



School of
Public Policy

Master of Public Policy (MPP)

Information Session

12 March 2024





Life in London



The School of Public Policy is home to the MPP

Master of Public Policy MPP

- learning the '**craft of government**'
- 70+ students
- integration of academic learning, practical application & career focus

School of Public Policy SPP

- Community of public policy learning
- 8 post-graduate programmes (MPP, MPA, Doubles, MPA Data Science, EMPP, EMPA)
- 320+ full-time students
- Led by our Dean, Prof Andres Velasco

London School of Economics & Political Science

- World-leading social science institution
- Vibrant and rich culture
- 'Shaping the world' & LSE = '**place to be**'

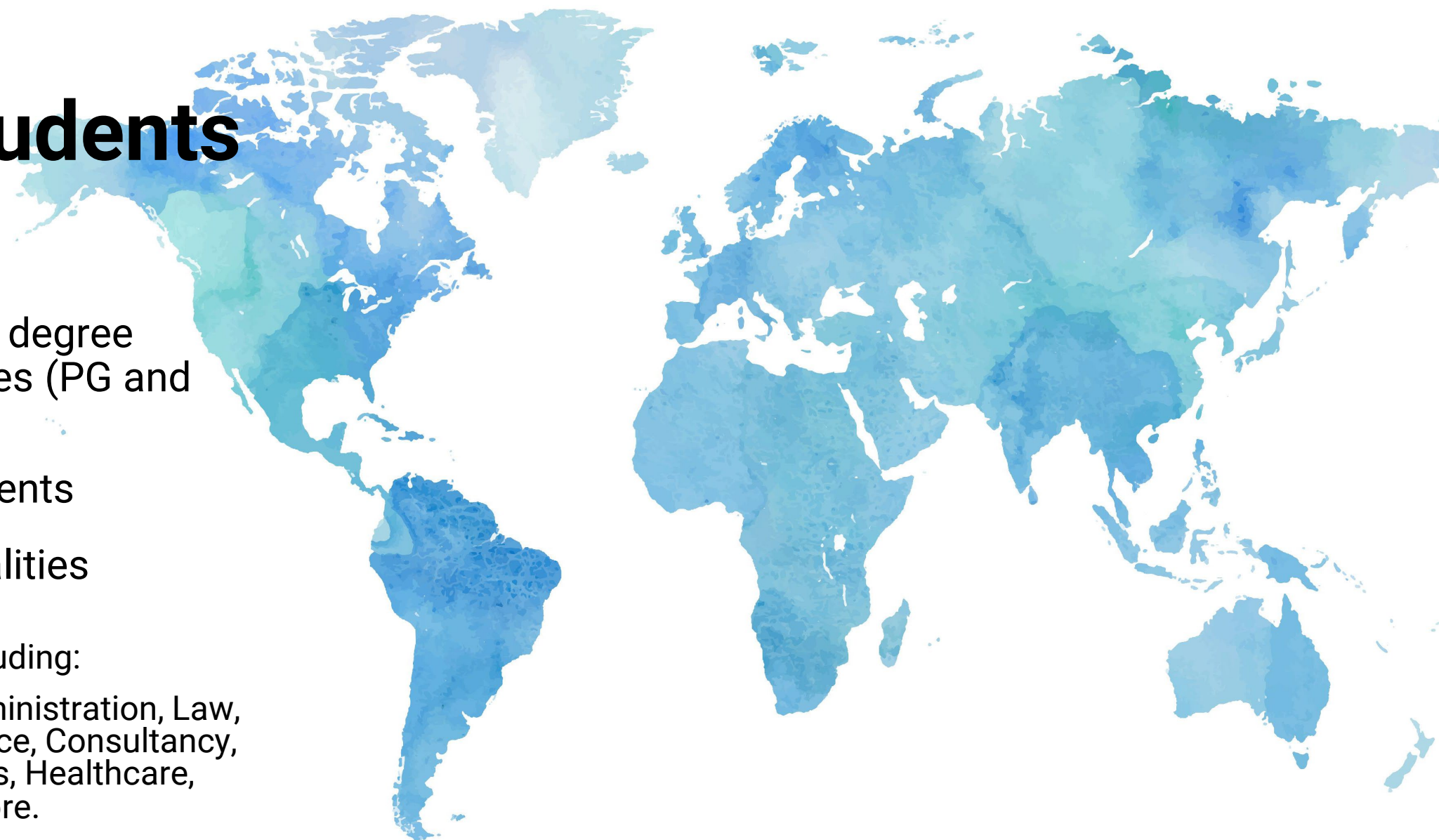
SPP Students

(2023/4)

- **8** masters degree programmes (PG and Executive)
- **342** students
- **61** nationalities

Backgrounds including:

- Government administration, Law, Economics, Finance, Consultancy, Engineering, NGOs, Healthcare, Education and more.



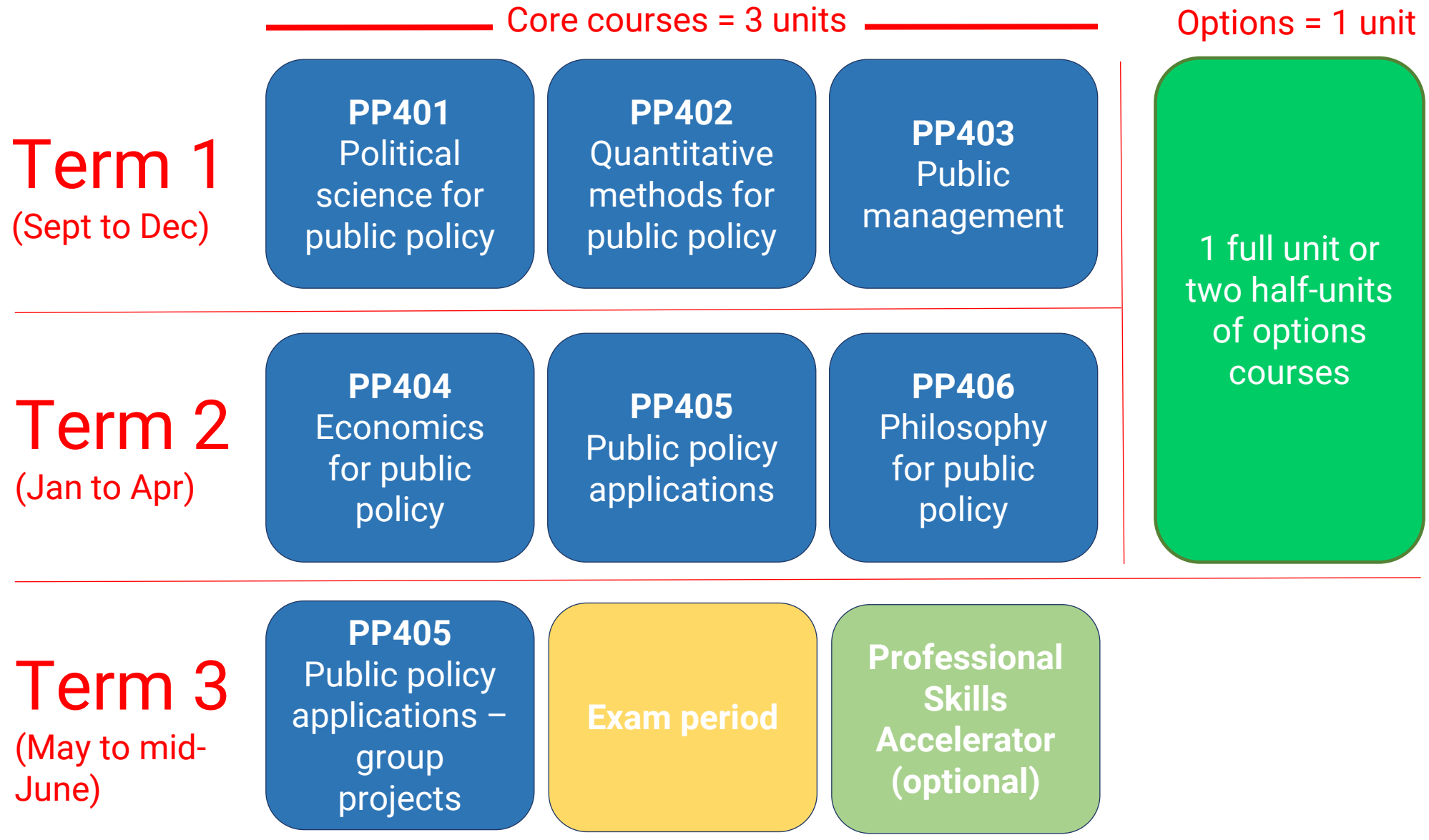


MPP Students

(2023/4)

- **72** class size
- **31** average age
- **32** nationalities represented
- **9 years** (avg.) professional experience
- **'Broad church'** of academic & career backgrounds

Structure of the MPP curriculum



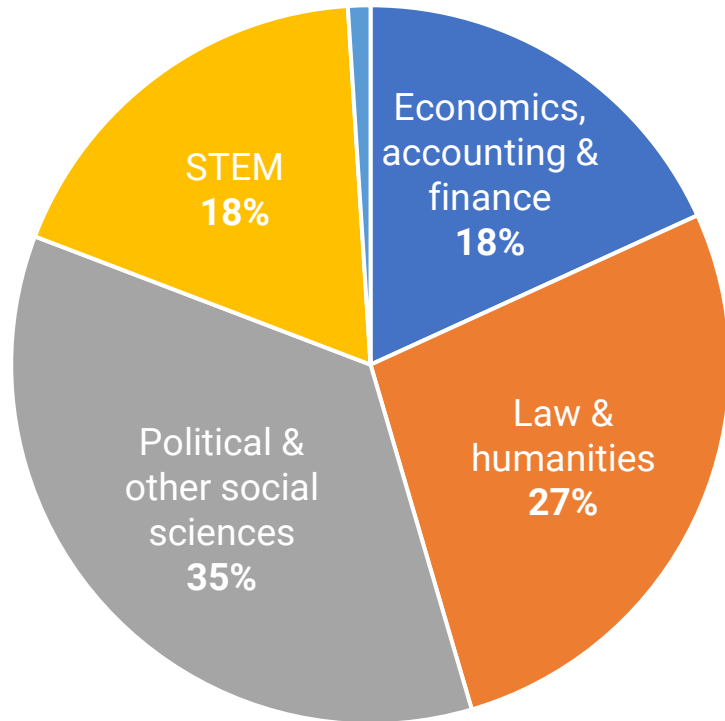


MPP Students (2022/3)

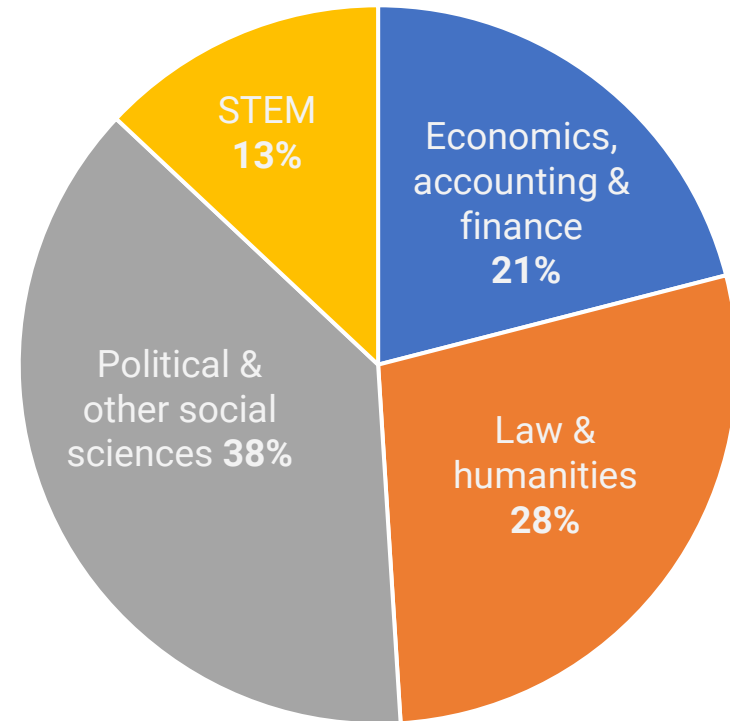
Academic background

Just under 50% have a postgraduate degree...

Undergraduate degrees

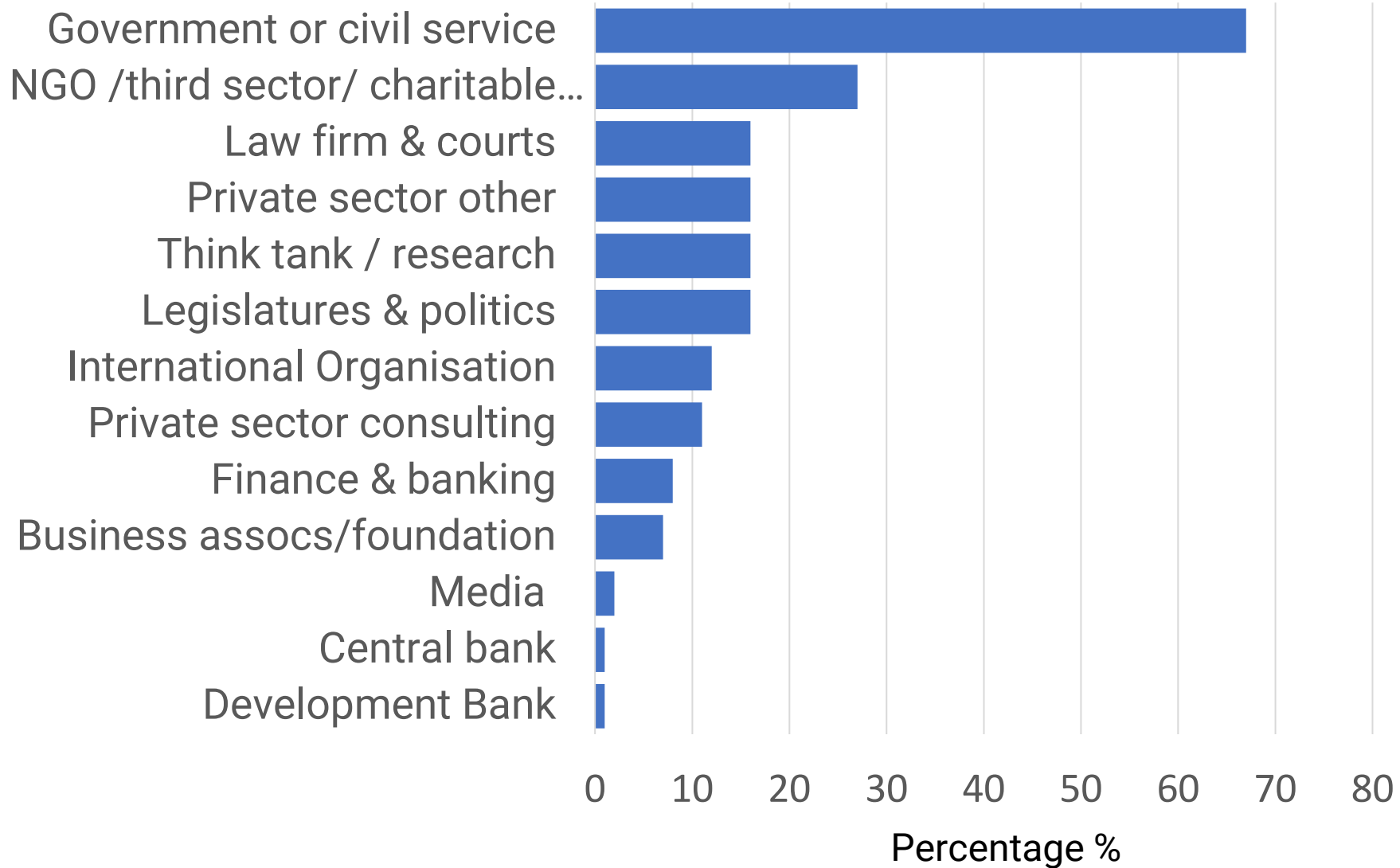


Postgraduate degrees





And the wealth of professional experience...



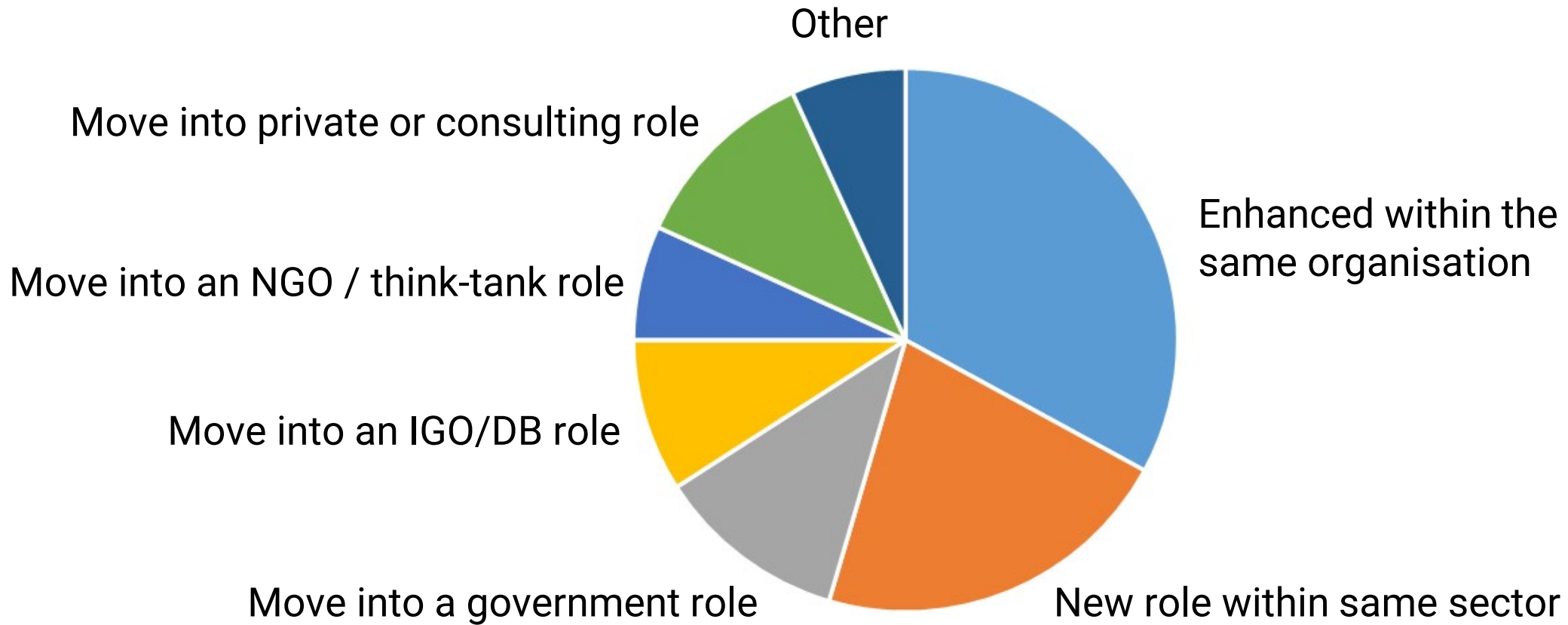
And across different firms & organisations...



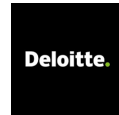


A variety of PP career trajectories

e.g. outcomes from our first two MPP cohorts
(around 90 students in total)



Organisations in which our alumni are employed...





School of
Public Policy

SPP Student Networks and Opportunities

Global Public Policy Network (GPPN)

- Partnership between seven prestigious universities in public policy

SPP Student-led organisations

- Womxn's Network
- Association of Public Policy Students (APPS)
- Public Sphere Journal for Public Policy (PSJ)

Professional Development Programmes and Events

- SPP Professional Skills Accelerator
- Policy in Practice (PiP) seminars
- Turner MIINT programme
- Dean's Dialogues



SPP Professional Skills Accelerator

- Focus on professional skills from day 1 of the programme
- Sessions are hosted by experts and designed to bridge the gap between sophisticated theory and effective practice
- Professional skills programme:
 - Past sessions have included:
 - Professional leadership
 - Decision making and negotiation
 - Persuasive communication
 - CV and interview skills





SPP Careers and Alumni Support



Reserved one-to-one appointments with the SPP Careers Consultant for SPP students



Weekly SPP Careers Newsletter



MPP Career Impact sessions & networking evening



Alumni panel events



Alumni network of 2000+ around the globe

Next Steps – Prospective Students

Find out more about the MPP and Student Life at www.lse.ac.uk/spp/study

Entry requirements:

- 5 + years relevant professional experience
- Upper second class honours (2:1) degree or equivalent in any discipline

Application deadlines:

- Apply as soon as possible.

Admissions support

- Admissions knowledge base and [Zoom sessions](#)
- For scholarship and financial support, please see [here](#).
- Got questions? Check out the [FAQ's webpage](#).



Next Steps – Offer Holders

- Congratulations on your offer!
- Check out the [offer holders webpage](#) for next steps and information.
- Join our [LinkedIn Offer Holder group](#).
- Join the [MPP LinkedIn group](#).
- Got questions? Check out the [FAQ's webpage](#).