NASPAA AND PUBLIC SERVICE GRADUATE EDUCATION

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NASPAA's twofold mission is to ensure excellence in education and training for public service and to promote the ideal of public service globally.
SAVE THE DATE

2019 NASPAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Reconstructing Governance for the Next 50 Years
OCT 16-19, 2019
LOS ANGELES, CA

TALLER INTERACTIVO SOBRE APRENDIZAJE Y EVALUACIÓN DE ESTUDIANTES
Martes 23 de abril de 2019 8:00 a 11:00 hrs.
Universidad de Concepción Campus Principal
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NASPAA ACCREDITED
The Commission on Peer Review & Accreditation
A global network of programs bound by a commitment to public service values, programmatic improvement, and educational quality.

202 accredited programs across 5 continents, including 12 programs outside of the US.
GROWTH IN NASPAA ACCREDITATION

Since 2009:

- 23% increase in accredited programs
- Shift from focus on inputs to outcomes-driven process
- Accredit 25 different types of degrees
- Growth in executive and online education
- Global and multisectoral programs
WHY IS ACCREDITATION IMPORTANT TO YOU?

- Signals **quality** and ensures public **accountability**
- Embraces **mission** and **public service values**
- Guarantees **outcomes**
**Key Student Outcomes**

Students must be able to:

- **lead and manage** in public governance
- participate in and **contribute to the policy process**
- **analyze**, synthesize, **think critically**, solve problems and make decisions
- articulate and **apply a public service perspective**
- communicate and interact **productively** with a diverse and changing workforce and citizenry

49% government
25% nonprofit sector
19% private sector
3% further education
4% unemployed

N=203 accredited programs, AY2015-16 graduates
WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

○ Prospective Students:
  • Graduate degrees advance careers
  • Accreditation ensures programmatic resources, learning objectives, and employability

○ Employers
  • Give assurances of knowledge and skills
Thank you!

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