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

“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

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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.
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.

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

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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.

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

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.

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.

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

29 Student Organizations
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2 years
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2 years
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4 quarters
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Prepare for top-tier PhD programs in economics and political science, as well as other social sciences, policy, and business.

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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.

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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.

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.

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

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.

“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

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harris.uchicago.edu/research-impact/centers

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harris.uchicago.edu/mentorprogram

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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.

“...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

“...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*

Where Graduates Live and Work

90 Inside the US
52 Outside the US

Career Sector Breakdown

41% Private
36% Nonprofit, NGO, IGO
23% Public, Government Agency

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

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