

# MPA BRIDGE TUITION

The MPA Bridge program is an excellent investment. Admitted students are allowed to complete up to 12 credit hours of graduate courses in their senior year and pay undergraduate tuition for these courses. Students pay graduate tuition only after completing their bachelor's degree and transitioning to graduate standing.

In addition, certain students (particularly McCombs students and economics majors) have the potential to [waive up to 12 credit hours](#) of MPA core courses if the equivalent(s) are completed before transitioning to graduate standing. Course waivers reduce the total number of credit hours required for the MPA degree. Economics majors have the option to pursue a minor through the [Business Economics Option Program](#) and may qualify for course waivers.

## MPA BRIDGE STUDENT TUITION RATES

| Program Standing | Undergraduate Courses | Graduate Courses                              |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Senior Year      | Undergraduate Rate    | Undergraduate Rate<br>(up to 12 credit hours) |
| Graduate Year    | -                     | Graduate Rate                                 |

Refer to the [UT Tuition Charts](#) [Professional tuition chart/MPA] for MPA graduate tuition rates.

Please note that students who were granted an out-of-state tuition waiver for their bachelor's degree will not be able to continue the waiver in the graduate year.

Federal financial aid for undergraduate students generally applies only to courses that fulfill bachelor's degree requirements. Graduate-level courses reserved for the MPA degree may not be eligible for undergraduate federal aid. Undergraduate students receiving federal financial aid should consult their MPA academic advisor to discuss enrollment strategies to reduce potential impact of this policy.

MPA Bridge students are required to enroll in a minimum of two long (fall, spring) semesters after gaining admission to Graduate School.

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