

BACHELOR'S-MASTER'S TRACKS



NYU Wagner partners with several NYU undergraduate divisions to offer accelerated Bachelor's–Master's tracks, allowing you to earn your bachelor's degree and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) or Master of Urban Planning (MUP) in less time and at a lower cost.

Through this pathway, you can complete up to 21 graduate credits towards your 45-credit master's degree as an undergraduate student – giving you an early start on the advanced skills needed to drive meaningful impact in public service.

TRACK OPTIONS

Master's of Public Administration Tracks (BA-MPA)

- BA-MPA with College of Arts and Science
- BA-MPA with Gallatin School of Individualized Study
- BA-MPA with Global Liberal Studies
- BA-MPA with NYU Abu Dhabi

Master of Urban Planning Tracks (BA-MUP) or (BS-MUP)

- BA-MUP with College of Arts and Sciences
- BA-MUP with Gallatin School of Individualized Study
- BA-MUP with Global Liberal Studies
- BS-MUP with Tandon

APPLICATION PROCESS

Join the Track

Complete the pre-application and join your program's Bachelor's–Master's pathway in your 2nd or 3rd year.

Earn Graduate Credit Early

Begin Wagner graduate coursework—or approved undergraduate equivalents—while still an undergraduate. Earn a B or better to complete up to 21 credits toward your master's degree.

Access Wagner Early

While on the track, take advantage of Wagner advising, career programming, and student events.

Apply to NYU Wagner

Submit your graduate application in your final fall semester and indicate your intended accelerated track.

Finish Faster

Complete an MPA or MUP in less time—and at lower cost—with the option to finish in one additional year.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Merit-Based Scholarships: All applicants are automatically considered for merit-based tuition scholarships – no separate application required.

Bloomberg Public Service Fellows Program: A selective fellowship that covers full tuition for full-time MPA or MUP students and includes a funded summer internship in the public or nonprofit sector. Additional application requirements apply.



Scan to explore fellowship details and eligibility requirements.

ALUMNI IN ACTION



Laina Sheaffa Michel
(MPA-PNP 2022)

“The Bachelor’s–Master’s track was such a great choice, and I’m so glad I did it! I loved using my electives for grad courses to get a head start on my master’s and finish faster. I especially loved the support from my counselor and the Wagner community, I always felt secure knowing I had a clear path forward and could return to the program after gaining some of full-time work experience.”



Dylan Campana
(MPA-PNP 2025)

“Wagner’s Bachelors’s–Master’s track allowed me to develop the educational foundation I built in undergrad into a professional path in public service. Wagner exposed me to faculty and practitioners who grounded my studies in praxis, teaching not only skills but also lessons in how to navigate my journey as a public servant.”

READY TO GET A HEADSTART ON GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Discover how you can start graduate coursework at NYU Wagner while completing your undergraduate degree by scanning the QR code.

