The Evans School surveys all MPA students at the time of graduation in June and six months post-graduation using a variety of techniques including surveys, individual inquiries, and publicly available sources to compile an annual MPA Employment Report.

The data in this report represents a 91.9% knowledge rate of 197 graduates from August 2018, December 2018, March 2019, and June 2019.

197 GRADUATES
24% domestic underrepresented minority
13% attended on international student visa

Graduates representing 11 COUNTRIES
and 25 STATES

CLASS OF 2019 TOP AREAS OF POLICY EXPERTISE
The top three transcriptable program options completed by graduates of the Class of 2019 show both transferrable skills and policy expertise designed for positive public impact.

Public Financial Management
Environmental Policy
Analysis and Evaluation

CLASS OF 2019 HIGHLIGHTS
A 91% employment rate demonstrates continued market demand for the MPA skillset and Evans School graduates’ success in a competitive marketplace.

EMPLOYMENT BY LOCATION
Evans School 2019 graduates expand the network of alumni across the world, as they secured employment in China, Georgia, Nepal and Spain.

While students come to the Evans School from across the world, 75% of the Class of 2019 chose to stay in Washington State immediately after graduating.

Top states: Washington (75%), California (11%), District of Columbia (6%), New York (2%), Oregon (2%)
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

We continue to see more than half of Evans School graduates entering the public sector, while the number of those entering the nonprofit and private sectors are nearly equal for the first time.

SALARY BY SECTOR

$62k

Average starting salary post-MPA

33%

Average increase in salary from pre- to post-MPA

PUBLIC SECTOR

Boston Public Health Commission
City & County of San Francisco, Mayor’s Office of Public Policy & Finance
City of Bellevue, City Manager’s Office
City of Bothell
City of Kirkland
City of Portland
City of Sammamish
City of Seattle, Dept. of Transp.
City of Seattle, Human Serv. Dept.
City of Seattle, Office of Sustainability & Environment
City of Seattle, Parks & Rec.
City of Shoreline
City of Tucson
City of Tukwila
Department of Labor & Industries Dept. of Licensing, Policy & Leg. Unit
Edmonds Community College
King County Auditor’s Office
King County Metro Transit
King County Wastewater Treatment Division
King County, Dept. of Community & Human Services
Missoula County, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
New York City Office of Management & Budget
New York City Mayor’s Office of Information Privacy

NONPROFIT/NGO SECTOR

Association of Washington Cities
Asian Counseling & Referral Service
Bezos Family Foundation
BlinkNow Foundation
Cascade Bicycle Club
Cascadia Now
Committee for Children
Community Health Partners
CSLA
DemocracyLab
Earth Law Center
Ephihany Seattle

FIUTS
IHME
Imagine Housing
Int’l Community Health Services
Linksbridge SPC
Megaphone Strategies
Mercy For Animals
Nat’l Parks Conservat. Assoc.
PATH
Philanthropy Northwest
Public Defender Association
Puget Sound Regional Council
Seattle Housing Authority
Seattle Int’l Foundation
Seattle Music Partners
Sound Cities Association
Stewardship Partners
Techbridge Girls
The Center for Sustainable Energy
The Mockingbird Society
The Urbanist
U-District Partnership
U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt.
Vashon Maury Community Food Bank
Washington Filmworks
WA Low Income Housing Alliance
YouthCare

PRIVATE SECTOR

Banyan Legal Counsel
BERK Consulting, Inc.
Concentric Advisors
Eagle Hill Consulting
EES Consulting
EK Life
EMI Consulting
Full Court Press Communications
Giving Tech Labs
Institute for Integrated Transitions
Ipsos
MEF Associates
Microsoft
Moss Adams
Northwest Administrators
ORS Impact
Pingan Annuity Insurance Corporation, Ltd.
Policy Daily
Possible Finance
Remitly
Ross Strategic
Seattle for Everyone
Sia Partners
Social Policy Research Associates
Sound Transit
Strategies360
Thrive Communities
TraditioNow Social Enterprise
Vulcan, Skylight
WA Initiative for Supported Employment
WE Communications

EMPLOYERS OF CLASS OF 2019