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Rutgers-Camden’s Executive Master of Public Administration program can give you the skills and knowledge to meet the demands of public management.

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– Chante’, 2015 graduate

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– Greg, 2013 graduate

“In addition to the knowledge and skills attained from the challenging coursework, I was able to approach my transition into a leadership role in government with greater confidence and a more informed perspective.”

– Mike, 2013 graduate
Program Overview

The EMPA program attracts highly motivated managers who aspire to be leaders in public and nonprofit organizations. This 42-credit program is designed for mid- to upper-level managers possessing five-plus years of managerial experience. This graduate program is the only South Jersey Executive MPA, and is offered by the Department of Public Policy and Administration, Rutgers-Camden.

The program uses a cohort model, limited to 20 students per year and is designed to be completed in two years. The EMPA curriculum develops and enhances students' leadership, organizational, policy, and public management skills.

Designed for working professionals, the program conducts classes in West Windsor on Saturday mornings, augmented with online coursework. Degree requirements can be completed in two years with one-week summer residencies each of two summers. Twelve (12) credits may be awarded for professional experience.

Attend an information session. Register at empa.rutgers.edu.

Program Topics

The Rutgers Executive MPA curriculum is designed to provide professionals with the competencies necessary to lead public organizations. Course topics include:

- Public Management
- Leadership & Communication
- Foundations of Policy Analysis
- Human Resources Management
- Organizational Behavior
- Financial Management
- Law & Public Policy
- Public Information Systems

Application Information

Rutgers' applications are accepted online, visit empa.rutgers.edu for additional information. In order to be considered for admission into the EMPA program, prospective students should:

- Provide a resume documenting five-plus years of mid- to upper-level administrative and/or managerial experience in a public or nonprofit sector position
- Submit official undergraduate transcripts
- Provide two letters of reference
- Write a personal statement to demonstrate their commitment to public service

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Program code 56831Q (select Public Administration – Executive, West Windsor).

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