

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University prepares graduates to function effectively in a variety of professional settings, including corporations, banking institutions, government agencies, media firms, nonprofits, and international organizations. The School offers two graduate degrees, the **Master of International Affairs (MIA)** and the **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**. Both degrees combine rigorous study in economics, statistics, political science, policy analysis, and management with a strong emphasis on practical training. Many classes make use of the case study method and are taught by practitioners from business, media, government, the United Nations, and nonprofit organizations. Classroom experience is reinforced by summer and semester-long internships.

Program in Economic Policy Management (PEPM)

The Program in Economic Policy Management (PEPM) is a 14 month master's degree program that provides promising mid career policymakers with the skills to effectively design and implement economic policy in market economies, with a strong emphasis on the economic problems of developing countries. The program is designed to convey the practical lessons of economics, finance, and management science through an intensive study of actual policy successes and failures. Students who successfully complete all requirements of the program are awarded the degree of Master of Public Administration (MPA).

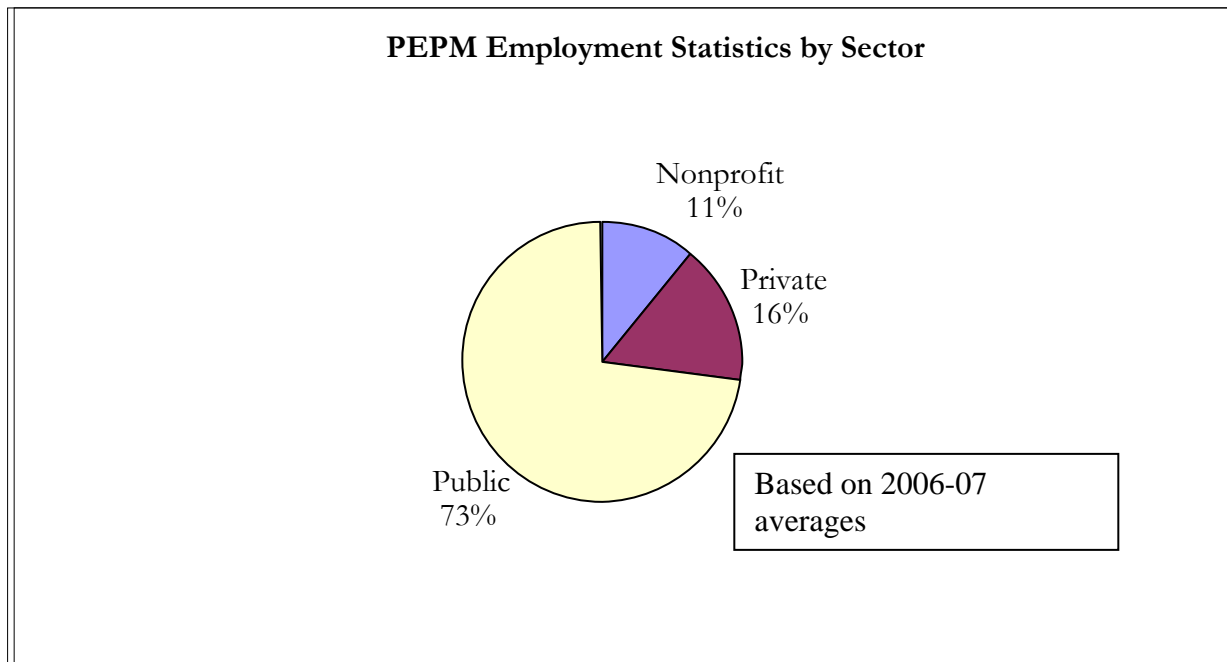
Skills

SIPA attracts a highly motivated and diverse group of students with broad international perspectives from all over the world. Working with outstanding faculty, students drive cutting-edge initiatives in international finance and business research and management. The SIPA program offers students:

- ◆ a strong emphasis on real-world applications and practical training in the classroom
- ◆ participation in summer and semester-long internships
- ◆ students from 101 different countries; most are bi-lingual, and many are multi-lingual
- ◆ multi-cultural interaction, teamwork, and collaboration within an international context
- ◆ strong quantitative, critical thinking, writing, and management skills

Employment Statistics

SIPA students find employment in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors.



PEPM PROGRAM

The program begins with an intensive summer session in which students are taught basic skills that are an essential building block for the remainder of the course of study. At the heart of the academic year curriculum is a set of three two-semester courses on the principles of macroeconomic policy, microeconomic policy, and management. In addition, students take a course on econometrics for policy managers. Complementing this skills-oriented core sequence of the curriculum are courses designed to broaden and deepen students' understanding of development economics, the political context of development, and the world economic environment.

In addition, PEPM students may choose to pursue a Focus in International Energy Management and Policy (IEMP). Through IEMP students obtain a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of the energy and related marine transportation fields, including the structure and operation of international energy systems as well as the business organizations, markets, and governance structures involved in producing, transporting, and marketing energy products.

The following sample electives demonstrate how students can tailor the program to align their courses with specific career and educational interests:

- Economic Organization and Development of the Middle East
- Economic Development of Latin America
- Emerging Markets Finance
- Financial Issues in Latin America
- Investment Strategies in Developing Countries
- International Trade Law
- Cost-benefit Analysis
- Microeconomics and Sustainable Development
- International Banking
- Banking Regulation and Central Banking
- International Capital Markets
- Economics of Energy
- Energy Policy
- Economics of the Environment
- Environmental Policy, Politics, and Management
- Privatization in Comparative Perspective
- Implementing Development Cooperation
- Nonprofit Management and Finance

The following organizations have hired PEPM interns and graduates:

- The Bank of Mongolia
- Bear Stearns Securities Corp
- CA IB International Markets Ltd.
- Capital Bank, Haiti
- Capital Markets Board of Turkey
- Central Bank of Honduras
- Central Bank of Iran
- Central Bank of Nicaragua
- Central Bank of Paraguay
- Citi
- Coleman Research Group
- Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP
- Foundation for International Community Assistance
- Government of Sierra Leone
- IFC
- Inter-American Development Bank
- Investors Group
- MassMutual/Emerald Financial Resources
- Ministry of Finance and National Economy International Cooperation, Sudan
- Ministry of Finance, Trinidad and Tobago
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam
- Pricewaterhouse Coopers
- Puebla State Government State Committee of Public Works (Puebla, Mexico)
- Société Générale Bank
- Superintendency of Banking and Insurance, Peru
- Tecnicil - Sociedade de Imobiliária Construções
- United Nations
- World Bank Group
- World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Americas