

The Heller School for Social Policy and Management

DUAL MBA/MPP

Nonprofit Management and Public Policy

Founded as Brandeis University's first professional school in 1959, the Heller School prepares graduates for leadership and management roles in complex mission-driven organizations worldwide. Whether working in the United States or abroad, our graduates offer skills derived from rigorous academic training combined with their passion to address pressing societal issues.

The Heller dual MPP/MBA is designed for students interested in careers that require both expertise in policy making and the tools needed to successfully manage an organization. Students will be prepared to work in positions of influence at the intersection of business, government and nonprofit organizations, facing challenges in the areas of health and behavioral health, children, youth and families and poverty alleviation. Graduates of this dual degree program will be well positioned to pursue careers in public service, nonprofits, and the private sector.

Curriculum

The MPP/MBA dual degree is an intensive program that requires 102 credit hours taken over six semesters, including one summer. Students in the program are required to complete both the MBA Team Consulting Project (TCP) and the MPP Capstone Paper. Students may begin with either the MBA or the MPP. Below is a sample of the recommended course sequence beginning with the MBA.

Fall One	Spring One	Summer One
Organizational Behavior (4) Financial Accounting (4) Economics (4) Statistics (2) Public Finance (4)	Strategic Management (4) Financial Management (4) Managerial Accounting (4) Social Policy Analysis (4)	Marketing (4) Corporate Finance (4) Social Justice & Management (2) Team Consulting Project (6)
Fall Two	Spring Two	Summer Two
Research Methods and Evaluation (4) Applied Regression Analysis (4) Historical & Contemporary Developments in Social Policy (4) Policy & Program Implementation (4)	Econometrics (4) MPP Capstone Seminar (4) Operations Management (4) Electives (6)	MPP Summer Internship (optional/no credit)
Fall Three		
Human Resource Management (4) Evaluation for Managers (2) Electives (12)		

Application Requirements

- A completed application form
- A *Curriculum Vitae* (CV) or resume
- A detailed statement of purpose describing your career objectives and work experience
- A writing sample (supplemental questions can be found on the admissions website)
- Three original letters of recommendation (at least one professional and one academic) on official letterhead sent directly to the Admissions Office from the recommenders. These letters must be accompanied by a Brandeis University Recommendation Form. Faxed letters are acceptable to begin the review, but originals are required before any offer of admission or award is made.
- Original or certified true copies of transcripts from all university-level studies, sent directly to the Admissions Office from each university. An unofficial transcript is acceptable to begin consideration, but the original is required to complete the application. Transcripts in languages other than English must be accompanied by an official English translation.
- An official GMAT score report or an official GRE score report
- An official TOEFL or IELTS score report is required for all international applicants whose native language is not English

Detailed instructions on completing an application can be found in the Admissions section of the Heller website.

Financial Aid

Heller awards tuition assistance on the basis of merit. The MBA/MPP program does not offer financial assistance for living expenses except in the case of particular fellowships or scholarships granted in addition to other financial aid, such as partial-tuition awards, named scholarships, or service organization awards. Applicants will be considered for named scholarships and fellowships by the admissions committee when the application for admission is reviewed. Questions about aid can be answered by contacting HellerAid@Brandeis.edu.



Careers

The Heller School prepares students for leadership roles in a complex, multi-cultural society. The school's academic rigor and intellectual integrity provide a solid core that will stretch to push traditional boundaries, giving students the skills and perspectives to make a difference and to have a major impact on the lives of people here and abroad. The Heller School's Office of Career Services assists students in developing and implementing their career goals and works with employers to find the best talent for their organizations. The staff counsel students individually to map out career plans and strategies, assist with resume and cover letter development, offer networking contacts, and practice interviewing techniques. Alumni are also supported as they develop or make transitions in their careers.

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