SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY QUICK FACTS

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Our master of public policy program is unique, melding quantitative policy analysis with coursework in applied history, political philosophy, strategy, and communications to prepare students for impactful careers across all sectors. The Pepperdine School of Public Policy prides itself on its multidisciplinary approach to policy studies and its personalized dedication to graduate education. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, we not only have the best views California has to offer, but we also “See Public Policy (and your future) Differently from Here.”

ONE DEGREE | FIVE SPECIALIZATIONS
(Double specialization available without adding time):

- Applied Economic Policy
- Public Policy and Dispute Resolution
- International Relations and National Security
- American Policy and Politics
- State and Local Policy

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Joint degrees require separate application and admittance to each Pepperdine graduate school.

- Master of Public Policy/Juris Doctor
  A 4-year, full-time program with the Pepperdine School of Law

- Master of Public Policy/Master of Business Administration
  A 3-year, full-time program with the Pepperdine Graziadio Business School

- Master of Public Policy/Master of Dispute Resolution
  A joint program with the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine School of Law

SCHOLARSHIPS

The School of Public Policy awards tuition scholarships each year made available through endowed funds, gifts from supporters, and alumni. The scholarship committee awards are based on merit, academics, and professional experiences.

Scholarship Stats

- 90% of our students receive scholarship support
- 66% of tuition, on average, covered by School of Public Policy scholarships

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• Engages the public, private, and civic sectors to expand disaster preparedness, crisis management, and resiliency
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• Harnesses the school’s unique curriculum dedicated to exploring the full range of cross-sector and information technology solutions to public policy challenges

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