

**Turn your passion
for doing good into
proven social impact.**



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**“Bringing rigorous analysis
to bear on pressing
policy questions is
more vital now than ever.”**

KATHERINE BAICKER
Dean, Emmett Dedmon Professor
Harris School of Public Policy

**At the University of Chicago
Harris School of Public Policy,
we know that doing good takes
more than good intentions.**

It takes fearless questioning of conventional wisdom. It takes facing the facts—gathering the data of how things *are*—to make things *better*. At Harris Public Policy, we teach you how to turn your passion into proven social impact by developing solutions that work.



THE KELLER CENTER — OPENING SPRING 2019

The Keller Center is home to the next generation of policy leaders. Fueled by Harris’ unique approach to policy, it will be a catalyst for policy innovation that will generate new ideas, partnerships, and leadership opportunities that drive real impact.



Incoming 2018 Student Body

Female	Male
54%	46%

International	US
51%	49%

25

Countries
(excluding US)

Top 3 Countries

- China
- Japan
- Mexico

32

States
(including DC)

Top 3 States

- Illinois
- California
- Washington, DC

As of August 2018

Why Harris Public Policy?

Combining a strong foundation in data analysis with real-world engagement in Chicago and beyond, you'll investigate the world's problems, challenge the easy answers, and confront the real issues by following the evidence.

Data-Driven Decisions

Whether your background is in economics or English, at a food bank or the World Bank, we'll teach you to make smarter, data-driven decisions that lead to real change.

At the University of Chicago, you'll learn from world-renowned faculty who spearhead innovative policy research, determine how to prevent police misconduct, stop lead poisoning in children, and reveal why nations fail. You'll learn the latest methods for modeling and analysis, and uncover new perspectives on enduring issues. You'll figure out what's best for society—and get it done.

Learn from Experts

Harris faculty are conducting innovative research across the policy spectrum, from education to energy and the environment, from global security to urban policy around the world.



“The reason I came to Chicago, and Harris in particular, is because this is the richest, densest, most incredible intellectual community in the world. I’ve taught or gone to some of the best universities on the planet, and I’ve never been anywhere like this before.”

CHRIS BLATTMAN
Ramalee E. Pearson Professor
of Global Conflict Studies
Harris Public Policy



Check out our online **Expert Guide** where you can find faculty specializing in your area of interest.
harris.uchicago.edu/directory/expert-guide

Plan your personalized path for maximum impact.



Whether you choose to enter the public, private, or nonprofit sector, Harris Public Policy degrees, courses, and career support will help you achieve success on your terms. Whatever your passion, we'll guide you toward impact.

Core

In core courses, gain the analytical toolkit that prepares you to make data-driven decisions now and throughout your career.



Find out more:
harris.uchicago.edu/core

Electives

Broaden your perspectives through elective courses at Harris and in other schools and divisions, including the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Law School, and Division of the Social Sciences.

Funding Your Degree

Students can fund their degrees through a variety of sources, including scholarships, research and teaching assistantships, and personal funding and loans. Scholarships range from the Dean's Scholarship, awarded regardless of policy interest, to scholarships for specific areas of study. Additionally, the University provides loan assistance and work-study employment programs to students who demonstrate financial need.



Find out more:
harris.uchicago.edu/admissions/financing-your-degree

Community

At Harris, you join a diverse community of students from around the globe who will challenge and champion you. With opportunities like Harris After Hours, Harris Follies, and Harris student organizations, you'll be part of a highly engaged community.

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Student
Organizations

Including:

- Latin America(n) Matters
- Minorities in Public Policy Studies
- Women in Public Policy
- Education Policy Student Association
- Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
- Harris Energy & Environmental Association
- Global Affairs and Public Policy

Harris Master's Programs

MPP

2 years

Master of Public Policy

Gain analytical skills and make an impact on today's policy issues with courses in economics, sociology, political science, statistics, econometrics, political economy, organizational theory, and program evaluation.

MSCAPP

2 years

Master of Science in Computational Analysis and Public Policy

Apply big data to big problems to prepare for careers at the intersection of public policy and data science. Offered jointly with the University of Chicago Department of Computer Science.

MESP

2 years

Master of Science in Environmental Science and Policy

Focus on global policy issues, including energy, natural resources, water consumption, and other environmental topics. Offered in conjunction with Argonne National Laboratory.

MA

1 year

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Complement your graduate studies with the fundamental skills of quantitative policy analysis.

Evening Master's Program

Part-time
4 quarters

Master of Arts in Public Policy

Gain fundamental training in public policy while continuing to work full-time.

MACRM

15 months

Master of Arts in Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods

Prepare for top-tier PhD programs in economics and political science, as well as other social sciences, policy, and business.

MAIDP

1 year

Master of Arts in International Development and Policy

Designed for rising international leaders by providing practical policy innovation to address the world's most pressing problems, including international development, conflict, and human rights.

DEMHP

1 year

Double Executive Masters in Health Policy

Equips health care policy leaders and influencers with the necessary skills to transition to the next step in their careers and deliver transformative impact globally. Offered in partnership with the London School of Economics and Political Science.

See all Harris programs at:

harris.uchicago.edu/academics



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Joint Degree Programs

With:

- Chicago Booth
- Law School
- School of Social Service Administration

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Research Centers

Including:

- Center for Municipal Finance
- Crime Lab
- Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC)





Harness the potential of a global city — and connect it to the world.

The city of Chicago is an ideal setting for innovation, research, and discovery. And with nearly half of all Harris Public Policy students from outside the United States, a global network is a given.



“It’s not just about the kind of career Harris students can have, but how they navigate hard problems and make the world a better place. That’s why it’s important to have a mentor. The relationship between a student’s skills and possible trajectories are not always easy to see. Having a mentor who has already navigated that path can illuminate the possibilities.”

JONATHAN GIUFFRIDA, MPP’15
Systems Manager, Community Benefit
Presence Health

Real-World Preparation

Harris Public Policy students study the city where they live, go into the field, and make a lasting impact.

Immersion

Confront issues arising in Chicago and around the world through internships, practica, international partnerships, Harris Policy Labs, one-on-one mentoring, and other experiential learning opportunities. Students can work closely within Harris and the larger University.



Find out more:

harris.uchicago.edu/research-impact/centers

Mentor Program

Harris mentors call on their experience to help students connect academic training with practical opportunities to navigate their transition to professional careers.



Find out more:

harris.uchicago.edu/mentorprogram

Policy Labs

In Harris Policy Labs, an elective course opportunity available to all students, including one-year MAs, you’ll gain hands-on experience working immersively with a Chicago-based client to execute effective policy.



Find out more:

harris.uchicago.edu/HarrisPolicyLabs

Alumni Network

When you graduate from Harris Public Policy, you join a lifelong network of more than 160,000 University of Chicago alumni living or working on every continent. They serve as mentors to current students and hire recent graduates to make a meaningful impact at organizations across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.



Read Harris alumni stories at:
harris.uchicago.edu/research-impact/alumni-impact

“My Harris policy degree and training, particularly the quantitative focus there, gave me a tremendous amount of flexibility to pursue different areas. That skillset made me very attractive to employers, and I was ultimately hired to do urban planning without an urban planning degree because of my rigorous, interdisciplinary preparation at Harris and the fact that I understood data.”

KIMBERLY DRIGGINS, MPP'95
Director of Strategic Planning/Arts and Culture
Detroit Planning and Development Department



Career Development Office

The Career Development Office will help you refine your career portfolio, provide professional growth opportunities and prepare you for interviews, negotiation, and effective workplace transitions.

Careers

Harris graduates lead successful careers across sectors, throughout the United States, and around the globe. To help students and alumni improve their professional skills and search for career opportunities, the Harris Career Development Office provides a wealth of resources, including:

- Individual career counseling
- Workshops
- Employer information sessions
- On-campus recruiting events
- Employment database
- Internship support



Learn more:
harris.uchicago.edu/student-life/career-development

“It is really exciting to have our Harris interns show up each year. They make sure we’re thinking through things in a rigorous, evidence-based way.”

ALEX HOWARD
Deputy Director
Sunlight Foundation



Class of 2017 Graduate Career Outcomes

96%

of reporting 2017 graduates secured employment*

* Represents percent of students who were seeking employment

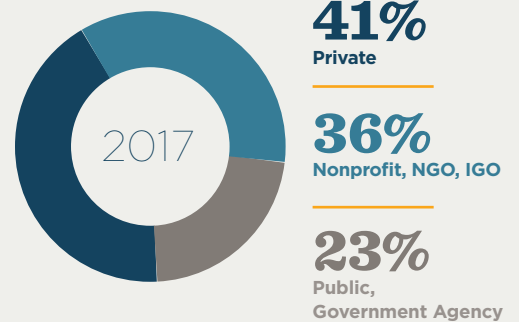
Where Graduates Live and Work

90 52

Inside the US

Outside the US

Career Sector Breakdown



Top Policy Areas

Alumni working in careers related to policy most commonly reported working in the following policy areas:

1. Economics and Fiscal Policy
2. Education Policy
3. Health Policy

Median Salaries by Sector



Read the full 2018 Career Outcomes Report at
har.rs/2018OutcomesReport

Social impact, down to a science.



“This is the place for serious people with the courage to find and face the facts, take risks, and question the easy answers.”

KERWIN CHARLES

Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor
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“On a day-to-day basis—in Chicago, in my district, in committee, on the floor, analyzing policy—the skill set I got at Harris is what I use the most.”

MIKE QUIGLEY, AM'85
US Representative
Fifth District of Illinois



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