

MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP (MPSL)

WHY OUR PROGRAM?

Set yourself up for leadership success with the Master of Public Service Leadership (MPSL) program offered entirely online at Thomas Edison State University (TESU). The MPSL program develops leaders in the nonprofit and public service sector and provides you with the flexibility you need to earn your degree. Develop competencies critical to managerial performance and learn organizational leadership skills that today's employers value.

The MPSL program – with its emphasis on theory, research and application – focuses on advancing your knowledge, research and practice of leadership and public affairs for government agencies, as well as nonprofit, philanthropic and non-governmental organizations.

AREAS OF STUDY

Through the MPSL program, you will engage in rigorous and relevant experiences that integrate policy theory and practice across disciplines, and you will choose to focus on one of the following areas of study:

- ▶ Community and Economic Development
- ▶ Environmental Policy / Environmental Justice
- ▶ Nonprofit Management
- ▶ Public and Municipal Finance
- ▶ Public Health / Public Policy
- ▶ Learner Designed

[TESU.EDU/MPSL](https://tesu.edu/mpsl)

TRANSFORM YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENT INTO PUBLIC SERVICE LEADERSHIP

Empower your future in public service and become a part of the next generation of leaders for nonprofits, faith-based and community-based organizations, and for local, state and federal government agencies. The Master of Public Service Leadership (MPSL) degree program at Thomas Edison State University (TESU) provides students with an opportunity to acquire a deep understanding of today's public service environment, and the program is designed to help you develop the skills necessary to work as a leader in a variety of public service professions.

PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

The MPSL program has been developed in alignment with the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA) standards for accreditation, which encompass a competency-based approach that covers five domains:

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

WHY CHOOSE TESU?

As one of the first universities in the country designed specifically for busy, motivated adults, Thomas Edison State University is dedicated to providing you with a high-quality education — anytime, anywhere.

- ▶ **Exceptional Value:** Competitive tuition and fees. Plus, financial aid and scholarships are available.
- ▶ **Barrier Free:** Students who receive an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be automatically admitted to a graduate program.* No GRE/GMAT or recommendation letter required.
- ▶ **Degree Flexibility:** Engage in your courses whatever time of day works for you. Courses are available 24/7.
- ▶ **Eight-Week Terms:** Complete your graduate program requirements in a shorter timeframe, promoting a more immersive learning experience.

*Several programs have additional requirements beyond GPA for admission.

ONLINE. ACCREDITED. RESPECTED

Three words that characterize Thomas Edison State University's (TESU) unique approach to providing quality higher education in today's technology-fueled times.

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CAREER INSIGHTS

Individuals with graduate degrees earn an average of \$1 million more in lifetime income compared to high school graduates.¹

Within a 100 mile radius of TESU:²

- ▶ **7.5% job growth** (2020-2025)
- ▶ **78,457** known positions
- ▶ **6,992** annual openings
- ▶ Median earnings ≈ **\$127.7K/yr**

Top Occupations:

- ▶ Financial Manager
- ▶ Urban and Regional Planner
- ▶ Compliance Officer
- ▶ Chief Executive Officer
- ▶ Social and Community Service Manager

SOURCES:

- 1 <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/research-summaries/education-earnings.html>
- 2 Emsi Q3 2021 Data Set

