



M.Sc. Public Policy & Human Development

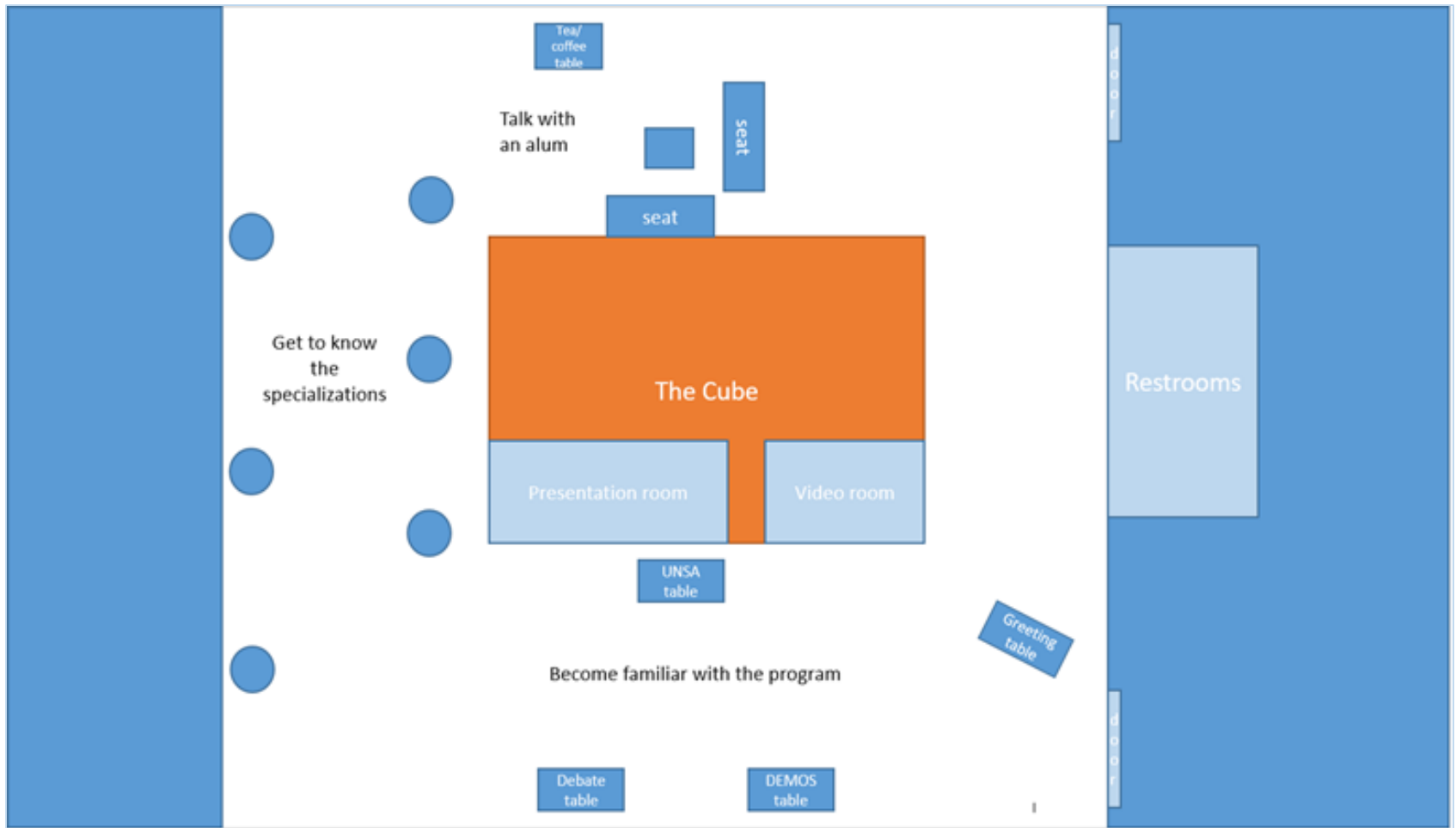
Maastricht University

United Nations University



Welcome!

- Introduction to the programme
- **Walk** the building
- **Meet** representatives of the specializations
- **Meet** current MPP fellows
- **Meet** the alumni
- **Appreciate** the art by Hub Gielissen
“*Refugees in Georgia, landscapes of fragile human development*” and **reflect** ...
... how can I contribute to societal problems?



Double-Degree Master of Science

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Study at two universities —
obtain diplomas from both!

All classes take place here in Maastricht

Double-Degree Master of Science



United Nations
University

- Think tank of the UN
- Advising UN, EU, national governments
- MERIT leading on innovation, development economics
- EHS leading on sustainability (IPCC report)



Maastricht University

- Strong in economics, law and political science
- Reputation for education
- Governance: working with ILO, WB, Unicef, OECD, etc.
- Projects in Afghanistan, China, Egypt, Kenya, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Spain ...

Why Public Policy?



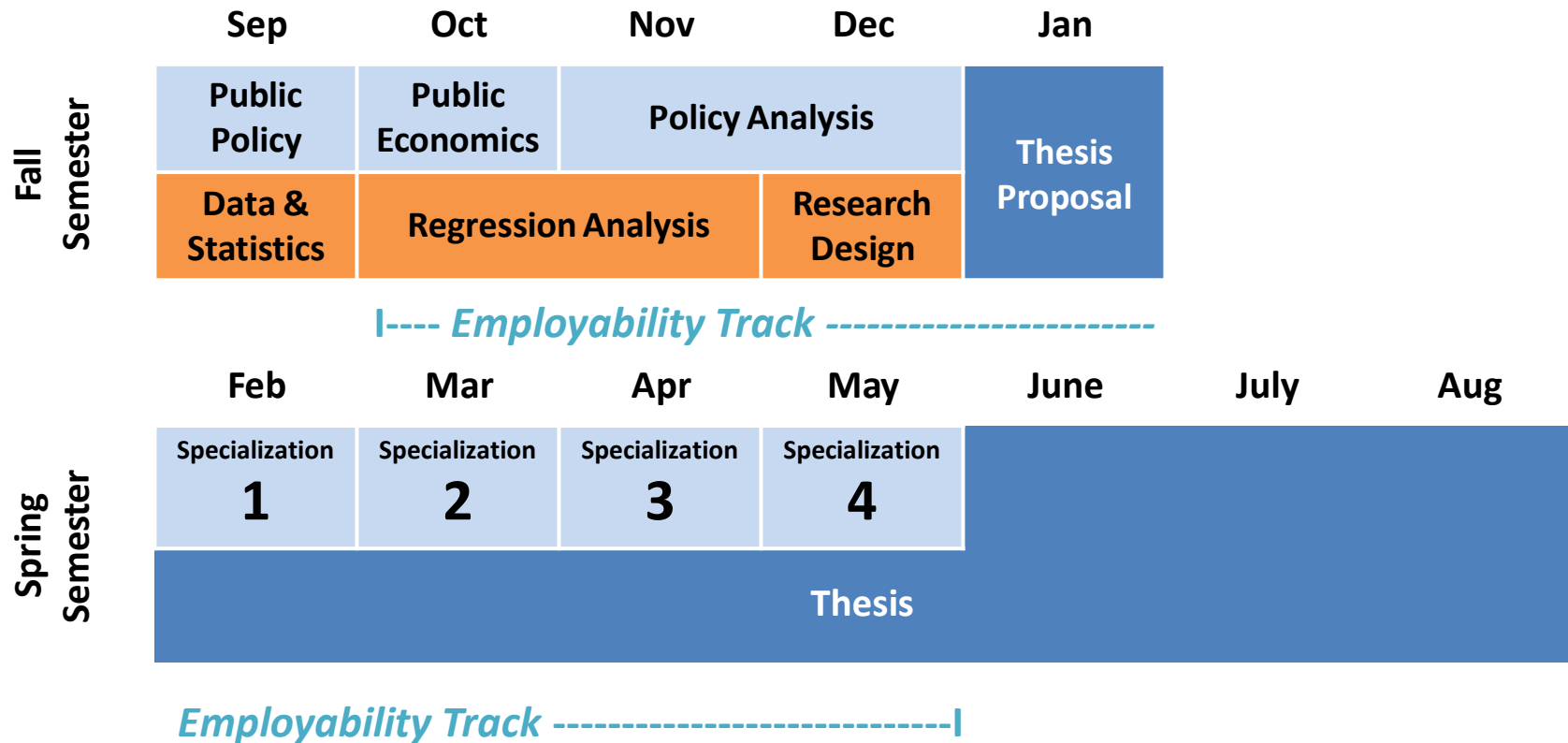
Policy for Human Development

- Societal challenges are inherently complex and multi-disciplinary
- Solutions are driven by goals: Human Development
- Good policy is based on evidence
- Evidence and methods can come from many disciplines across the social, natural and technical sciences

*We train you to be
policy analysts & policy makers*

1. Analyzing and understanding societal problems
2. Collecting and evaluating solutions
3. Implementing programs to address the problems

One Year Intensive Program



Specialization Tracks

-  Social Protection Policy
-  Migration Studies
-  Risk & Vulnerability
-  Governance of Innovation
-  Regional Integration & Multi-Level Governance
-  Foreign Policy & Development
-  Social Entrepreneurship and Public Policy
-  ... or a free elective

Thesis Topics

“Escalation through Education: The Major Drivers of **Upward Mobility** in Indonesia”

“Determinants of **food security** and nutrition in a conflict environment”

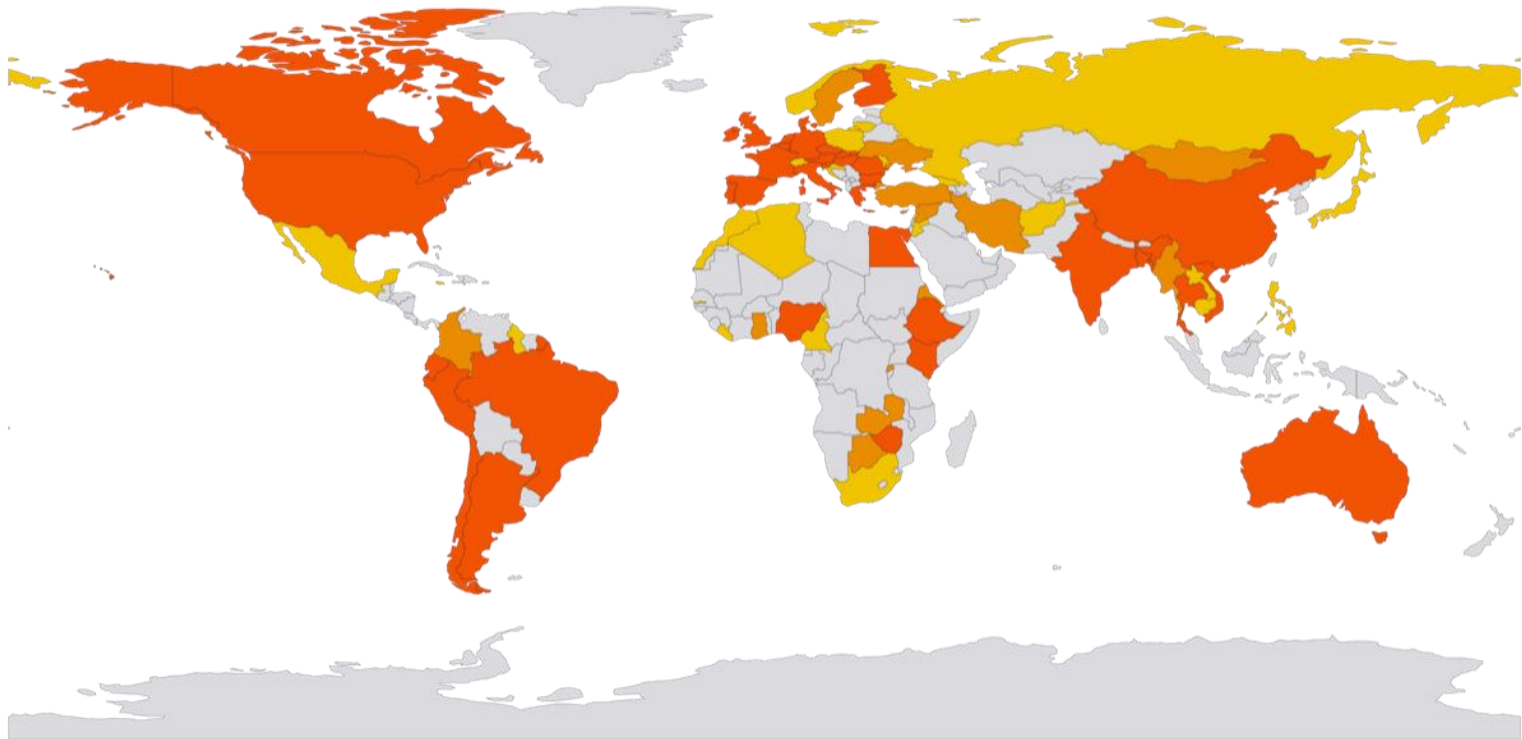
“Understanding the **livelihood impacts** of Uganda’s Senior Citizens Grant”

“Scaling Up **Access to Medicines** by Strengthening Public Sector Health Commodity Supply Chains”

Employability Track

- Specialized career workshops
- One-on-one career advising
- Mentorship
- Employability skills days
- Internships opportunities

Students International

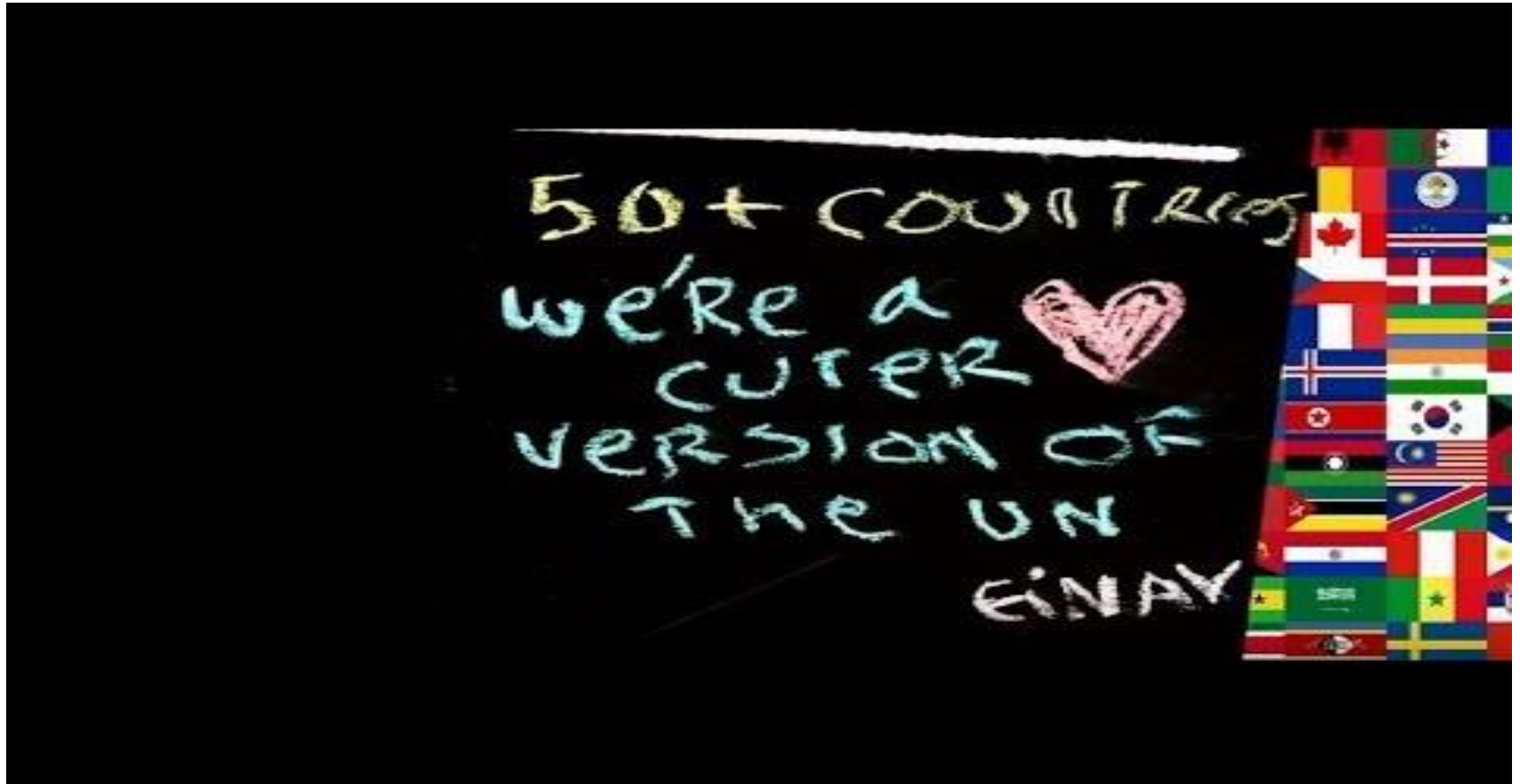


Cohort 2018/2019

Admitted

Applied

Students International



Students Diverse

- Interdisciplinary or mono-disciplinary prior education
- Mature students and mid-career professionals are welcome
- We offer refreshers for poli-sci, econ and math/stats

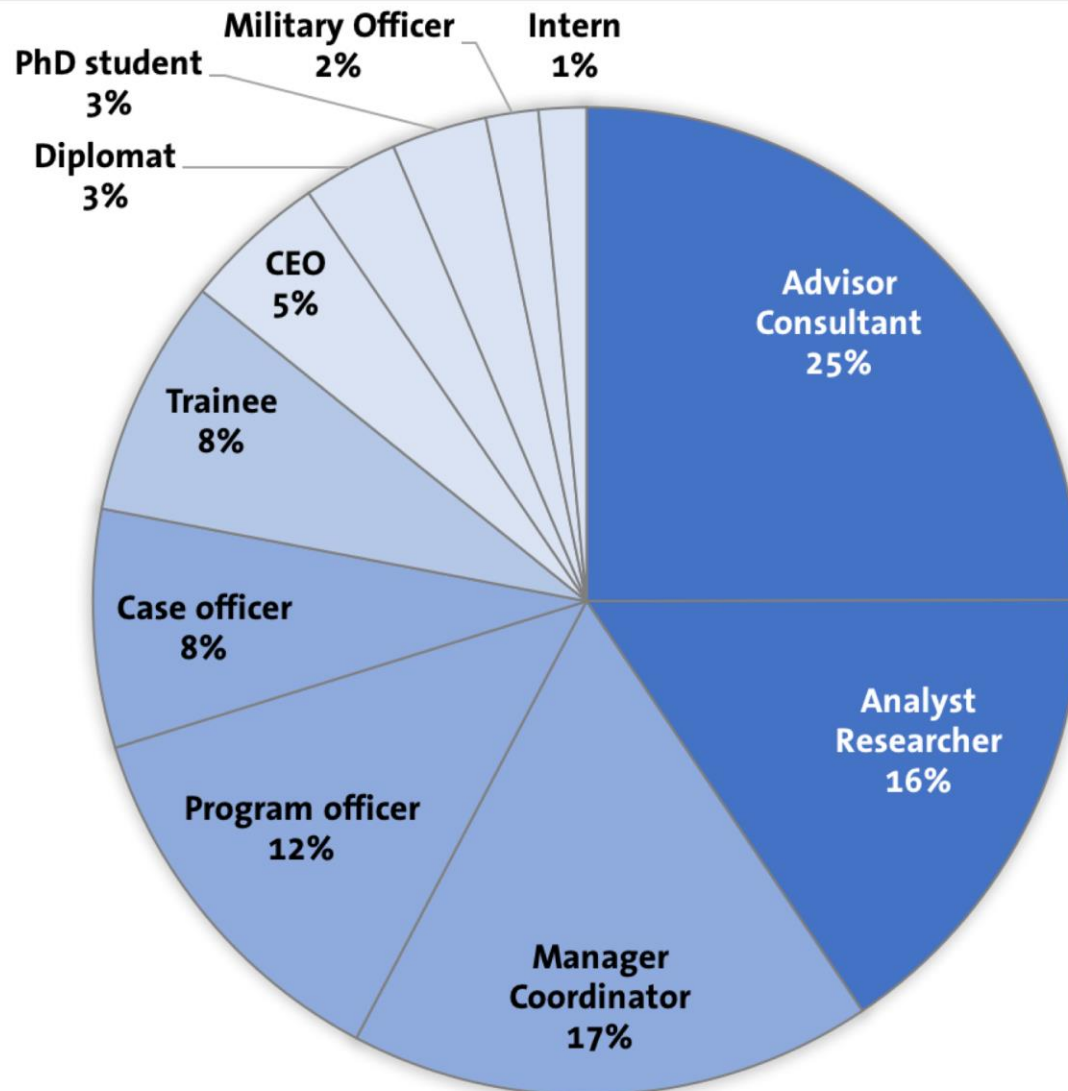


Instructors

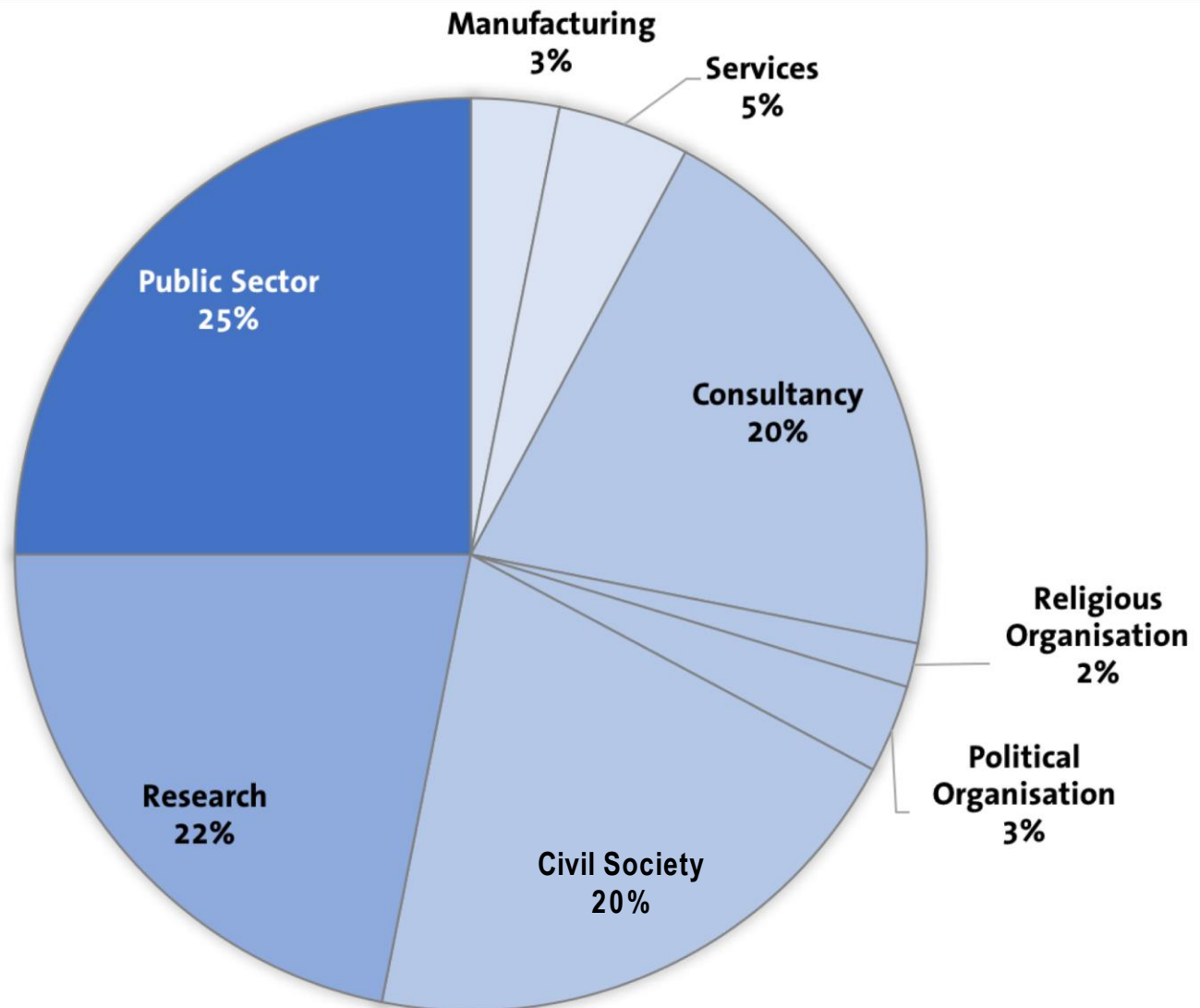
- Approx. 110 instructors for 120 students
- Emphasis on instructors with hands-on policy experience:
 - Current and former ILO staff
 - Founder of UNU-CRIS
 - Director of UNU-MERIT
 - IOM, UNHCR
 - Geneva Center for Security Policy



Career Perspectives Job Types



Career Perspectives Employers



Alumni Perspective



Application Procedure

- **Deadlines** EU/EEA: 15 July — Others: 15 June
- **Documents** essay; letters of motivation and recommendation (x2); copies of diploma,* transcript,* and passport; TOEFL/IELTS/Cambridge;† CV; passport photo
- **Rolling admission** Response 2-6 weeks after submission of complete application
- **No *numerus fixus* or *numerus clausus***

* *Certified*

† *Exemption for native speakers and students who completed a prior degree in English*

The MPP in a Nutshell



Thanks for Joining!

Ask any questions...



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www.merit.unu.edu



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