



# NASPAA AND PUBLIC SERVICE GRADUATE EDUCATION

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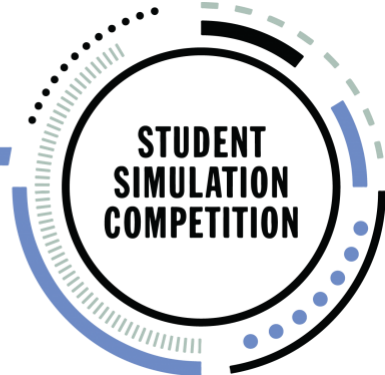


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**NASPAA's twofold mission is to ensure excellence in education and training for public service and to promote the ideal of public service globally.**



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**2019 NASPAA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Reconstructing Governance for the Next 50 Years*

**OCT 16-19, 2019**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA**



¿ESTÁN APRENDIENDO LOS ESTUDIANTES LO QUE QUEREMOS?

**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**

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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



# 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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