Leading with Impact
What MPA Graduates Are Achieving

MPA students are united by a common passion for serving communities—and their skills are in demand among employers. Here’s a closer look at the career forecast for MPA degree holders and the ways our graduates are applying their abilities in the real world.

**UNC School of Government MPA Alumni by Industry**

- **Local Government:** 29.92%
- **Nonprofit:** 24.62%
- **State Government:** 17.80%
- **Private Sector:** 11.36%
- **Federal Government:** 10.60%
- **Military:** 4.55%
- **Other:** 1.14%

**MPA@UNC Program Outcomes**

- 76% Secured a new job or advancement opportunities in their current role
- 85% of graduates report being 'Very Satisfied' or "Satisfied" with their current employment

**Employment Rate of MPA@UNC Graduates**

- **96.99%** Employed
- **1.13%** Student
- **0.75%** Not searching

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The federal government employs 2% of the US population

5,480,790 people are employed by local government agencies across the United States

There are currently more than 1.5 million nonprofit organizations in the United States

**MPA Graduates’ Job Titles**

- Analyst (including):
  - Budget Analyst
  - Management Analyst
  - Policy Analyst
  - Business Analyst
- Town/City/County Manager
- Fellowship Manager
- Consultant
- Program or Project Manager
- Communications Director
- Development Manager
- Planner
- Community Engagement Manager
- Data Manager
- Program Evaluation
- Executive Director

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2. [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics4_999300.htm](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/naics4_999300.htm)

Student career data is collected from both on-campus and online graduating classes through six months post-graduation. Data is current as of April 2019.