

Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) program is designed to strengthen and advance the managerial and analytical skills of mid-career executives in both public organizations and nonprofit institutions. The goal of this graduate level, professional program is to develop administrators who can effectively address the varied managerial, economic and political aspects of public issues and programs. The program also assists professionals from other fields who wish to make the transition to the administration of government, nonprofit or other public institutions.

Courses are scheduled for evenings or Saturday mornings to accommodate the schedules of working professionals. Some M.P.A. courses are taught as seminars to encourage close working relationships among students and faculty. All seminars seek a blend of relevant theory and practical application, and course work incorporates the practical experience of students with the academic component of the classroom.

Master's degree program of Public Administration suggests a wide variety of disciplines: Project Management, Intercultural Communication, Change Management, Leadership.

Master of Public Administration will be efficient in Oratory and Persuasive Techniques, Leadership, Controlling Yourself, People and Situation in Changing Conditions, Taking Effective Business Solutions.

During the 4th and the 5th terms, the students can study right at Clark University in the United States; they may get internship in American companies.

Admission process and requirements

1. TOEFL (International Exam on English), Native English speakers do not need to document their English skills
2. Submission of documents

The list of documents necessary for entering:

Nº	Master's Degree Programs of Clark University
1.	Application form to Clark University
2.	Data form to Clark University
3.	Registration form
4.	Three letters of recommendation
5.	An essay on "Why have I chosen Master in Public Administration Program?"
6.	Proof of education (with transcription of courses), at least Bachelor degree You are to present: a copy of the certificate in your native language, a copy of the certificate in English.
7.	A copy of your citizen's passport
8.	A copy of international passport (if any).
9.	Your photo in JPEG.

3. All the presented documents are sent to Clark University.
4. Receiving confirmation about enrollment of a student from Astrakhan State University.
5. Signing a contract and tuition fee.
6. The start of the program (academic year).

Students are admitted at the program twice a year (in January and in September).

Period of study

- 1.5 year;
- 5 semesters, 14 weeks each;
- A flexible schedule of classes (in the evening, 2-3 times a week).

Tuition fees

- \$ 6,500 for the whole period of study (excluding study at Clark University in the United States)