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**eMPA**  
EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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"The eMPA Program's mission is to identify and recruit individuals for executive educational training to meet the growing demand for mid-career professionals in the public sector who wish to pursue an MPA degree, but cannot physically attend classes in person. Through online delivery of advanced skill concepts, offered by a Master of Public Administration program, the eMPA program prepares mid-career professionals and administrators to lead and manage organizations as public servants, allowing professionals and administrators to contribute to grow with their organizations and agencies."

# TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

# eMPA

## EXECUTIVE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### OVERVIEW

The Online Executive Master of Public Administration (eMPA) Program has a curriculum uniquely designed to meet the growing demand for mid-career professionals in the public sector who wish to pursue an Executive MPA degree. The program is conveniently offered online and provides a focus on public policy. The eMPA Program combines the advanced skill concepts of a Master of Public Administration program and prepares administrators to lead and manage organizations.

Upon completion of the eMPA Program, graduates will:

- Demonstrate a balanced inventory of conceptual, quantitative and professional skills.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize information technology and systems for effective decision-making and communication.
- Demonstrate the ability to utilize problem solving strategies and analytical competencies relevant to management positions.
- Demonstrate a greater appreciation for workplace diversity, ethical issues facing the public sector today, and the challenges of the global institutions.

### TEACHING METHODS

The program is delivered primarily online, with the possible exception of an orientation meeting once or twice a semester. The program is administered through the Blackboard Academic Suites and Course Compass e-learning software. These platforms include live chats, online lectures, virtual classrooms and teleconferencing capabilities.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

eMPA students must complete 36 credit hours for the Online Executive Master of Public Administration degree, usually over 16 months of full-time study.

### eMPA COURSES

- Public Administration Theory and Practice
- Research Methods in Public Administration
- Policy Making Process
- Leadership and Decision Making
- Quantitative Methods
- Seminar in Organizational Theory
- Science, Technology and Public Policy
- Government Budgeting and Financial Management
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Introduction to International Development
- Topical Seminar
- Capstone



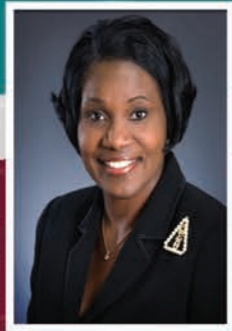
eMPA Study Abroad Program travels to Brazil.  
eMPA Study Abroad Program serves as the inaugural delegation to Shanghai Second Polytechnic University.

### eMPA STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

The Online Executive Master of Public Administration Program is dedicated to securing an academically diverse curriculum and experience for its students. As public leaders, your actions create an impact that reach beyond your physical borders. With this, we understand that your global competency will be the catalyst that keeps you on the cutting edge of your field.

Through the eMPA Study Abroad Program, students are exposed to the public and nonprofit sectors of major cities across the globe.

- Areas of Focus Include:
- Human Resources
  - Development Administration
  - Public Policy
  - Sustainability
  - Community Development and Housing
  - Public Participation
  - Government and Community Relations



**WANDA ADAMS**  
CITY OF HOUSTON COUNCILMEMBER  
& 2011 eMPA PROGRAM ALUMNA

"As an alumna of Texas Southern University, furthering my education has been one of my ultimate goals. The eMPA Program provided me with the convenience of online education. The online component allowed me to keep up with the demands of being a city official. I am most appreciative of the opportunity to study abroad in Brazil in 2011. From Rio De Janeiro to Salvador, Bahia, Brazil provided the study abroad experience of a lifetime. Armed with my eMPA degree, I am continuing to make a difference and positively impact my community. Anyone embarking on the journey of becoming a part of the eMPA Program, will be making a step in the right direction."