

Study Part-Time in the Higher Education Program

Program Overview

Part-time master's students are an integral part of the classroom community in the Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education (CSHPE). Most part-time students work full-time at the University of Michigan, while others work at nearby institutions. Part-time students often complete the program within 3 years, with many receiving financial support from their employing unit.

All students select a concentration area which allows for flexibility to dive deeply into a specialized area of interest. Students choose a concentration that aligns with their current role, or one that will advance understanding in another area.

MA CONCENTRATION AREAS

- Diversity and Social Justice in Higher Education
- Individually Designed Concentration
- Institutional Research
- Management and Organizations
- Public Policy
- Student Access and Success

MA Application Process

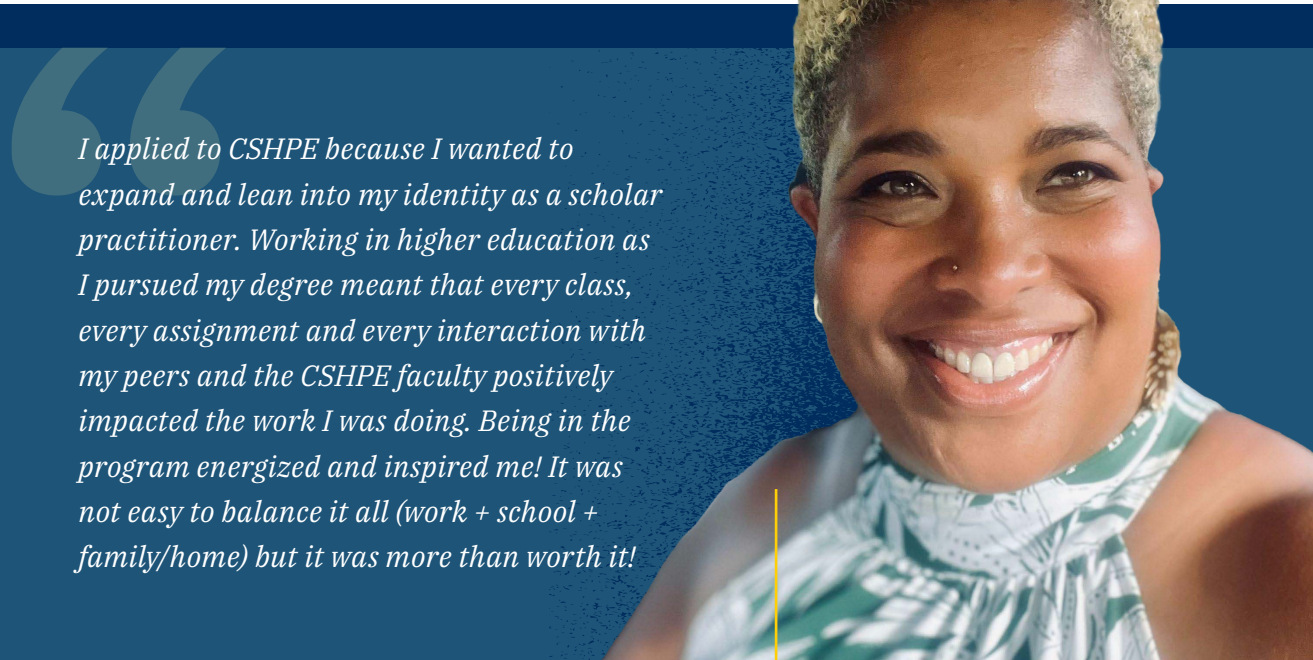
Part-time students have the unique opportunity to choose which semester they want to begin the program, fall or winter.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Term	Apply in early January
Winter Term	Apply in mid-October



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I applied to CSHPE because I wanted to expand and lean into my identity as a scholar practitioner. Working in higher education as I pursued my degree meant that every class, every assignment and every interaction with my peers and the CSHPE faculty positively impacted the work I was doing. Being in the program energized and inspired me! It was not easy to balance it all (work + school + family/home) but it was more than worth it!

LEARN MORE

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Get Started Today

Talk with your supervisor about the opportunity to pursue this program part-time while working full-time. Below are questions you may want to ask them.

- Does our department provide tuition support?
- Could I attend classes during my regular working hours?

Tuition Support

Many regular U-M employees are eligible for tuition support from their employing unit. The Standard Practice Guide (SPG) suggests that units provide 75% of the cost for in-state tuition, up to 4 credits a term, for individuals to pursue their master's degree. You can read more about this at spg.umich.edu. Each unit determines their own level of support, so you should speak with your supervisor about how a grad program may be valuable professional development for you—and allow you to contribute in new ways to your team!