

Frequently Asked Questions about LKYSPP Career Fair 2025

(Updated as of Dec 2024)

1. Is there a fee required from participating employer organisations?

There are no costs required from participating employers at LKYSPP Career Fair 2025. However, a penalty fee of SGD150 may be imposed for no-shows or last-minute cancellations, for employers who agree to take up a recruitment standing cocktail table. We encourage employers to provide the job or internship descriptions for the roles that they are recruiting for, at least 2 weeks before the event. This is so that we can feature them on our job portal and highlight them to the participants.

2. What are the industry sectors that are of interest to our students?

Below is a non-exhaustive list of possible employer organisations, that can serve as a general guide.

International Development: This includes all united nation agencies, development banks, multilaterals and international organisations (IOs). IOs would include NGOs with a global presence and international humanitarian organisations.

Consulting: This includes government affairs consulting firms, management and strategy consulting organisations

Trade, Business and Technology: This includes private sector organisations, technology firms and trade or business associations.

Research and Education: This includes research institutions and think-tanks that have an interest in policy research. As well as institutes of higher learning.

Public Service and Government: This includes ministries, statutory boards and government agencies in Singapore or overseas that are looking for candidates with a background in Public Policy (MPP), International Affairs (MIA), Public Administration (MPA) or have a PhD in Public Policy.

3. What kind of internship or jobs would be relevant for our post-graduate students from LKYSP?

Some positions that are relevant to our students include:

- Research Intern / Analyst
- Science & Technical Research and Development (including Research Fellow, Research Associate/Assistant)
- Corporate Affairs / Public Affairs / Government Relations
- Trust & Safety
- Policy / Planning / Strategy
- Economist

Please refer to our LKYSP Job and Internship Portal for more examples.

You may also check out our infographic on [“2023 Graduate Employment At A Glance”](#) to see the list of employers who hired our students 6 months after graduation in 2023.

4. Do you have any information on your student profile?

Graduates from our Master in International Affairs (MIA) programme and flagship Master in Public Policy (MPP) programme are highly skilled in policy analysis and research.

They may also have different specialisations, including economics and development, politics and international affairs, or energy, environment and water. Most of them have 1 to 3 years of work experience. Many speak at least two languages, and have honed the art of working in diverse, multi-cultural teams.

Many students from the MPP programme will have some background in economics or equivalent.

If you're after experienced hires, graduates from the Master in Public Administration (MPA) programme have on average 6-8 years of work experience (including supervisory experience), much of that in the public and non-profit sectors.

PhD Students

If you are interested in reaching out to candidates who are doing their PhDs at LKYSP, please click [here](#) to view our PhD student profiles as well as their research interests.

5. Within the graduating cohort for 2025, what is the percentage of Singaporeans vs non-Singaporeans?

Breakdown by degree programme

Citizenship	MIA	MPP	MPA
Singaporeans (including PR)	14%	17%	32%
Non-Singaporeans	86%	83%	68%
Total	100%	100%	100%

6. What is the expected participant turnout for this Career Fair 2025?

Employers can refer to previous Career Fairs as a reference point.

2024

We had a total of 170 unique attendees Career Fair 2024 and 34 participating employer organisations. The 170 unique attendees included student and alumni participants.

2023

We had a total of 127 unique attendees Career Fair 2023 and 20 participating employer organisations. The 127 unique attendees included student and alumni participants.

In terms of non-employer participants LKYSPP Career Fair 2025 will be opened to LKYSPP students and alumni.

7. When are your students available to take on internships?

All students at LKYSPP are post-graduate students. Our students are available to do full-time summer internships (11 May to 3 August 2025) as well as part-time internships (Jan to April 2025). They are used to working remotely, and as graduate-level interns, are skilled and self-driven and thus able to contribute meaningfully to your work.

International students (student pass holders in Singapore) are subjected to the Singapore Ministry of Manpower (MOM)'s guideline of working a maximum of 16 hours per week during NUS term time, in Singapore. International students can work full-time during the NUS vacation. For more details, please refer to the segment on "Work Pass Exemption for Foreign Students" in the MOM website. Click [here](#).

Useful links for internship organisations

- Please refer to [NUS CFG's guidelines](#) on internship stipend among other matters.
- Please [here](#) to view our NUS Academic Calendar.