STUDENT SUCCESS

The Bush School attracts some of the world's best and brightest graduate students. The 200+ student body represents a majority of states as well as many countries, such as China, South Korea, Brazil, Norway, Mexico, and Nigeria—each enriching fellow students' experiences by sharing his or her unique background. It is our job to provide the knowledge, experience, and personal development opportunities that will enable all students to emerge as leaders in our communities, states, and nation, as well as in nations throughout the world.

EDUCATION
Students come to the Bush School with varying educational backgrounds. Some are recent university graduates seeking new skills and knowledge at the graduate level to begin their careers in public service. Others are more experienced professionals, eager to learn new skills that will further enhance their career opportunities. The School’s open, collaborative learning environment serves all our students well, offering a unique educational experience that has already proven its value.

COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE
What our students have in common is a desire to serve. Many have already worked in their communities, helping organizations like the Ronald McDonald House, the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, and the United Way. Incoming students have impressive resumes that include jobs and internships with legislatures, federal agencies, nonprofits, and international organizations. The commitment to service continues throughout their time at the Bush School, where students take the initiative to organize several service projects each semester and participate in the Public Service Organization.

EXPERIENCE
Despite being a relatively young school, graduates of the Bush School are already making their mark in the field of public service. Their places of employment include such prestigious organizations as the U.S. Department of State, the Government Accountability Office, the Central Intelligence Agency, West Point, and the American Red Cross. This impressive record is due in large measure to the fact that many students have internships at some time during their studies, often made possible by the connections and contacts of the faculty, graduates of the programs, or leaders connected with the Bush School.

LEADERSHIP
Bush School students emerge ready for leadership, self-aware and adaptable, and prepared for great responsibility. The School prides itself on having created an environment where students of diverse backgrounds and political views from around the nation and the world can study and work in collegial and welcoming surroundings. Their career opportunities are greatly enhanced through mutually supportive learning, leadership development opportunities, and successful teamwork experiences.