NANYANG CENTRE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Nanyang Centre for Public Administration (NCPA) is Singapore’s award-winning training institution for public governance and administration for regional and international organisations. Through the master’s degree programmes which are widely known as the Mayors’ Class, executive trainings, and research programmes, we promote good governance and public services, champion knowledge exchanges, and strengthen cooperation between governments across the world.
NCPA’s Executive Training Programmes are custom-designed to serve the needs and objectives of our client organisations, bringing the best value out of their training investment. The length of our programmes can be customised according to the client’s needs. Since 1992, we have trained more than 12,000 leaders and professionals, sharpening their competitive edge and maximising their potential in this rapidly changing environment.

Executive Training Programme

Practicability
Our programmes focus on real-life scenarios including dialogue/communication sessions with present and former government officials, visits to Singapore’s public agencies and organisations. Participants gain insights into how good governance and robust public policies contribute to the sustainable development of a country. Through the sharing of Singapore’s development experience, participants gain a deeper understanding of successful public governance.

Accomplished teaching resources
Pulling the resources from the whole university, our top faculty, former Singapore ministers and politicians, and diverse network of experienced practitioners and experts will share with participants the theories, insights and best practices for them to explore new frontiers and challenge their thinking.

State-of-the-art facilities
Trainings are conducted at NTU’s Nanyang Executive Centre and NCPA’s executive seminar rooms. Lying at the heart of the vibrant NTU garden campus and global community, participants can enjoy well-furnished guestrooms, training facilities and 24-hour convenience store. Stay-in participants get to relax and enjoy nearby recreation facilities such as the swimming pool, gym room, tennis court and outdoor running track.

Experienced team
We are a dedicated team that has the capability, experience and know-how to work closely with the clients, customise the programme content and ensure the delivery best suit their requirements, objectives and budget.
Singapore is well-known for its good governance. This programme shares the formula for Singapore’s successes and ‘failures’ in public governance and administration as well as the lessons that can be drawn as the country moves towards a future of increased complexities and challenges.

Public Governance in Singapore

- Politics, Party and Government in Singapore
- The Art of Governance in Singapore
- Societal Management in Singapore
- Building a Harmonious Society in Singapore: Race, Religion & Language
- Public Housing, CPF and Social Welfare
- Strategic Planning in Economic Development
- Singapore’s Education System and its National Education
- Singapore’s Land Transport Policy
- Public Service in Singapore

Singapore’s Development Experience

- Structure of the Singapore Government
- Principles of Governance in Singapore
- Public Sector Reform: Singapore’s Experience
- Singapore’s Environmental Policies
- Economic Transformation and Industrial Upgrading
- Singapore’s National Development Policy “A Fine City”: Rule of Law and the Legal System of Singapore
- Transparent and Efficient Governance

Public Administration & Policy

- Principles of Public Administration
- Public Policy Development
- Re-Thinking of Public Policy Theories
- Strategic Thinking in Public Management
- Cost and Benefit Analysis in Public Policy
- Innovative Policy & Implementation
- Macroeconomic Environment and Policy
- Public Finance and Public Budgeting

Government Image & Branding

- Crisis Management
- City Marketing & Brand Image Management
- Relationship Between Government and Media
- Urban Planning: Towards a Liveable City
- Greenery Planning and Preservation in Urban Areas
- Historic Relics and Culture Preservation in Modern Cities
- Land Transport Policy
- E-Government and Pro-Business Governance

Leadership in Public Sector

- Leadership in Public Sector
- Globalisation and Talent Strategies
- Management of Public Servant & Talent Development
- Crisis Management and Press Conference Simulations
- Media Relation and Leadership Grooming
- Strategic Thinking and Leadership Cultivation

Managerial Economics

- Managerial Economics: Theory & Applications
- Financial Analysis and Financial Management
- Management of Public Funds
- Markets and Market Failure
- Urban & Regional Economics
- Strategic Management & Business Policy
- Economic Development & Transformation
Urban Planning & Management

40 years ago, Singapore was an overcrowded city, with poor living conditions and severe lack of infrastructure. Today, Singapore is a thriving city and business hub, characterised by a high standard of living in a clean and green environment. The programme aims to give a comprehensive overview on Singapore’s policies in urban and town planning, and the mechanisms to successfully develop a comprehensive modern city state.

- Singapore Urban Planning & Development
- Development of Industrial Area
- Development of a Green City
- Public Housing Policy
- Singapore Community Development & Maintenance
- Integrated City Management
- Property Development & Management
- Sustainable Development & Environmental Policy
- Development of Industrial Park
- Land Transport Management & Policy

Despite being a young university, NTU has been consistently ranked within the top 1% of universities globally. The programme aims to equip senior management from institutions of higher education with some of NTU’s success stories.

- Management of University in Singapore
- IT Strategy & Policy in Higher Education
- Technology in Higher Education
- Policy of Higher Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Global Alliance and Cooperation
- Faculty and Study Recruitment
- Research, Funding and Commercialisation
- Alumni Management
- Visits to NTU Colleges, Schools and Departments
- Visits to Singapore’s Institutions of Higher Learning
- NTU’s Journey Towards Globalisation