

Looking to Land a Hot Job in Public Administration? eLearners.com's New Guide Answers Common Questions

Hoboken, New Jersey (March 20, 2009)—With the recent swearing in of President Barack Obama, all eyes have been on Washington and state capitals across the United States—that combined with the unemployment rate, at a significant high, has drawn attention to federal government jobs. To help explain this industry and the education needed, eLearners.com, an online education resource that connects prospective students with online learning providers, created a [Guide to Online Public Administration Degrees](http://www.elearners.com/guide/guide-to-online-public-admin-degrees.asp) (<http://www.elearners.com/guide/guide-to-online-public-admin-degrees.asp>).

"With the state of our economy right now, many people are looking to reinvent themselves. As a result, we're seeing an accelerated interest in higher education," said Terrence Thomas, EVP Marketing Operations for eLearners.com. "One of the most versatile degrees is in public administration, which opens up a wide scope of jobs from public health to government lobbying and city management."

The federal government is the largest employer in the United States, employing more than 1.8 million civilian employees, excluding the Postal Service, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. The job outlook on the state and local level is promising for government job opportunities, with the U.S. Department of Labor predicting that employment will rise in this sector about eight percent between 2006 and 2016. This increase is credited to the rising number of job openings in public safety and health services.

To secure a job in government, whether at the federal, state or local level, a [college degree](#) is usually required. To help answer questions about a career and/or degree in public administration, eLearners.com's [Guide to Online Public Administration Degrees](#) covers a variety of topics including:

- **What is public administration about?**
- **Is an online public administration degree right for me?**
- **What courses will I take to obtain an online public administration degree?**
- **What kind of employers hire online public administration degree holders?**
- **How much do online public administration degree holders make?**
- **...and much more.**

To help answer some of the most frequently asked questions regarding online education, eLearners.com also offers the [Guide to Online Education](http://www.elearners.com/guide-to-online-education/) (<http://www.elearners.com/guide-to-online-education/>), with how-to guides, articles and advice on going back to school. eLearners.com also created the [Debt-Free College Guide](http://debtfree.elearners.com/) (<http://debtfree.elearners.com/>), a one-stop shop designed to help current, former and prospective students identify opportunities to get out from under the crushing burden of student loans. eLearners.com offers more than 2,000 [accredited online degrees](#) and certificates and more than 6,000 [online courses](#) from accredited online colleges and universities. For more information on eLearners.com and online education, visit <http://www.elearners.com>.



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