

When I started the City of Chicago
Mayoral Fellowship, and when people heard
the Indiana University name it automatically impressed a lot of my peers.
I presented, and emphasized, the
fact that I had these professional skill
sets that the MPA from IUN and SPEA had
given me.

So students can come from a variety of backgrounds, and still kind of choose a track that works best for
their career.

Also, as part of their regular
coursework, they have the opportunity to interact with local organizations.
So they allowed me to bring into the classroom, where I was getting the formal
hard skills plus the theory, practical
living experiences, that I was
experiencing while I was the clerk treasurer of Highland.

Many of our students, they're enrolled in the NPA because they
need a masters degree to move up in
their organization, so it can help them
career wise, to move up and advance that
way.

This is a very reputable program, with some awesome faculty members. So I
think that from here the sky's the limit