MPA vs. MBA
What’s the difference?

Curriculum Focus
- Public Organization Management
- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Communications
- Project and Program Management
- Policy Implementation
- Public Financial Management
- Human Resources
- Federal, State and Local Government
- Urban Planning
- Advocacy
- National Security
- Nonprofits

Primary Skills
- Accounting
- Finance
- Operations Management
- Communications
- Human Resources
- Strategic Thinking
- Business Strategy
- Financial Analysis
- Consumer Research

Typical Career Paths
- Marketing
- Management
- Human Resources
- Entrepreneurship
- Consulting
- Financial Advising

Average Salary
- $68,000
- $55,000 - $120,000

1. Retrieved on January 29, 2018, from ecollegefinder.org/2014/08/14/difference-mba-mpa/