



Fels Institute
of Government
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

MPA in International Impact Evaluation

Program overview

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) in International Impact Evaluation, offered through the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania in collaboration with the Penn Development Research Initiative/DevLab@Penn, prepares students for careers at international development agencies, evaluation and research organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and applied data analysis roles. Through coursework and experiential learning, students learn to mathematically and statistically analyze economic development issues, design rigorous impact evaluations, collect survey and administrative data, practically manage projects in developing contexts, statistically analyze evaluation results, and effectively visualize and present these results.

Exclusive experiential learning

This program offers unparalleled hands-on learning opportunities through:

- A required client-centered capstone project
- The International Development Policy Research Shop
- Penn Development Research Initiative-DevLab Research Fellowships
- Funded internship opportunities with our international development partners, including USAID and the World Bank

Format

This STEM-designated degree can be completed in one year by students enrolled full-time. Classes are offered in-person, on-campus.

Scholarships and financial aid

Most MPA students are awarded scholarship funds. Applicants are considered for Fels scholarships through their admission application materials. Separate scholarship applications are not required.

Application information

Applicants should apply to the MPA program and specify their interest in the MPA in International Impact Evaluation in their admissions essay.

For more information and to apply, visit our website:

www.fels.upenn.edu

Application deadlines:

Fee-waiver deadline:

December 1, 2024

Regular deadline:

January 15, 2024