

1. Biographic information

1. Domestic or International:

What region or country do you identify yourself as being from?
(please check only one)

- U.S.A.
- North America (non-U.S.)
- Central America
- South America
- Asia
- Europe
- Middle East
- Oceania (Australia, New Zealand, Tonga, etc.)
- Africa

2. Program

- MPP1
- MPP2
- MPA2 (1st year)
- MPA2 (2nd year)
- MPA/ID1
- MPA/ID2
- MPA/MC
- PhD
- Non-degree

3. Gender

- Male
- Female

4. Choose the sector that you believe best characterizes your career...

	Public	Private	Non-profit
Before HKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After HKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Expectations and Priorities

5. How likely are you to recommend HKS to a friend or colleague?

(1=not at all likely, 5=neutral, 10=extremely likely)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1=not at all likely, 10=extremely likely	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

6. How important was each of the following to you when you were deciding whether or not to attend HKS?

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
Faculty	jñ	jñ	jñ
Quality of education	jñ	jñ	jñ
Research centers	jñ	jñ	jñ
Harvard credential	jñ	jñ	jñ
Networking with classmates	jñ	jñ	jñ
Networking with alumni	jñ	jñ	jñ
Institutional commitment to public service	jñ	jñ	jñ
Availability of financial aid	jñ	jñ	jñ

7. Expectations

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

HKS has met my expectations regarding...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
...academic rigor.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...quality of teaching.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...administrative support (e.g. financial aid, registration, etc.).	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...quality of facilities.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...career support and networking.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...institutional commitment to public service.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...the caliber of my fellow students.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...the diversity of student body.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...opportunities to participate in student events, caucuses, and clubs.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...opportunities to attend guest speakers, seminars, and brown-bags.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

...access to events and programs at the Institute of Politics (IOP). jn jn jn jn

...course offerings that prepare me for my career goals. jn jn jn jn

Identify any courses you expected to take that were not offered.

8. The three aspects of my HKS experience that most need improvement are... (Pick one per column)

	3rd Priority	2nd Priority	1st Priority (highest)
Quality of teaching	jn	jn	jn
Accessibility of faculty	jn	jn	jn
Course offerings	jn	jn	jn
Grading and feedback process	jn	jn	jn
Career support (including jobs and internships)	jn	jn	jn
Institutional commitment to public service	jn	jn	jn
Scheduling of daily life at HKS	jn	jn	jn
Offerings of events, lectures, brown-bags etc.	jn	jn	jn
Advising system	jn	jn	jn
Interactions with HKS administration	jn	jn	jn
Financial Aid	jn	jn	jn
Bidding system	jn	jn	jn
Support for diversity	jn	jn	jn
Interactions with my fellow students	jn	jn	jn

Other (please specify)

9. HKS has significantly improved my ability to achieve my career goals:

jn Strongly Agree

jn Agree

jn Disagree

jn Strongly Disagree

3. Daily Life

10. In a typical month during the semester, the number of times I participate in student-organized club, caucus, or Professional Interest Council (PIC) events:

- 0
- 1-3
- 3-5
- More than 5

11. In a typical month during the semester, the number of times I participate in events at one of the research centers (NOT including the IOP/Forum):

- 0
- 1-3
- 3-5
- More than 5

12. Institute of Politics (IOP)

(Please note when considering your response that the IOP's mission is to engage students, particularly undergraduates, in public service and leadership.)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I am satisfied with the relationship between Kennedy School students and the IOP.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments

13. The Kennedy School Student Government (KSSG) serves my interests effectively.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

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14. KSSG-sponsored social events (like Quorum calls, Winter Formal etc) are a valuable way to spend my student activity fees.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

15. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the Dean's Reception at the JFK Library in October.

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Not applicable

Comments

16. Facilities and Technology

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The HKS computer facilities are adequate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The HKS facilities are adequate for relaxing during school days.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The HKS facilities are adequate with regards to computer availability.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The HKS library has sufficient hours (evenings, early mornings, and weekends).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The HKS computer lab provides sufficient technical support and software availability.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HKS Today is an effective tool in planning my day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A comprehensive activities calendar would be a useful addition to the intranet.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments

17. Student support

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
HKS welcomes and includes spouses and partners.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HKS supports students with children.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
HKS supports international students in their transition to the United States.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Comments

18. Student life

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Wi-fi should be disconnected in classrooms to prevent emailing and web surfing.	jn	jn	jn	jn
HKS instills a commitment to professionalism in its students.	jn	jn	jn	jn
I value professionalism as part of my student experience.	jn	jn	jn	jn
Class attendance should be left to the discretion of students rather than monitored.	jn	jn	jn	jn
HKS should provide gym memberships to all students, even if this means that tuition for all students, including those who do not use the gym, would increase.	jn	jn	jn	jn
HKS instills a commitment to public service in its students.	jn	jn	jn	jn
HKS should adopt a policy that prohibits students from entering class more than 5 minutes late.	jn	jn	jn	jn

Comments

19. HKS Administration Offices and Departments

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

My interactions with...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
...the Registrar's Office have been productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
...the Office of Career Advancement (OCA) have been productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
...my Degree Program Director (e.g. Director of MPAID program) have been productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
...the library staff have been productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
...the Admissions office were productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
...the Harvard International Office (HIO) were productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
...the Financial Aid Department have been productive and positive.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Comments

20. Financial Aid

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
HKS should inform applicants of financial aid decisions before requiring them to accept admission.	jn	jn	jn	jn
I am aware of all financial aid opportunities for which I am an appropriate candidate.	jn	jn	jn	jn
I am aware of the loan-forgiveness program available to me after graduation.	jn	jn	jn	jn

Comments

4. HKS Culture and Diversity

21. Diversity and Other Student Issues

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
HKS faculty demonstrate sensitivity to diversity issues in their teaching.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
HKS course materials, including cases, promote and support diversity,	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
HKS course offerings promote and support diversity.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
I consider diversity in a student body to be a strength.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
HKS supports the open and respectful exchange of controversial ideas.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
HKS supports all students, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
Student interests are well-represented in major administration decisions.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
If I had a conflict with a professor or a fellow student, I would know how to get help resolving it.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

Comments

22. Faculty

From my experience at HKS, I would characterize the faculty as generally...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
...respectful	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...outstanding teachers	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...accessible	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...inspiring	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

Comments

23. Students

From my experience at HKS, I would describe my fellow HKS students as generally...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
...impressive all-around.	jn	jn	jn	jn
...outstanding academically.	jn	jn	jn	jn
...competitive.	jn	jn	jn	jn
...professional in classroom behavior.	jn	jn	jn	jn

Comments

5. Academics

24. Cross-registering is... (please choose all that apply)

- Not important to me.
- Very valuable.
- Too difficult.

25. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the alternative(s) offered to courses canceled this semester?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Unsatisfied
- Very unsatisfied
- Not applicable

Comments

26. I would like to nominate my advisor for his/her excellence in assisting me.
Advisor's Name:

27. The advisor assigned to me by HKS has been useful during my HKS experience.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

28. On average, the number of times per semester I meet with the advisor assigned to me by HKS is:

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3-5
- 6 or more

29. Shopping Days: Please fill in the blank with the word that best reflects your experience with shopping days this semester.

This semester, I changed _____ of the courses I planned to take as a result of the information and experience provided to me by shopping days.

- All
- Most
- Some
- None

30. I would be comfortable with the elimination of shopping days.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

31. I would characterize the bidding system as...

- ...a reasonably successful way of solving a difficult problem.
- ...an ineffective system in need of improvement.
- I have no opinion.

Comment?

32. Grading and other issues

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I support the Dean's suggested grading curve.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would prefer if classes were offered pass/fail.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There should be uniform standards and minimum requirements for hiring course assistants.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The cost of course materials and books is reasonable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments

33. In my experience, most professors...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
...facilitate open and respectful debate.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...use the case method as an effective teaching tool.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...grade and evaluate in a way that meets clearly defined criteria.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...assign a workload that is reasonable.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...can accommodate points of view that differ from their own.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...return assignments and exams in a timely manner.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

Comments

34. A professor that possesses exemplary qualities is _____ (Name).

35. Core Courses (Please select N/A if you are not an MPP or MPAID)

Please rate your satisfaction with the...

	Very unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	N/A
...quality of teaching in the core.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...course subjects included in the core.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ
...exemption process for the core.	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ	jñ

Comment?

6. Life Beyond HKS

36. OCA and Networking

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
OCA is focused on public service oriented jobs and internships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have attended OCA seminars and find them useful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have attended OCA coaching sessions and find them useful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have attended OCA networking events and find them useful.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OCA provides services that are useful to international students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HKS provides sufficient tools and opportunities for networking with my fellow students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HKS provides sufficient tools and opportunities for networking with alumni.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37. My student debt load will affect my career choices.

No

Yes

38. When I graduate, I intend to work for...

...an inter-governmental organization

...a private sector company working mainly on private sector issues

...a non-profit (or not-for-profit)

...the government

...a private sector company working mainly on public sector issues

39. If you intend to work in the private sector immediately after graduation, which best describes your situation:

I would prefer to work in the public or non-profit sector, but need to pay off my student debt.

I prefer the private sector for other reasons (e.g. training, challenge of work, quality of life, etc.)

N/A