment
96% would choose the Texas MPA again