The CSUN MPA program showed me the value of learning from my peers and helped me practice communicating to people with diverse backgrounds and skills. I'm also utilizing my skills in the areas of leadership and consensus building.

Debbie Martin, Chief Deputy,
 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk,
 Los Angeles County, MPA 2012

The coursework on budgeting and public finance were relevant and immediately applicable to my work. The cohort format is really a benefit, as you have the opportunity to form bonds with other professionals in the public sector, which carry over after graduation to an established network of individuals that you can turn to for advice.

-Nicholas S. Liguori, AICP, Deputy Director of Community Development, City of Chino, MPA 2009

The CSUN MPA is more than just theories, research, and abstract ideas. Classes are taught by practitioners in local government who have an understanding of how to implement the concepts they teach within real organizations with real people. I was immediately able to use tools I learned in organizational behavior, strategic planning, and human resources management.

-Edward Sumcad, Executive Office, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Los Angeles County, MPA 2011

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