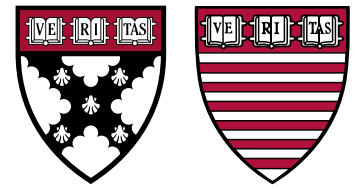


# MBA/MPP OR MBA/MPA-ID

JOINT DEGREES OF  
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL  
&  
HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL



## PROGRAM DETAILS

### 2 DEGREES

<b>MBA</b>	Master of Business Administration
<b>either</b>	<b>MPP</b> Master of Public Policy <b>or</b> <b>MPA-ID</b> Master in Public Administration in International Development

### 3 YEARS

<b>YEAR 1</b>	Spent primarily at Harvard Kennedy School (HKS)
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Spent primarily at Harvard Business School (HBS)
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Split between the two campuses

Participants generally complement their required and elective studies with two summer internships: often a policy, international development, or social enterprise internship in the first summer, and a business-related internship in the second summer.

The HBS and HKS joint degree programs serve a growing need of critical importance to global society: to develop leaders, skilled in management and the shaping of innovative public policy, who will assume positions of influence spanning business, government, and nonprofit organizations, through which they will contribute significantly to the well-being of society.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

### HKS DEADLINE

December 2023

### HBS DEADLINES

Round 1: September 6, 2023

Round 2: January 3, 2024

**TO ENROLL** in either joint degree program, candidates must apply to and be accepted by both HBS and HKS.

**FINANCIAL AID** is generously offered as a student and beyond – everything from HKS fellowships and HBS need-based scholarships, to post-graduation funding. Students can explore opportunities through the HBS Financial Aid Office, HKS Office of Student Financial Services, and the Center for Public Leadership.

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**JOINT DEGREE  
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“The HBS and HKS core curriculums have prepared me to evaluate critical issues in both the public and private sectors. I’ve developed a strong business and management foundation and policy analysis skill-set that will help me both assess complex challenges and take effective action.”

**Anna Ponting MBA/MPP 2019**



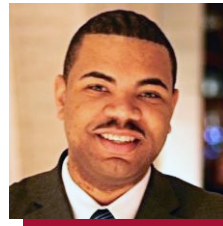
“The HBS/HKS joint degree was a phenomenal way to explore my interests in emerging technology and technology policy. The two internships played a big role: I was able to spend one summer in tech policy and another investing in deep tech startups. Without that second summer I wouldn’t have been able to trial different pathways, or identify my passion for venture. It was also a great way to expand my network across public and private sectors and functionally within industry.”

**Molly Welch MBA/MPP 2022**



“The common thread across both years has been the joint degree community. Harvard fosters this through the joint degree seminar each year, which enables us to thread together what we learn in both schools to act as ‘tri-sector’ leaders across the public, private and non-profit spaces. The joint degree cohort is exceptionally tight-knit. I am amazed by all the opportunities and doors that opened to me because of the collective community.”

**Ratnika Prasad MBA/MPA-ID 2020**



“I can best describe the joint degree community as ‘authentic.’ It’s been incredible to share our backgrounds, dreams for the future, and cultures with each other. Between bonding while in Boston and a few awesome trips to each other’s home countries, the experience has been nothing short of amazing.”

**Ian Abbott MBA/MPP 2020**



“Before the joint degree program, I served for four years in the Marines. After graduating, I worked at the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) as part of the HBS Leadership Fellows program. My role at the MBTA was tailor-made for a jointee: I utilize both my policy and business backgrounds to reform a government agency that truly has a double bottom line as it is responsible to taxpayers, but also serves the riding public.”

**Ben Luxenberg MBA/MPP 2017**



“Since graduation, I’ve done a number of different things including working with McKinsey, the Gates Foundation, the Indian government, and now finally I’m the CEO, Curator and Co-founder of the world’s first Museum on the Partition of India! Being a social entrepreneur is hard work – but the HKS degree helps me focus on our mission and measuring our social impact, while the HBS degree gives me the toolkit to think about our strategy and financial plan.”

**Mallika Ahluwalia MBA/MPA-ID 2011**

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