The Numbers Behind New England College MAPP Graduates

Top Reasons Why Students Pursued the MAPP Degree

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<td>Personal satisfaction of earning a degree</td>
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<td>Looking to advance in the field</td>
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<td>To be more competitive in the marketplace</td>
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<td>To expand their knowledge in the industry</td>
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<td>To change their career or enter into a new occupation/field</td>
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New England College Delivered

Of the MAPP graduates who responded to the survey…*

- 97% agreed that it helped them gain the personal satisfaction of earning a degree
- 72% agreed that it helped them be more competitive in the job marketplace
- 88% agreed that the MAPP degree expanded their knowledge in the industry
- 42% agreed that the MAPP degree helped them advance in the field
- 35% agreed that it helped them get promoted or secure a promotion
- 27% agreed that it helped them move into a management or supervisory position
- 27% agreed that it helped them change their career or occupation
- 93% agreed that the degree developed their understanding of how America’s public policy decisions impact the globe
- 91% agreed that the degree expanded their grasp of the political process in America
- 92% agreed that the degree prepared them to effectively analyze public policy issues

*Respondents were allowed to select multiple responses.

Graduate Employment & Salary Outcomes

- 83% of the New England College MAPP responders are currently employed
- 50% of the responders indicated that they received a salary increase after they completed the MAPP program.

What types of positions do the MAPP graduates hold?

- Government Administrator
- Lobbyist
- Teacher/Educator
- Top C-Level Executives
- Vice President
- Analyst
- Teacher
- Police Officer

Faculty Distinctions

- Dr. Wayne Lesperance, MAPP program director, received the 2004 Teacher of the Year Award at NEC, the 2007 Union Leader’s “40 Under Forty” most influential citizens in New Hampshire recognition, and the 2009 nomination as a Chase U.S. Professor of the Year Award. Dr. Lesperance also serves as a lead organizer for the College Convention, a unique opportunity for high school and college students from around the country to meet with presidential hopefuls and experience the primary election process.

Accreditation

NEC is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
New England College MAPP students come from all over the US

What the MAPP Graduates have to say

“Attending New England College was the best option for me as I am a wife and a caregiver. Being able to have flexibility while also having strong professors helped me to stay on track and on target with work deliverables as well as progressing through the learning modules.”

–Randi Moore, ’12

“The education from the NEC program has enhanced my skills as a supervisor and leader in my department. The education is only a small part what I received, the ability to interact and communicate with other departments and agency provided the confidence needed to expand my work horizons.”

–Gerard Forte, ’12

“The MAPP program at NEC challenged a variety of concepts and misconceptions about the crafting of public policy and the relationship of government to governance. It is well structured, richly informative and taught by a superb faculty. Well worth the investment of time and money in light of the benefits.”

–Dennis McGowan, ’12

“New England College’s MAPP program provided an excellent overview of the issues that I face on a daily basis as a city manager.”

–Timothy Dacey, ’11

Industry Trends

- Employment will increase in response to a growing interest in public policy and political issues. There will be demand for those with extensive knowledge of political systems, institutions, and policies. Political organizations, lobbying firms, and many nonprofit, labor, and social organizations will rely on the knowledge of political scientists to manage increasingly complicated legal and regulatory issues and policies.

- Candidates with a graduate degree, strong writing and analytical skills, and experience researching or performing policy analysis should have the best job prospects. Candidates who have specialized knowledge or experience in their field of interest will also have better opportunities.

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Sources

New England College MAPP Graduate Survey; www.bls.gov

The NEC Graduate Survey was sent via e-mail to 154 MAPP graduates on Aug 12, 2013. The survey closed on Sept 10, 2013 and 63 people responded.