In the 2015 edition of America’s Best Grad Schools by U.S. News and World Report, the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs was again ranked second in the nation for the graduate specialty of City Management and Urban Policy. Our Master of Public Administration degree is ranked in the top quarter of all graduate public affairs degrees in the country. Our graduate specialization in Nonprofit Management was ranked 12th in the nation and is the only ranked program in Ohio. These rankings underscore our dedication to high academic standards. Our graduates work in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors — government, human services, health care, public safety, community development, housing, environmental advocacy — both within our own region and in other parts of the nation.

Through academics, research, and community involvement, the Levin College is advancing effective city management and sound urban policy.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE LEVIN COLLEGE

“The MPA program at the Levin College of Urban Affairs helped to prepare me for a career in the federal government by teaching the fundamentals of public service. Skills that I obtained from courses in such things as public finance, budget management, public sector human resources management, and policy are skills I use on a daily basis in my current position.”

— Kelly Snider, MPA, 2008

“The Levin College is a vibrant community dedicated to learning and public service. New ideas and fresh talent are always being nurtured here. Its impact upon Cleveland and Northeast Ohio is deep and enduring.”

— Robert Jaquay, Associate Director, The George Gund Foundation

STUDYING AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

With more than 1,100 international students, Cleveland State University has been recognized around the world as an ideal place to pursue higher education. CSU offers an affordable and exceptional educational journey. Known for its engaging learning environment, CSU features small class sizes, distinguished professors, more than 200 degree programs, and world-class professional training.

Cleveland is a great city and the birthplace of Rock and Roll. Located between Chicago and New York City, it offers something for everyone, from scenic parks and outdoor recreation to the excitement of professional sports teams, a vibrant arts scene, a world-renowned orchestra, and more!
Cleveland State University’s Levin College of Urban Affairs is a proud partner of South China University of Technology’s School of Public Administration. Together, we offer three degree and certificate options for students of South China University of Technology:

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**2+2 B.A. IN URBAN STUDIES (PUBLIC MANAGEMENT) DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**
- First 2 years of study at South China University of Technology (Guangzhou, China)
- Second 2 years of study at Cleveland State University (Cleveland, Ohio, USA)

Students who complete all of the necessary requirements will earn both a BA in Urban Studies (Public Management Track) from the Cleveland State University and a parallel undergraduate degree in Public Management from the School of Public Administration at SCUT.

**1+1+1 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**
- First year of study at South China University of Technology (Guangzhou, China)
- Second year of study at Cleveland State University (Cleveland, Ohio, USA)
- Third year of study at South China University of Technology (Guangzhou, China)

Students who complete all of the necessary requirements will earn both a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the Cleveland State University and a parallel graduate degree in Public Administration from the School of Public Administration at SCUT.

Where can I use these degrees?
- Careers in public service that integrate and coordinate the work of government agencies, private businesses, and non-governmental organizations at national, regional, and local levels.
- Leadership in the field of public management and opportunities for professional advancement.

**CREDIT HOURS LISTED ARE FOR 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Program Costs**
- Bachelor: 12 credits
- Master: 9 credits
- Tuition & Fees: $12,930.00 / $19,333.80
- Room/Board: $12,100.00 / $12,100.00
- Books and Supplies: $800.00 / $800.00
- Health Insurance: $2,058.00 / $2,058.00
- Local Ground Transportation: $1,726.00 / $1,726.00
- Personal Expenses: $1,700.00 / $1,700.00
- Total (Academic Year-Fall & Spring Semester): $31,314.00 / $37,717.80
- Summer (optional): $4,614.00 / $5,484.10
- Total (Includes Summer Semester): $37,628.00 / $43,202.70

**SUMMER INTERNSHIP**
- Provides an opportunity to learn how U.S. urban organizations operate, including their programmatic approaches, the role of the board and staff, how the organization defines and carries out its mission and how it funds programs. Students spend 27 hours each week in an organization and meet as a class one afternoon each week.

**ONE YEAR, LEVIN COLLEGE**

1-Year Certificate and Internship Program

**CHOOSE YOUR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Undergraduate Certificates in:
- Public Management
- Sustainable Urban Development
- Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Graduate Certificates in:
- Urban Real Estate Development and Finance
- Local and Urban Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Urban Economic Development
- Historic Preservation
- Urban Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

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