JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS



Inspiring Citizenship, Developing Leadership

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What's Your Passion?

The John Glenn College of Public Affairs is the place to launch a lifetime of making positive change in the world. Whether you see yourself tackling homelessness in your community, taming the growing national debt, or creating educational opportunities for impoverished women around the globe, the Glenn College's undergraduate and graduate degree programs will prepare you with the skills, knowledge and experiences to get things done.

What separates students at the Glenn College from everyone else? Our graduates have the tools to make their passion their life's work. We'll teach you how to turn your passion into policy. The Glenn College experience helps you make a change in the issues that matter to you.

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Learn about the Glenn College,





Degrees that make a difference



New! Master of Public Administration-DC!

Complete the first year of your MPA in Columbus and in the second year continue your studies while working in Washington, D.C. Jumpstart your career a full year before you graduate. Click here to learn more.



generation of public and nonprofit professionals who can take on complex issues and improve civic life. To achieve this, the Glenn College offers two undergraduate degrees, the Bachelor of Arts in Public Management, Leadership, and Policy

The Glenn College is committed to inspiring and developing leaders of a new

The Glenn College also offers a combined degree program that allows students to complete a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree, and also earn a Master of Public Administration degree within five years.



Pursue your advanced degree with one of these Glenn College graduate programs: A traditional, two-year full-time residential Master of Public Administration (MPA). An MPA-DC track that is designed to train Glenn College students for future careers in Washington.

"in-career" Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management (Incareer-MA) that is designed for working professionals.

An online Master of Public Administration and Leadership (MPAL) degree.

Ten dual/joint degree partnerships across campus. A full-time, cohort-based doctoral program.



a specific area of expertise. We offer two certificates that can stand alone or be added on to a graduate degree program. Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration

Certificate in Public Management

If you are a working professional looking to develop and enhance management and leadership skills the Glenn College's Certificate in Public & Nonprofit Leadership will provide you the knowledge to excel in your career.

The Certificate in Public & Nonprofit Leadership - Veterans program was developed in collaboration with the National Veterans Memorial and Museum and focuses on providing leadership education to those who have recently left the military, those about to leave the military or individuals who work with veterans.



Staying ahead in today's workplace takes continuous learning. The John Glenn College of Public Affairs provides Management Advancement for the Public Service (MAPS) training programs to meet the unique needs of public sector and nonprofit professionals at all career levels.

Seminars include a wide array of practical topics, interactive learning and dynamic, nationally recognized instructors committed to enhancing the quality of public

The Public Safety Leadership Academy is offered by the John Glenn College of Public Affairs in partnership with the Ohio Department of Public Safety. Students are law enforcement leaders from across the state. The Ohio Association of Election Officials partnering with the Glenn College offers

registered election officials certification programs.

For these graduates, it's not just a job







Facts & Stats



The Glenn College is ranked best in

Ohio - a full 45 spots above the next highest ranked Ohio program - and 13th nationally among the 290 public affairs schools in the 2020 U.S. News & World Report Best Graduate School Rankings. No other public affairs program in Ohio is ranked in the top 50 schools.



of our undergraduates are employed or are in graduate/professional school within six months of graduation.

of Glenn College MPA, In-Career MA and Dual degree graduates are employed or are in graduate school within six months of graduation.



Top 10% Three of the Glenn College's graduate specialties have been placed among the

ranks of the nation's best by U.S. News & World Report. Public Management and Leadership is ranked 10th best, Nonprofit Management is ranked at No. 12 and Public Policy Analysis is No. 25.

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of Congress, and the first woman and African American to lead the national library. She was the first professional librarian appointed to the position in more than 60



Joshua Hawley, a professor in the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and associate director of the Center for Human Resource Research, was

Research Program Award. He will examine labor market data systems and their use by the education systems in Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam and will lay the groundwork for a new model of how data can be used in educational planning. Learn more

awarded a Fulbright ASEAN



Affairs is launching "Policy Brief," a new podcast and video series

exploring current public policy issues. Hosted by Glenn College Dean Trevor Brown, "Policy Brief" is a series of informed conversations with policymakers, influencers and public sector professionals. Each episode will post in video and podcast format.

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