



# CONTINUE TO SERVE

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“After my service...I felt compelled to continue to serve...I knew that my place was in public service, so going to the LBJ School was a natural choice to find new opportunities to do that.”

– Joe Jenkins (MPAff '16, DC Concentration)

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**MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**MASTER OF GLOBAL  
POLICY STUDIES**

**PH.D. IN PUBLIC POLICY**



The LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas invites active-duty service members to apply to study for a master's degree or Ph.D. in public policy. Our Master of Public Affairs (MPAff), Master of Global Policy Studies (MGPS) and Ph.D. in Public Policy degree programs are strong on intelligence, foreign affairs, strategy and national security policy, and offer professional skills, applied academic training, and effective networking.

At UT, we are proud to provide outstanding educational opportunities to men and women in uniform. LBJ School programs are flexible. In addition to the customary two- year master's degree programs, we also offer 18-month degree options for MPAff and MGPS students through our Washington Center, and three-year options for Ph.D. students. Prospective students work directly with a faculty adviser to create a program of study that works for their schedule and interests.

## WHY CHOOSE THE LBJ SCHOOL?

**Research with a real impact:** Twelve research and affiliate centers provide opportunities to interact with senior policymakers and intelligence professionals, get involved directly in applied research, and benefit from professional policy development and training. Through the Strauss Center for International Security and Law, the Clements Center for National Security, Innovations for Peace and Development, and the Intelligence Studies Project, students can discuss and research policy related to national security, intelligence, strategy, international peace and conflict, global development, and the intelligence community, as well as emerging issues including cybersecurity, climate change, and state fragility.

**Nine graduate portfolio certificates:** These extra certificates offer deeper training in areas such as security studies, conflict management, and cybersecurity, which students can pursue concurrently with their LBJ degree program.

**Connections with senior national security professionals:** In the past three years, we have hosted student events with former President George W. Bush, Secretary of Defense Ash Carter, Secretaries of State John Kerry and Rex Tillerson, Directors of National Intelligence James Clapper and Dan Coats, CIA Directors John Brennan and Mike Pompeo, FBI Director James Comey, and numerous combatant commanders and members of Congress who serve on the Senate and House Armed Services Committees and Intelligence Committees.

**Language training:** UT features five Title VI Area study centers, offering regionally specific coursework and language training in 33 foreign languages, including Chinese, Arabic, Russian, and Hindi.

**Top rankings:** UT is one of the top public universities in the world, and the LBJ School is ranked among the top 10 public affairs schools in the U.S. Attending LBJ also provides access to UT's many other top-ranked graduate programs, with an array of joint degree programs and cross-listed courses.

**A destination city:** Austin is consistently rated the best place to live in the US on the basis of affordability, job prospects, and quality of life. Austin is also the new home for the Army Futures Command.

**Best value:** UT is annually recognized as one of the best values in higher education by national publications that evaluate academic quality and cost. Prospective students can learn more about graduate tuition costs, payment options, and more on our website.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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William McRaven, Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.), LBJ School professor in national security.

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“As an active-duty Army officer, I chose the LBJ School of Public Affairs for its faculty, flexibility, and fit...Beyond the coursework, LBJ offered everything I was looking for in a graduate school experience... I'd choose it again in a heartbeat!”

– BRANDON J. ARCHULETA, Ph.D.  
Major, United States Army  
Strategic Planning, The Pentagon  
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