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Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy

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to create positive change

- The Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University is one of America's leading schools of public policy, offering undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees in public policy and international development policy.

- U.S. News and World Report ranks the school's master of public policy program in the top 10 for public policy analysis, environmental policy, social policy and health policy. By design, the MPP program has remained relatively small; 65 to 70 students enroll each year.
- The school's Master's in International Development Program (MIDP) enrolls a similar number of mid-career professionals from more than 20 nations. Both programs emphasize personal attention and allow students to tailor coursework to accomplish their professional objectives. The PhD program, launched in 2007, places graduates in a variety of high-level positions in academia, corporations and nonprofits.
- The undergraduate program is among the nation's oldest and largest, with about 200 graduates each year. Public policy is among Duke's most popular undergraduate majors, enrolling more than 500 students.

Образовательные программы, научные направления, преподаватели

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Faculty by Field



Includes 69 core faculty members; total exceeds 100% because some work in multiple areas. Secondary faculty and adjuncts not represented.

Research Centers & Programs

- The faculty of the Sanford School of Public Policy lead or collaborate with a wide variety of on-campus interdisciplinary research centers that are exploring vital policy questions and bringing provocative and timely speakers to campus. These research hubs can offer students opportunities to work with faculty on ground-breaking research, and to engage with leaders in many fields.

1. Children & Families

Duke Center for Child and Family Policy

Director: Ken Dodge

Associate Directors: Leslie Babinski, Jane Costello, Rick Hoyle, Candice Odgers and Barbara Pollock.

2. Ethics and Leadership

The Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity

Director: William “Sandy” Darity

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Hart Leadership Program

Director: Alma Blount

Samuel and Ronnie Heyman Center for Ethics, Public Policy, and the Professions

Director: Joel Fleishman

Kenan Institute for Ethics

Director: Noah Pickus

3. Environment

Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions

Director: Timothy Profeta

Duke Energy Initiative

4. Food

Behavioral Economics and Healthy Food Choice Research (BECR Center)

Director: Matthew Harding

5. Health

Center for Health Policy & Inequalities Research

Director: Kathryn Whetten

Duke Global Health Institute

Program on Global Health and Technology Access

Director: Anthony So

6. International

Duke Center for International Development

Interim Director: **Jon Abels**

Duke University Population Research Institute

Director: **Seth Sanders**

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7. Law

Center for Law, Economics and Public Policy

Director: **Matthew Adler**

Duke Law Program in Law & Entrepreneurship

Director: **Kip Frey**

Program in Public Law

8. Media

DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy

Director: **Philip Bennett**

Duke Reporters' Lab

Director: **Bill Adair**

9. National Security/ Foreign Policy

Counterterrorism and Public Policy Fellows Program

Director: Tim Nichols

Duke Program on American Grand Strategy

Director: Peter Feaver

Triangle Center on Terrorism and Homeland Security

Director: David Schanzer

Triangle Institute for Security Studies

Director: Peter Feaver

10. Philanthropy

Center for Strategic Philanthropy and Civil Society

Director: Joel Fleishman

Center for the Study of Philanthropy and Voluntarism

Director: Charles Clotfelter

11. Social Science

Global Inequality Research Initiative

Director: Jay Pearson

Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality

Co-directors: William “Sandy” Darity and Robert Korstad

The Social Science Research Institute

Director: Thomas Nechyba

Student Projects

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

MASTER'S PROJECTS

In their second year, MPP students complete a Master's Project, required for their degree. Two types of projects are possible. A client-focused project involves a variety of methodological approaches, addresses a policy problem, and recommends a specific course of action to resolve it. The project must meet standards of good analysis, including precise definition of the problem, assemblage and careful evaluation of the relevant evidence, identification of important trade-offs, and clear presentation of the conclusions and recommendations.

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Projects at Duke
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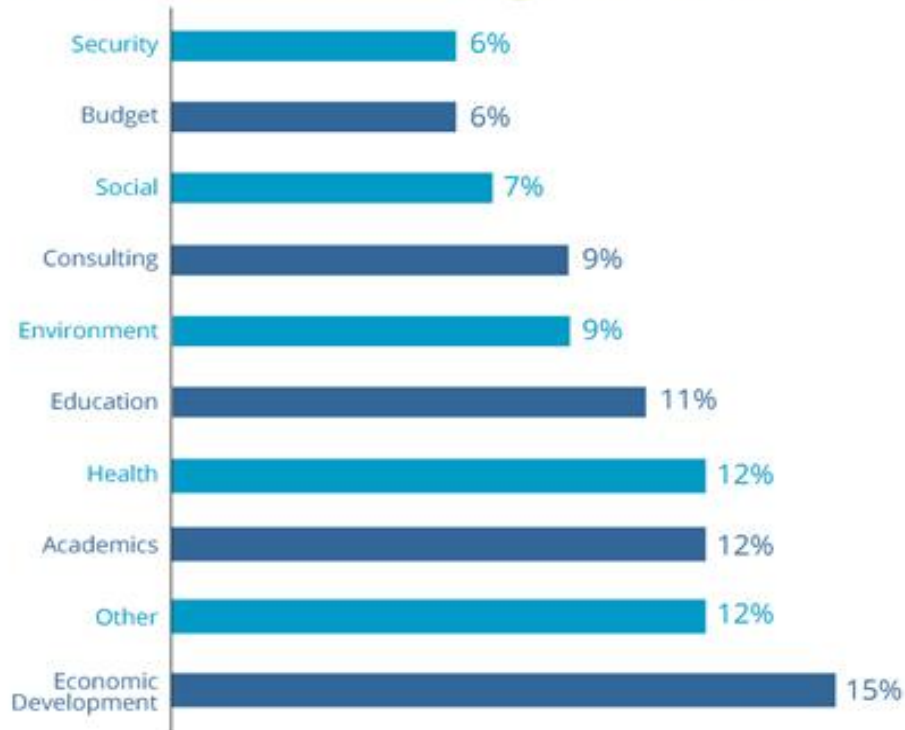
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Research Project >

A second type of Master's Project employs quantitative methods and may or may not have a client. A quantitative MP focuses on assembling and analyzing data to address a question of relevance to a substantive area of policy. The quantitative project puts more emphasis on the quality and interpretation of the data analysis than on the broader range of political and ethical issues that arise in making specific policy recommendations.

A few recent examples of MPs:

- Price Transparency in American Healthcare: Public Policies to Support Market-Based Solutions (2014) By Laura Mortimer MPP'14
- Supporting Media Development in Armenia (2014; Client: USAID Armenia) By Julianne Shelton MPP'14
- Access and Absence: A Quasi-Experimental Study of the Effect of North Carolina School Health Centers on Student Absenteeism (2014) By Ryan Smith MPP'14

MPP Graduates' First Positions by *Policy Area*



Data on MPP graduates 2008 - 2013

MPP Graduates' First Positions by *Sector*





Data on MPP graduates 2008 - 2013


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- *PhD Graduates*

The Sanford School's PhD in Public Policy Program is distinguished by its truly interdisciplinary nature. The program offers a unique balance of depth in a discipline such as:

- economics
- political science
- psychology
- sociology
- along with the opportunity to focus on a particular policy area such as social policy, global policy or health policy.

Special Programs

[Duke in DC Program](#) | [Hart Leadership Program](#) | [Study Abroad in Glasgow](#) | [Geneva Program](#) | [Media Fellows Program](#) | [India Program](#) | [Felsman Fellows](#)

Special programs offer opportunities for learning both on Duke campus and around the globe. Following is a list of the programs offered each year and who these programs are intended to serve:

Hart Leadership Program - Undergraduates learn essential leadership skills and engage in community service locally and internationally.

Geneva Program - Graduate students and exceptional undergraduate students learn about policy issues during a summer in either Geneva or London.

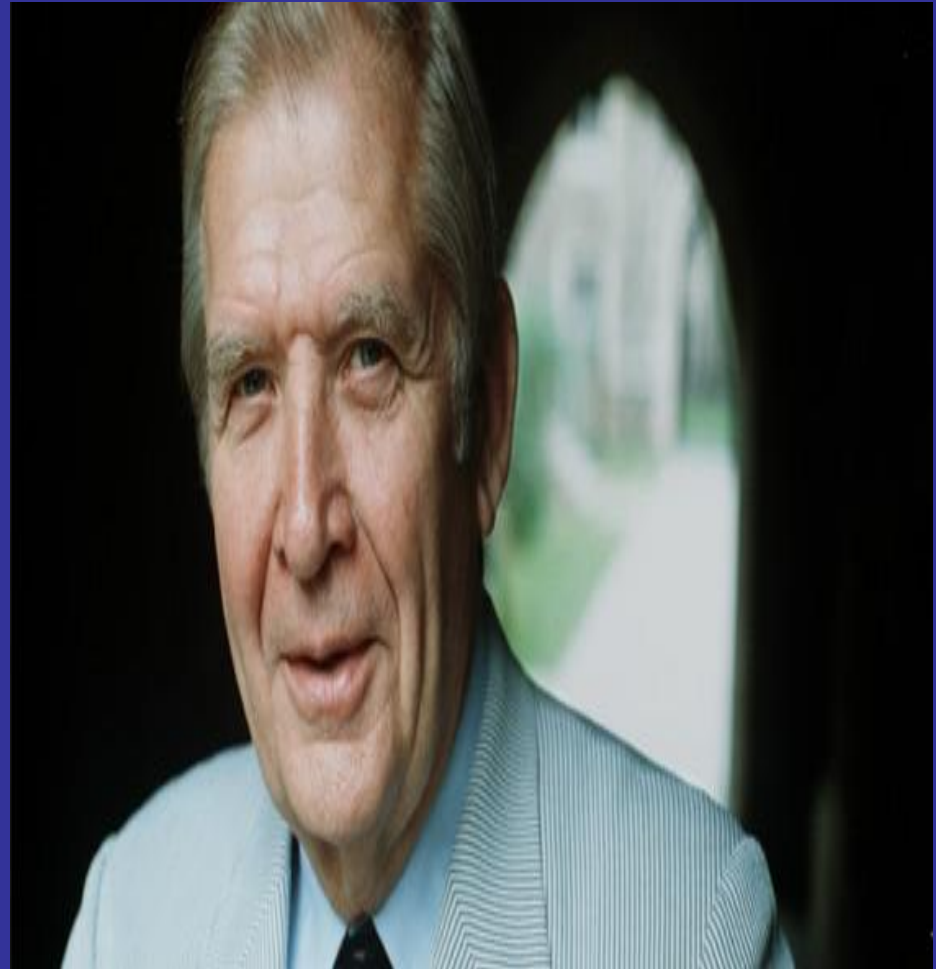
India Program - Duke graduate students learn, research and work with development professionals at universities and organizations throughout India in the summer.

Felsman Program on Children in Adversity - Select Master of Public Policy grads spend ten months working with a humanitarian organization, then produce a project with the Center for Documentary Studies. Past fellows have been placed in Jordan, Turkey, Brazil and Peru.

Media Fellows - Mid-career journalists and media professionals around the world come together to learn about special topics and make important career connections.

Учредители

- Terry Sanford, then president of Duke University, established the school in 1972 as the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs. Sanford's experience as governor of North Carolina and, later, as a U.S. Senator, convinced him the country needed leaders who were not only politically savvy, but also ethically grounded and capable of rigorous analytical thinking. He urged students to set “*outrageous ambitions,*” a call to action that remains at the core of the school's identity.



Terry Sanford

- As governor of North Carolina from 1961 to 1965, a U.S. senator, president of Duke University, and founder of Duke's Institute for Policy Sciences and Public Affairs, Terry Sanford had a profound impact on the state and the university. As governor, he pursued a new vision for the South by working for civil rights, equal access to quality education, desegregation and economic development. He launched Duke's transformation from a small liberal arts college to a world-class research institution.

ДЕКАН

*Robert L. Flowers Professor of
Public Policy*

- *Professor in the Sanford School of Public Policy*
- *Affiliate, Duke Global Health Institute*
- *Professor in the Department of Psychology & Neuroscience*
- *Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*
- *Member of the Duke Cancer Institute*
- *Faculty Network Member of The Energy Initiative*



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- The school relies on philanthropic donations to make possible the work of the faculty, centers and programs that contribute to the academic experiences of undergraduate, professional and graduate students.
- Duke Forward, Duke University's comprehensive fundraising campaign, aims to raise \$3.25 billion by June 30, 2017. As part of this effort, the Sanford School has a goal of \$75 million. Through the Sanford Annual Fund, gifts of all sizes help meet the most pressing needs of the school. Endowment giving establishes permanent resources to support the school.

Alumni by the Numbers

4794

**Public policy undergraduate
alumni**

1964

Sanford graduate alumni

10

Sanford Ph.D. alumni

83

**Countries in which Sanford
alumni live and work**

1380

**Alumni who graduated since
Sanford became a school
in July 2009**

274

**Alumni who attended the
Sanford on the Hill reception
in 2014**

Distinguished Lecture Series at Sanford

- **THE TERRY SANFORD DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Endowed by the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust, this prestigious lecture – Sanford’s longest-running series – facilitates addresses from “men and women of the highest personal and professional stature, such as presidents, prime ministers and cabinet members, chief executive officers of corporations, visionary artists, and esteemed scholars.”

Previous lecturers have included former heads of state, sitting cabinet members, and Pulitzer prize-winning authors. They include Derek Bok, Erskine Bowles, Dan Blue, David Brooks, Thomas L. Friedman, Jon Huntsman Jr., Nan Keohane, Joseph Lieberman, Neal Lane, Richard Lugar, Robert McNamara, Janet Napolitano, Yasuhiro Nakasone, Turgut Ozal, Shimon Peres, Gail Rosseau, Oscar Arias Sánchez, Rajeev Shah, Alan Simpson, Shashi Tharoor, and Juan Zarate.

- **THE RUBENSTEIN LECTURE**

Named for benefactor David M. Rubenstein, a Duke alumnus and chair of Duke's Board of Trustees, this endowed lecture series promises to bring high-profile thought leaders and policy makers to campus each year starting in the 2015-2016 academic year.

- **THE CROWN LECTURE IN ETHICS**

Named for benefactor Lester Crown, the lecture was established to bring speakers to Duke to discuss ethical concerns in the arts, sciences, medicine, business and other fields. It was conceived of as a centerpiece in the Sanford School's efforts to focus student, faculty and public opinion on the critical importance of ethical decision-making in the professions and public life.

- **THE ROBERT R. WILSON LECTURE**

The Robert R. Wilson Lectureship was gifted by Herman Walker, a 1931 Trinity graduate, who received a master's degree in political science from Duke in 1933 and a PhD in political science in 1937. It is named in honor of Robert Renbert Wilson who was a professor of political science at Duke University from 1925 to 1975. He also served as chair of the political science department, director of graduate studies, lecturer in the Law School and chair of the Commonwealth Studies Center at Duke University.

Стипендия и дотация

- Our current policy allows us to provide merit-based scholarships to ALL accepted MPP applicants who are not receiving full funding from outside sources. Sanford issues merit-based awards to our domestic and international students in the form of tuition scholarships and/or teaching, research or staff assistantships. You should indicate on your application that you would like to be considered for financial aid. We require no additional documentation.
- US citizens are also guaranteed assistantships for two academic years of study, conditional upon satisfactory coursework progress during the first year. International students may apply to positions that remain open. Dual degree students only receive tuition fellowships during their first year of the MPP program and are not guaranteed assistantships due to the additional credit requirements of their first year plan. They may apply to any assistantships that are unfilled.

- Loans

- US CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS

The Sanford Financial Aid Office will assist US citizens and permanent residents in obtaining student loans through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program.

Applicants should submit a FAFSA on, or before, May 1, to Duke University (002920) if they are interested in Federal Loans and/or if they will be receiving an assistantship.

If you have questions about federal financial aid, please contact Misty Brindle, the MPP Director of Financial Aid. The Duke Student Loan Office website also provides detailed information on the Federal Direct Student Loan Programs. You may also visit the FAFSA website for detailed information on these programs, repayment plans or to file your FAFSA. For students who choose to use private lenders, Duke provides a Recommended Lender List.

- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Private Alternative Student Loan - An international student with a U.S. co-signer can borrow through various financial institutions. Private/Alternative Loans are credit-based student loans that require a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident co-signer. Students may borrow up to the cost of attendance less other financial aid. These loans provide for in-school deferment of payments and a post-graduation grace period. Both the grace period and the repayment period can vary by lender. Please refer to the Duke University Recommended Lender List to view a list of loan programs and to learn more about specific interest rates, repayment terms, and other loan features.

- *Helpful Resources and Forms*

Sanford School of Public Policy' Financial Aid Policy and Procedure Manual

2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Loan Forgiveness for Public Service Employees

Bursar Direct Deposit Form

The Armenian Fellowship Fund - Incoming or current MPP students interested in sustainable development, nation building, or conflict resolution in Armenia and/or the surrounding region may receive whole or partial fellowships. To apply for this fellowship, applicants must upload a separate statement describing their interest in Armenia or the surrounding region and their professional goals. Availability of funds under this fellowship varies from year to year.

The Carlucci Fellowship - All first-year Masters in Public Policy students are eligible to participate in the Carlucci Fellows Internship Program in Security Studies. The Carlucci Fellowship awards a \$5,000 stipend to up to 5 students to be used in support of a summer internship in the area of security studies. The Carlucci family also hosts a unique networking reception for the fellows during the summer. Fellows are selected in the fall semester. For more information, please contact Carmella La Bianca.