

# PUBLIC BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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<b>Program Code</b>	CLPFIN
<b>Campus(es)</b>	Harrisburg World Campus

The primary goal of this graduate certificate is to educate administrators and professionals in government and not-for-profit organizations who need to acquire additional knowledge and skills in the following areas:

1. fiscal and governmental aspects of budgeting and financial management;
2. development of organizational budgets; and
3. governmental and not-for-profit accounting.

At the end of the program students will be able to:

- Explain the significance of key topics in government financial management (governmental accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at the federal, state and local levels) as they relate to public sector organizations.
- Describe how government financial management can contribute toward more efficient use of public resources, increased transparency and improved accountability.
- Identify and describe the role of key actors in the government financial management process.
- Apply key financial management planning, management, and control tools to addressing resource constraints, and meeting transparency and accountability demands.

**Effective Semester:** Summer 2022

**Expiration Semester:** Summer 2027