

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT
Master in Public Policy 2024

Pursuant to Decision no 1943/QĐ-BGDĐT dated 2nd June 2017 by Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), Fulbright University Vietnam (FUV) - the first private non-profit university in Vietnam - is permitted to organize educational and training activities legally.

Built upon the heritage of Fulbright Economics Teaching Program (FETP), a collaborative initiative between the Vietnamese and American Governments, directly administered by the Vietnam Program at Harvard Kennedy School – Harvard University, The Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management (hereinafter referred to as Fulbright School or FSPPM) is proud to become the first academic unit of Fulbright University Vietnam. FSPPM has successfully emerged as one of the leading public policy in Vietnam and the region through its commitment toward excellence in teaching, research and policy dialogue.

The Master in Public Policy (MPP) program at Fulbright School is informed by the Harvard Kennedy School's pioneering approach to public policy education. Distinguishing itself from public policy programs abroad, the Fulbright School MPP is specifically tailored to the challenges confronting public sector decision makers, incorporating a profound understanding of local knowledge within the intricate context of Vietnam.

In July 2019, FSPPM is the first public policy school in Southeast Asia to be accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA, U.S.). Accreditation from the internationally prestigious network in public policy programs is a significant milestone projecting the school towards regional and international standards. Achieving the accreditation is a testament to the quality of education offered at FSPPM in par with other international programs.

FSPPM would like to call for applications for Master in Public Policy program in 2024 with **02 concentrations:**

- i) **Policy Analysis**
- ii) **Leadership and Management**

Details are as following:



I. OVERVIEW OF MPP CONCENTRATIONS

	A. Policy Analysis	B. Leadership and Management
1. Objective	Provide learners principles to design and understand policies impacting the economy and national development. Students are equipped with fundamental theories and top-notch quantitative tools to analyze, design, implement and evaluate policies. Graduates from the program are aspiring and professional economic and policy analysts, capable of pursuing higher education in doctoral public policy programs at leading universities in the world.	Provide learners principles to design and understand policies impacting the economy and society in general and their enterprises or NGOs in particular. Access to advanced knowledge and skills to upgrade learners' leadership and management competence. Opportunities to network with senior management of big corporations and organizations, government agencies or policy making bodies.
2. Training Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training mode: full-time (full-time intensive in 9 months, part-time intensive in 6 months) ▪ Duration: 15 months ▪ Training Schedule: class are offered from Monday to Friday ▪ For some elective courses, classes will be delivered intensively every 6-8 weeks over 9 days (from Saturday of one week to Sunday of the next). ▪ Language of instruction: Vietnamese and English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training mode: Part-time ▪ Duration: 18 months ▪ Training Schedule: classes will be delivered intensively every 6-8 weeks over 9 days (from Saturday of one week to Sunday of the next). ▪ Language of instruction: Vietnamese and English.
3. Prospective candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group 1: Officials from public sectors; lecturer, officials from public universities and research institutes. ▪ Group 2: Managers and executives from enterprises (including SOEs); social organizations; press and news agencies; lecturers, officials from private universities and research institutes; and fresh graduates. 	Middle and senior managers; managers in government agencies, enterprises; NPO/NGO organizations.
4. Expected number of enrollments	30 students	60 students
5. Application requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A bachelor's degree from any major with good rank or higher. <p>Candidates with a bachelor's degree not ranked as good or higher must have at least 2 years of full-time working experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A bachelor's degree ▪ At least five (05) years of working full time.

<p>6. Application Packages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates can submit their applications on FSPPM website https://fspm.fulbright.edu.vn/don-du-tuyen/ ▪ Personal essay (500-700 words to Policy Analysis concentration, 600 – 800 words to Leadership and Management concentration) in English/Vietnamese (language of expression is of personal choice). Guidelines on personal essay can be accessed via FSPPM website: https://fspm.fulbright.edu.vn/download/mot-so-go-y-ve-cach-viet-luan.pdf ▪ Passport photo (3x4 cm). ▪ Scanned copies of bachelor’s degrees (or higher) and academic transcripts. ▪ English Certificates (optional), additional diplomas or certificates (if applicable). <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates who do not graduate from economic and management majors must complete foundational courses as required by MOET (more details can be found at FSPPM’s website: fspm.fulbright.edu.vn). ▪ English Certificates (optional) are valid within 2 years (until application deadline) và fulfill requirements at item 7. <i>Languages Proficiency</i>
<p>7. Languages Proficiency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful candidates with applications lacking the English proficiency must subsequently provide additional English certificate that is valid within 2 years (until application deadline): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Duolingo English Test of at least 90 points; academic IELTS of at least 5.5; iBT TOEFL of at least 46 points; TOEIC, in which: Listening of at least 275, Reading of at least 275, Speaking of at least 120, Writing of at least 120; Aptis ESOL International Certificate at least B2; or ➢ B2 English certificates issued by these institutions: University of Languages and International Studies – Vietnam National University Hanoi; Da Nang University of Foreign Languages; Hue University – University of Foreign Languages; Ho Chi Minh City University of Education; Hanoi University of Pedagogy; Ha Noi University; Thai Nguyen University; Can Tho University; Vinh University; People's Security Academy; Saigon University; Banking University Ho Chi Minh city; Tra Vinh University; Van Lang University; Quy Nhon University; Tay Nguyen University; HCMC University of Industry and Trade; Industrial University of Ho Chi Minh City; Academy of Journalism and Communication; Academy of Science and Military; Economic and Finance University Ho Chi Minh City; Social sciences and Humanity – National University Ho Chi Minh City; People’s Police Academy; Hanoi University of Science and Technology; North of Can Tho University; Foreign Trade University; Thuong Mai University; National Economics University; University of Economics HCMC; Lac Hong University; or Bachelor's degree or master's degree in English language; or ➢ Bachelor's degree or master's degree in English language; or ➢ Bachelor's degree or master's degree granted by an English-speaking institution (no interpretation). ▪ Successful candidates who are foreigners must additionally fulfill Vietnamese language proficiency of level 4 or higher according to the Vietnamese Language Proficiency framework for foreigners or graduating from university (or equivalent level or higher) instructed in Vietnamese.
<p>8. Recruitment Format</p>	<p>Interview</p>

9. Admission Criteria	<p>The final selection result is based on quality of personal essay, candidates' gender, living areas, professional background (for classroom diversity), interview results and potential contributions to society.</p> <p><i>Notes:</i> Interviews are in Vietnamese and English.</p>	
10. Tuition and Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The tuition for Policy Analysis concentration is VND525 million dong. ▪ Admitted students are entitled to a scholarship of 50% tuition fee and students are required to pay the remaining amount of the tuition fee, equivalent to VND 262.5 million dong. (Students in Group 1 are entitled to 100% scholarship). ▪ The scholarship is exclusive of stipend, course materials, extracurricular activities, and personal expenses. <p>Excellent candidates, from public sector or remote areas, or female candidates with financial constraints will be considered for financial aid.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The tuition for Leadership and Management concentration is VND450 million. ▪ Admitted students are entitled to a scholarship of 40% tuition fee, equivalent to VND 180 million dong. The students are required to pay the remaining amount of the tuition fee, equivalent to VND 270 million dong, accounting for 60% tuition fees. ▪ The scholarship is exclusive of stipend, course materials, extracurricular activities, and personal expenses. <p>Excellent candidates, from public sector or remote areas, or female candidates with financial constraints will be considered for financial aid.</p>

II. ADMISSION SCHEDULE FOR EARLY CYCLE:

Call for Application	12/12/2023
Info Days	12/2023 & 01/2024 (tentative)
Application Deadline	25/02/2024
Screening results	02/03/2024
Interview	09/03/2024
Admission Results Announcement	20/03/2024
Convocation and Orientation	09/09/2024

III – TRAINING LOCATION: Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management, Fulbright University Vietnam, Crescent Campus (105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu Ward, District 7, HCMC)

IV – FACULTY MEMBERS: All lecturers of the MPP Program meet the requirements of Ministry of Education and Training and standards set by NASPAA – Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration.

V- DEGREES: MPP degree is granted by Rector of Fulbright University Vietnam to students who meet all requirements of the Program (Policy Analysis, and Leadership and Management concentration).

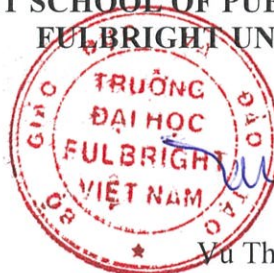
Contact details: For more information about MPP program or application guidelines, please contact:

Admission Office
Fulbright School of Public Policy and Management – Fulbright University Vietnam
105 Ton Dat Tien, Tan Phu Ward, District 7, Ho Chi Minh City
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- Related units and individuals;
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