



Master of Public Administration Program Fact Sheet Summer 2025-Spring 2026

Degree Title: Master of Public Administration (MPA)

Organizational Relationship between Program and University: The Master of Public Administration program is part of the Department of Social Science located within the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Modes of Delivery: We offer our program in-person and through online course delivery.

Number of Credit Hours: 36

Length of Degree: Time to completion varies by student. Students taking three courses per sixteen-week semester can complete the program in two years. Students taking two courses per sixteen-week semester (usually working professionals) complete in three years. Students who take summer coursework can usually graduate a semester earlier than these estimations.

List of Specializations: The MPA program offers four tracks: Health Care Administration, Public Management, Public Safety, and Non-Profit Management.

Number of Students: 35

Mission Statement (Adopted Summer 2026): The MPA program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi prepares ethical, innovative leaders for careers in public, nonprofit, and healthcare administration. Through an interdisciplinary, student-focused curriculum grounded in public service values, policy analysis, and community engagement, graduates gain the knowledge and skills to address complex challenges and drive meaningful impact across the Coastal Bend, South Texas, and beyond.

Number of Faculty Teaching in Program: 6

Program Faculty Identified Including Credentials: This information can be found on our Department of Social Science web page: <https://www.tamucc.edu/liberal-arts/departments/social-sciences/faculty/index.php> and in our MPA Program Handbook: <https://www.tamucc.edu/liberal-arts/departments/social-sciences/assets/documents/mpa-public-administration-handbook-2025-2026.pdf>

Tuition Cost: In-state tuition and fees for MPA students (and all other College of Liberal Arts graduate students) can be found here: <https://www.tamucc.edu/finance-and-administration/financial-services/business-office/tuition-and-fees/charts-tuition-fees/assets/documents/fall26spring27/fall-26-spring-27-rq-other.pdf>.

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Description of Financial Aid Availability: Financial Aid information and scholarships for the MPA program can be found at <https://www.tamucc.edu/cost-and-aid/index.php>. The MPA program currently offers one graduate assistantship.

Admission Criteria: For unconditional admission, applicants must be a graduate of a regionally accredited university or, if an international student, have the equivalent of a U.S. accredited degree as determined by Graduate Admissions. Applicants must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of no less than 3.0 on a 4-point scale. Applicants with less than a 3.0 GPA may be conditionally admitted to the program if the graduate admissions committee determines that the student's other application materials compensate for the deficient GPA.

Distribution of Placement of Graduates from the Prior Academic Year (AY 2024-2025).

Employment Sector	Number Employed
State or Regional Government	1
City or County Government	6
Status Unknown	1
Total Number of Graduates	8

Internship Placement List for Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026 cohorts:
First United Methodist Church Outreach Services, Corpus Christi, Texas

Completion Rate (Academic Year Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Cohort)

<i>Cohort</i>	<i>Initial Enrollment</i>	<i>Graduated within 2 years</i>	<i>Graduated within 3 years</i>	<i>Graduated within 4 years</i>
AY 2020-2021	25	4 (16%)	12 (48%)	13 (52%)