

2017

TEXAS MPA FACTSHEET



STUDENT PROFILE

Students can take two approaches to the Texas MPA degree. The traditional MPA is a 9-13 month graduate program for students who have earned a bachelor's degree from a four-year accredited institution. The traditional MPA approach welcomes students with undergraduate degrees in any field, from business to liberal arts, science or engineering.

A second approach is the integrated MPA, a three-year program designed for students in the McCombs School of Business beyond their sophomore year who are in the process of earning their bachelor's degree. Upon completion of the integrated MPA approach, students graduate with the McCombs Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Master in Professional Accounting (MPA) degrees concurrently.

MPA STUDENT PROFILE (TRADITIONAL APPROACH)

	CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2017	CLASS OF 2016
Enrollment	90	82	106
Average GPA	3.71	3.76	3.76
Average GMAT	652	659	656
Female	57%	60%	51%
Male	43%	40%	49%
Percent Not Texas Residents	63%	60%	48%
Average Age	24	24	24
Average Work Experience (months)	10	9	7

MPA UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS (TRADITIONAL APPROACH)

Accounting	53%	66%	55%
Other business major	17%	12%	14%
Economics	18%	10%	7%
Other Liberal Arts	8%	7%	13%
Engineering/Science/Math	3%	1%	7%
Other	1%	4%	4%

MPA STUDENT PROFILE (INTEGRATED APPROACH)

	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2018
Enrollment	208	218	227
Average GPA	3.69	3.67	3.68
Average SAT	1328	1337	1324
Female	55%	53%	52%
Male	45%	47%	48%

2017 SURVEY OF EXITING MPA STUDENTS SHOWED

- 96% were satisfied with their MPA experience
- 98% consider the Texas MPA to be a good investment



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EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

The Texas MPA develops technical, accounting and finance skills and emphasizes team-work, leadership and effective communication. Graduates are well prepared for a variety of careers, including public accounting, industry, public service, finance and consulting.

MPA EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

	CLASS OF 2017	CLASS OF 2016	CLASS OF 2015
Professional accounting services firms (Big 4, Mid-Cap and Regional firms)			
Audit	50%	49%	53%
Tax	25%	28%	25%
Advisory	9%	9%	8%
Industry	7%	5%	5%
Consulting	5%	4%	4%
Investment Banking and other Financial Services	3%	4%	5%
Government/Public Sector	1%	-	-

MPA CLASS OF 2017 MEDIAN SALARY

	BASE SALARY	SIGNING BONUS	TOTAL
Professional accounting services firms (Big 4, Mid-Cap and Regional firms)			
Audit	\$55,500	\$2,000	\$57,500
Tax	\$55,500	\$3,000	\$58,500
Advisory	\$62,750	\$5,000	\$67,750
Industry	\$65,000	\$6,000	\$71,000
Consulting	\$75,000	\$5,000	\$80,000
Investment Banking and other Financial Services	\$85,000	\$10,000	\$95,000
Government/Public Sector	\$63,460	-	\$63,460

MPA GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT

	CLASS OF 2017	tMPA	iMPA	CLASS OF 2016	CLASS OF 2015
Southwest (including Texas)	70%	49%	79%	75%	75%
East	10%	15%	8%	10%	10%
South	4%	8%	2%	3%	1%
Midwest	4%	8%	2%	3%	4%
West	11%	17%	9%	9%	9%
International	1%	3%	-	-	1%

AT TIME OF GRADUATION, PERCENTAGE OF MPA STUDENTS WHO WERE

	CLASS OF 2017 (ALL)	MPA INTERNATIONAL
Employed or received offers	93%	96%
Continuing education or postponing job search	3%	-
Seeking employment	4%	4%

