The Department of Public Administration and Regional Economy of Kharkiv National University of Economics offers a new modern Master of Public Administration (MPA) program based on Western tradition of public administration.

The program will be focused on the comparative overview of theory and practices of public administration and public policy in different European countries in the context of processes of European integration.

The important instrument of a social development is the optimization of management decisions for improving of living standards and the proper functioning of all societal institutions. The main directions of this problem’s solution are: to ensure validity, timeliness, and adaptability of administrative decisions in the contemporary global and domestic conditions.

To succeed in solving practical problems of sustainable development it is necessary to have the properly trained specialists in Public Administration.

The competences, formed by the graduates of MPA program allow them to foresee and assess political, economic, and social situation, to make management decisions for implementation of national and local policy in various areas to ensure the needs of society.

The future profession of MPA program’s graduates is in public sector: state and local governments, regional departments of central executive bodies, non-commercial structures and public organizations.

The Program’s curriculum includes a substantial interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary component in the form on module-based courses. It is planned to serve as a communication site to foster interaction among the representatives of various spheres of administration (public administration, business administration, science administration, NGO management, etc.).

We plan to encourage acting public officials, civil servants, private sector managers, and NGO managers to share their experience through participation in the program.

The new innovative techniques for teaching will used in offered courses (project studies, case studies, simulations, practical-analytical sessions, etc.).

The important part of the curriculum is going to be the internships in functional organizations of public sector.

The classes will be taught by qualified faculty consisting of professors and associate professors in economics, sociology and public administration. All of them hold academic degrees received in Ukrainian or Western universities.

The admission deadline for the Program is November 1st, 2012. The duration of the program is 1,5 years. The cost of the program is 22000 UAH (the exchange rate is 1 USD for 8 UAH). The University will provide student accommodation, as well as free access to University Library.
Our basic courses: Introduction to Public Administration, Social development, Political institutions and processes, Communication in public administration, Law, Constitution and Governance, Public Finance, State Regulation of Economy and Economic Policy, E-governance, The institutional foundations of the EU, Public Management and decentralization in EU, Territorial governance in Ukraine at the time of reforms, Planning of territorial development, Labor protection in the sphere, Civil protection.

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