Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

DEGREES OFFERED
Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Policy
Master of Arts in Environmental Resource Policy
PhD in Public Policy and Administration
Graduate Certificates:
  - Budget & Public Finance
  - Nonprofit Management
  - Environmental Resource Policy

2020 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS
#14 Public Affairs School

Only school in the region to be ranked in the top 10 for both public management and leadership (#9) and public policy analysis (#10).

Additional Specialty Areas of Ranking:
#11 Public Finance and Budgeting
#12 Health Policy
#14 (tied) Homeland Security and Emergency Management
#20 Nonprofit Management
#20 Social Policy

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ALUMNI SUCCEED in ALL SECTORS & FIELDS

**Chart 1:** Employment Six Months After Graduation
- 57% Looking for Employment
- 95% Employed or Higher Education

**Chart 2:** Salaries for 2018 Graduates Six Months After Graduation
- 5% Under $40,000
- 7% $40,000 - $49,999
- 15% $50,000 - $59,999
- 15% $60,000 - $69,999
- 13% $70,000 - $79,999
- 5% $80,000 - $89,999
- 3% $90,000 - $99,999
- 3% $100,000 & Above

**Chart 3:** Sectors of Employment by Degree
- Nonprofit: 41%
- Private: 26%
- Public: 34%

**Chart 4:** 2018 Average Salary by Sector

**Chart 5:** Extent to Which Graduate's Work is Related to Their Trachtenberg School Degree
- NOT RELATED: 5%
- RELATED: 95%

**Chart 6:** Industry/Field by 2018 Graduates & Median Salary
- Federal, State, Local Government/Military: $60,000 - 32%
- Research Center/Think Tank: $55,000 - 7%
- Public Interest/Social Services/Advocacy/Health: $65,000 - $69,999 - 19%
- International Development/International Organizations: $67,500 - 6%
- Consulting Services/Contracting: $70,000 - 18%
- Education/University: $60,000 - $64,500 - 8%
- Private Sector Non-Research/Consulting: $95,000 - $99,000 - 5%
- Lobbying/Government Affairs: $65,000 - $69,999 - 4%

**Chart 6 Notes:**
The median salaries are computed by taking the middle amount of the range reported by the graduate. If a graduate reports $50,000 - $54,999, the salary is represented as $52,500 for determining the average. If the data reported was between two salary ranges, we computed the average of the two median range salaries. If a graduate reported a salary above $100,000, we use $100,000 as their salary when determining the median. The categories in this chart may differ year to year. In 2018, some of the less represented categories were combined with others.

**Chart 5 Notes:**
This is a new question that was answered by the following number of respondents:
- MPA: 42
- MPP: 33
- MA-ENRP: 5
- PhD: 4
- Certification: 3