EXECUTIVE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC FINANCE

The Center for State and Local Finance (CSLF) offers a series of executive education courses that focus on the strategic thinking and analytic skills that today’s public finance leaders need to advance.

Courses are taught by world-class faculty from the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, one of the nation’s top-ranked programs in public finance and budgeting. Seasoned practitioners also serve as teachers and guest speakers.

The training is grounded in the content knowledge needed to become a Certified Public Finance Officer through the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), and continuing education credits are available through the National Association of State Boards and Accountancy.

Choose from six core courses or additional special sessions:

- Cost Analysis
- Forecasting
- Governmental Leadership*
- Retirement, Risk Management and Procurement*
- Debt Management*
- Government Financial Statements and Accounting*
- Operating and Capital Budgeting*
- Treasury and Investment Management*

* Our six core courses lead to the center’s Certificate in Public Financial Management. Participants must complete 152 program hours and 19 days of instruction to earn the certificate. All courses must be completed within four years.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

“The GSU program provides the additional technical skills needed at the executive level, but more importantly, focuses on the enhancement of the leadership qualities. I would recommend this program highly to any aspiring, forward-thinking government manager.” -- Kate Pfirman, Deputy Commissioner, Georgia Department of Community Health

CITY FINANCE LEADERS

“Overall, the best educational experience I have ever had. The limited class sizes and constructive feedback from the instructors, guest speakers and expert panelists, create an environment of mentorship that allowed me to focus on building a solid foundation in the finance topic at hand.” -- Matthew Stinnett, Deputy Town Clerk, Treasurer, City of Malabar (Florida)

COUNTY BUDGET EXECUTIVES

“The classes provided by CSLF are by far the best classes I have been a part of. The classes are relevant and the small class sizes ensure optimum participation and an understanding of the subject.”

-- Tonya Miller, Chief Financial Officer, Glynn County Board of Commissioners

Ranked No. 8 in the Nation in Public Finance and Budgeting

U.S. News & World Report
PROGRAM FEES
Cost includes course content and materials, associated books, a light breakfast and an afternoon snack.

2-day course: $350  
3-day course: $500  
4-day course: $700

REGISTRATION
Payment is due 10 business days before the course begins. To register, visit CSLF at cslf.gsu.edu/training.

CLASS DATES FOR 2018-2019
July 17-20: Government Financial Statements and Accounting
Aug. 15-17: Governmental Leadership: Politics, Communication and Influence
Sept. 12-14: Debt Management
Nov. 7-9: Treasury and Investment Management  
Jan. 24-25: Forecasting
March 13-15: Operating and Capital Budgeting
April 16-17: Cost Analysis
May 15-17: Retirement, Risk Management and Procurement

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25 STUDENTS PER CLASSES
8 CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM

2019 RANKING IN PUBLIC FINANCE AND BUDGETING