





MASTER OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

MPA/MGA Dual Degree Program Information Session

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Today's Speakers



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Munk School at U of T Advantage

- Located in the heart of downtown Toronto
- Toronto is one of the most multicultural cities worldwide.
- Ranked #1 in Canada and #23 in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2024
- U of T has international students from 150+ countries.
- 40+ academic centres, labs, and programs and hosts more than 300 events annually.





The MGA Program



The MGA Program is a two-year professional degree designed to educate future global problem solvers.

Students will be introduced to the emphases in year 1 and explore them further in year 2. They are:

Human Rights and Global Justice
Global Security
global Markets
Innovation Policy
Global Development
Global Policy
The Digital World



In the MGA Program:

- develop a rigorous understanding of core issues in global affairs
- engage with world-class faculty and practitioners
- learn to solve complex problems with countless, layered moving parts
- tap into the diverse professional backgrounds and global perspectives of their peers
- gain practical hands-on work experience to enhance their competitiveness in the global job market





Collaborative Specializations, Combined Degrees, and Exchange Programs

Combined Degrees

- JD/MGA
- MGA/MBA

Collaborative Specializations

- Contemporary East and Southeast Asian Studies
- •Harney Program in Ethnic, Immigration, and Pluralism Studies
- •Environmental Studies

Exchange Program

- Sciences Po, Paris
- •Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
- National University of Singapore









Dual degree program with MGA: MPA/MGA

Munk School students have the opportunity to stretch their degree across continents by earning two distinct and complementary master's degrees in just over two years.



Study in London at the LSE and in Toronto at UofT, Munk School





MPA/MGA Program Structure

Year One (MPA) In LSE, London

Year 1: Students complete Year 1 courses at the London School of Economics and Political Science

- PP402 Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis
- PP440 Micro and Macro Economics for Public Policy
- PP478 Political Science for Public Policy

Plus Option Courses

Summer Global Internship (10-16 weeks internship) plus a critical reflection paper to be submitted in September of Year 2

Year Two (MGA) In UofT, Toronto

Year 2: Fall and Winter courses at the Munk School

- GLA1016H Human Rights and Global Justice
- GLA2111H Research Methods for Capstone
- GLA2000H Capstone Seminar
- GLA2887H Final Research and Analysis

Students will work on a research paper. The research paper will be turned into a policy brief and presented to a panel of judges in the summer.

Additional six electives in Year 2 at the 2000 level, all taken at the Munk School.

Summer after year 2 in Toronto:

GLA2890Y Global
Policy Review
Students will present
a policy brief to a
panel of judges and
produce a poster.





Capstone Course

Students provide genuine insight on global problems for real clients Capstone clients have included:

- The World Bank
- Global Affairs Canada
- City of Toronto
- **Ontario Ministry of Energy**
- Royal Bank of Canada
- **Egmont Group of Financial** Intelligence
- Ministry of Economic Development Job Creation and Trade
- Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR)







Student Leadership Initiatives (SLIs)



Beyond the Headlines



Indigenous Policy Initiative



Policy innovation initiative



Consulting Careers
Initiative @ The Munk
School



Munk School Black Student Association



Public Good Initiative



Equity, Diversity and Public Policy Initiative



Master of Public Policy Students Association



Public Policy & Governance



Spectrum



Ford + Munk Conference



Master of Global Affairs Students Association



Mental Health Policy Initiative





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- Cover letter and resume workshops
- Mock Interviews
- Exclusive Job Postings
- Create Your Own Internship
- Dedicated Career Management System

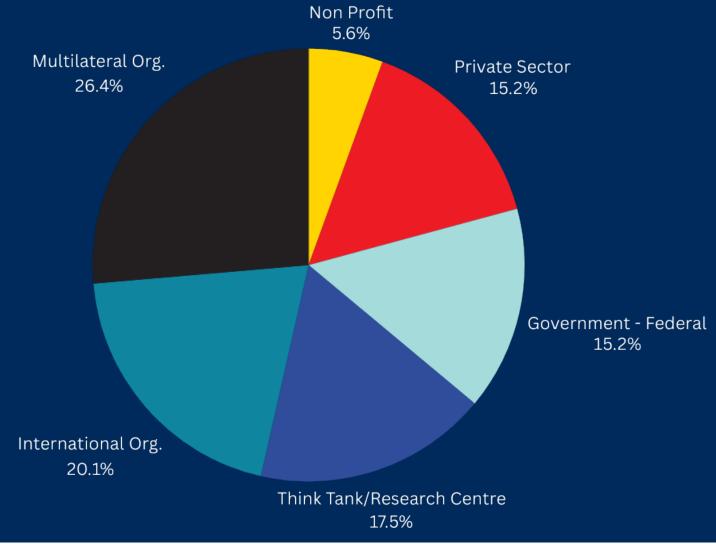








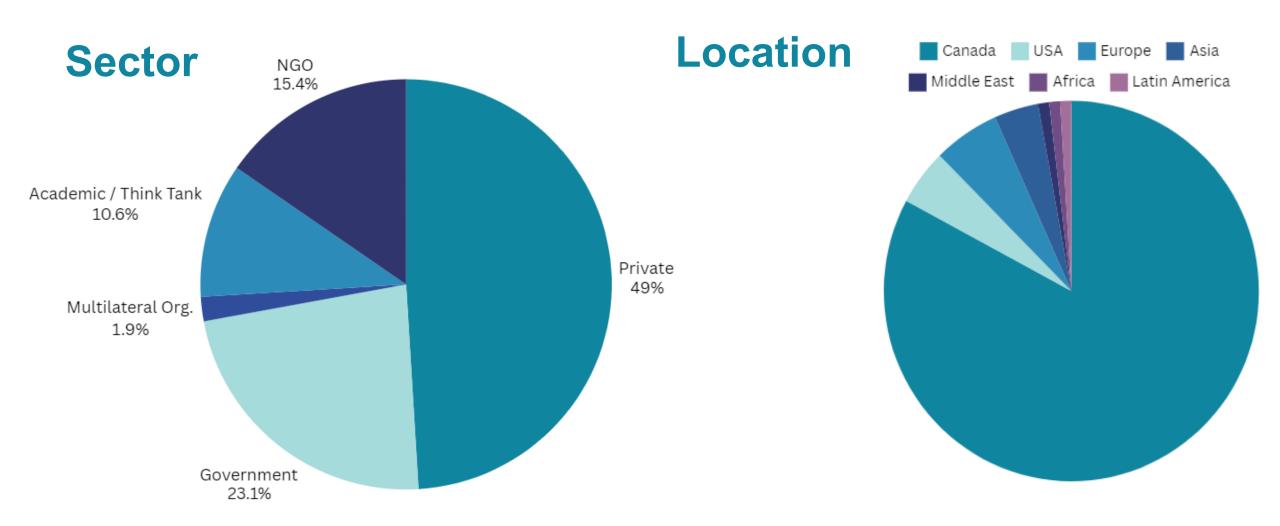
MGA Internship Statistics







MGA Alumni Employment Outcomes



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