

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

School of Public Policy

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Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy offers a two-year Master of Public Policy degree. There are also three joint degree programs: a Juris Doctor with a Master of Public Policy; a Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Policy; and a Master of Dispute Resolution with a Master of Public Policy.

Master of Public Policy

The program is carefully designed for a very specific purpose. While the mission of some programs is to train students to be analysts or to design and adopt effective public policies, Pepperdine University is committed to nurturing leaders who can use these tools of analysis and policy design to effect successful implementation and real change. This requires not only useful tools, but critical insights which only a broad exposure to great ideas, courageous thinkers, and extraordinary leaders can encourage. It is based on the conviction that an elevated and elevating culture, as well as personal moral certainties, are the valid concern of higher education and just as important as the tools of analysis. This significant perspective is reflected in the core courses of the Pepperdine curriculum and unashamedly sets it apart from more traditional public policy programs.

Admission Requirements

- 1 A completed and signed Application for Admission.
- 2 \$50 nonrefundable application fee.
- 3 Two letters of recommendation. (At least one academic reference preferred)
- 4 Two essays. (Personal Statement/Moral Ethical Dilemma)
- 5 Resume.
- 6 Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), or Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) scores.
- 7 Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL or IELTS) scores (if applicable).
- 8 A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university.
- 9 Official undergraduate transcripts from all schools attended.

**A representative from Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy
will be at the following graduate school fairs:**

ARIZONA

University of Arizona
November 2, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Student Union Memorial Center

Arizona State University
November 3, 2011
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Memorial Union, Tempe Campus

CALIFORNIA

****WGS – Los Angeles**
September 22, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Radisson Los Angeles at USC
3540 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007

**California State University,
Dominguez Hills**
September 26, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Loker Student Union Vender

**California State University,
Long Beach**
September 27, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friendship Walk

**California State University,
Fullerton**
September 28, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Quad

Mount St. Mary's College
September 29, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Chalon Campus

University of San Diego
October 11, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
UC Forum A&B

**University of California, San
Diego**
October 12, 2011
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Library Walk

San Diego State University
October 13, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Centennial Walkway

CALIFORNIA continued

**Westmont College, Santa
Barbara**
October 13, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Magnolia Lawn

Azusa Pacific University
October 17, 2011
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cougar Walk

**Vanguard University, Costa
Mesa**
October 18, 2011
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Place TBD

University of California, Davis
October 20, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Freeborn Hall

University of California, Irvine
October 24, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Ring Road between Student
Center and Social Sciences

***Idealist Fair – San Francisco**
October 24, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
County Fair Building, Hall of
Flowers, Golden Gate Park

**University of California, Santa
Barbara**
October 25, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Arbor Mall

**University of California, Los
Angeles**
October 26, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Ackerman Ballroom

**University of California,
Berkeley (International Grad
Fair)**
October 26, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
MLK Student Union, Pauley
Ballroom, 3rd floor

***Idealist Fair – Los Angeles**
October 26, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Kyoto Grand Hotel, Golden
Ballroom, Second Floor,
120 South Los Angeles Street

CALIFORNIA continued

**Forum for Diversity - University
of San Francisco**
October 29, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Koret Health and Recreation
Center

California Lutheran University
Thousand Oaks
November 1, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Lundring Events Center

**California State University, Los
Angeles**
November 3, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Main Walkway

**California State University,
Channel Islands**
November 10, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Broome Library Plaza

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

***Idealist Fair – Washington D.C**
September 16, 2011
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Washington Convention Center,
Hall E, Basement, 801 Mount
Vernon Place NW

****WGS – Washington D.C**
September 20, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The Westin Grand
2350 M Street N.W.

FLORIDA

**Florida State University,
Tallahassee**
October 25, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Oglesby Union Courtyard

**University of North Florida
Jacksonville**
October 26, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
UNF Career Services, Bldg.2

**University of Florida,
Gainesville**
October 27, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

GEORGIA

Georgia State University

October 17, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom

University of Georgia, Athens

October 18, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tate Student Center,
Grand Hall

Emory University

October 20, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Emory campus
TBD

***Idealist – Georgia State University**

November 1, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Georgia State University, Student
Center, State Ballroom, 1st Floor,
44 Courtland Street

Southern Regional MUN / Opportunity Fair

Nov. 18, 2011
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hilton Atlanta Airport

ILLINOIS

***Idealist Fair – The University of Illinois at Chicago**

October 10, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
UIC Forum, Hall A and B

America MUN - Chicago

November 22, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sheraton Chicago Hotel and
Towers

MASSACHUSETTS

***Idealist Fair – Boston University**

September 19, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
George Sherman Union, Metcalf
Ballroom, 2nd Floor

MICHIGAN

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

October 12, 2011
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Michigan Union

NEW YORK

***Idealist Fair – New York University**

September 15, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Pavilion,
North and South Halls, 1st Floor,
125 West 18th Street

****WGS- New York**

September 18, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hilton New York
1335 Avenue of the Americas

Cornell University, Ithaca

September 21, 2011
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Barton Hall

Syracuse University

September 21, 2011
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Panasci Lounge 3rd Floor

Utica College, Utica

September 22, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Library Concourse

NORTH CAROLINA

Wake Forest University

November 3, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Benson University Center 401

TEXAS

University of Texas , San Antonio

October 5, 2011
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
McKinney Humanities Building

Trinity University

October 5, 2011
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Mabee Dining Hall

Texas A&M University at College Station

October 6, 2011
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Memorial Student Center

VIRGINIA

James Madison University, Harrisonburg

September 27, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Festival Conference and Student
Center Ballroom

University of Virginia, Charlottesville

September 28, 2011
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Newcomb Hall, Third Floor

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg

September 29, 2011
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sadler Center, Third floor

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin, Madison

October 11, 2011
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Union South

INTERNATIONAL FAIRS

LATIN AMERICA

****WGS – Lima, Peru**
September 5, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Swissotel
Via Central 150
Centro Empresarial Real

****WGS – Santiago, Chile**
September 7, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
W Santiago
Isidora Goyenechea 3000
Las Condes

****WGS – Buenos Aires, Argentina**
September 9, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Marriott Plaza Hotel
Florida 1005

CANADA

***Idealist –Toronto**
September 26, 2011
11:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.
University of Toronto, Hart
House, Great Hall, 7 Hart House
Circle, Toronto, Ontario

****WGS – Toronto**
September 29, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
One King West Hotel &
Residence
1 King Street West

EUROPE

****WGS – St. Petersburg**
October 4, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Moskovskye Vorota
Moskovsky Prospekt 97B

****WGS – Moscow**
October 6, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Swissotel Krasnye Holmy
Moscow
52 bld.6, Kosmodamianskaya
nab.

EUROPE continued

****WGS – London**
October 9, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Queen Elizabeth II
Conference Centre (QEIIICC)
Broad Sanctuary
Westminster

****WGS – Milan**
October 11, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The Westin Palace
Piazza de la Republica, 20

****WGS – Madrid**
October 13, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Husa Princesa
C/ Princesa 40

THAILAND

****WGS – Bangkok**
November 1, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The Four Seasons Hotel
Bangkok
155 Rajadamri Road

PHILLIPINES

****WGS – Manila**
November 5, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Peninsula Manila
1226 Makati City

MALAYSIA

****WGS – Kuala Lumpur**
November 8, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur City Center

CHINA

****WGS – Guangzhou**
November 10, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
The Garden Hotel Guangzhou
368 Huanshi Dong Lu

****WGS – Beijing**
November 12, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
The Peninsula
8 Goldfish Lane
Wangfujing

****WGS – Wuhan**
November 14, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Ramada Plaza Optics Valley
Hotel
No. 726 Luoyu Road
Wuchang District

****WGS – Shanghai**
November 19, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sheraton Shanghai
Hongkou Hotel
No. 59 Siping Road, Hongkou

JAPAN

****WGS – Tokyo**
November 21, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Keio Plaza Hotel
2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku
Shinjuku-Ku
Tokyo

***Idealist Fair Information:**
<http://Idealist.org>

****WGS Fair Information:**
<http://graduateschool.topuniversities.com/world-graduate-school-tour>