MPA Graduation Rates and Job Placement

The following data is from the AY 2023-2024 NASPAA Annual Maintenance Report (submitted October 2024). The data is for the AY 2018-2019 MPA Cohort.

The MPA degree is designed to be a two-year (five semesters in total) program for a full-time student. However, approximately 55% of our students are working during their studies and take fewer classes each term, and thus take longer to graduate.

Of 53 students who matriculated in the 2018-2019 academic year, 40 students (75.47 percent) completed the program in four years. Among those who completed, 30 students (56.60 percent) completed in two years, 9 students (16.98 percent) completed in three years, and 1 student (1.89 percent) completed in four years.

Job Placement Statistics: AY 2023-2024

	Totality of MPA students	Online Modality	In-Person Modality
National or central government in the same country as the program	4	4	0
State, provincial or regional government in the same country as the program	25	23	2
City, county, or other local government in the same country as the program	13	13	0
Government not in the same country as the program (all levels) or international quasi-governmental	6	3	3
Nonprofit domestic-oriented	5	5	0
Nonprofit/NGOs internationally-oriented			
Private Sector - Research/Consulting			
Private Sector but not research/ consulting	13	13	0
Obtaining further education			
Military Service			
Unemployed (not seeking employment)			
Unemployed (seeking employment)			
Status Unknown	19	19	0
Total	85	80	5