



MPA Mission Statement

Providing excellence in public administration education to help students gain a comprehensive understanding of the skills they need to succeed in public and non-profit organizations.

MPA Values:

1. Provide services for public and non-profit organizations in terms of personnel training and development, all for the purpose of improving the quality of work of their employees.
2. Attract, motivate, and retain a diversity of students entering the field of public administration, as well as current practitioners.
3. Provide leadership, expertise, and encouragement within a supportive environment
4. Partner with members of the university community, the University System of Georgia, City of Valdosta and neighboring counties to foster an academic environment that attracts and inspires excellence.