We educate and train leaders around the world and in local communities to manage organizations and devise policies that make the world, as well as their own communities, better places for all.

“I’m a USC alumna. I thought this was a great opportunity to return to my alma mater to focus on public policy. The director, faculty and teachers in the program are well-known and respected in their respective fields and in our local government circles. My goals to expand my knowledge of public policy and be a better leader were certainly met in this executive education program at USC Price.”

NANCY TRAGARZ, Council Member (Mayor 2011), City of Walnut
Executive Board Member, California Contract Cities Association
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The Executive Education Forum for Policy and Administration at USC Price (EXED) offers a broad base of specialized non-degree certificate programs for local and global leaders.

The Forum is a suite of programs targeting public sector and other senior, mid-level, and emerging leaders, and is designed to deepen their understanding of substantive policy issues, augment their ability to leverage and increase existing public sector capacity, and foster leadership all with the purpose of improving public and nonprofit administration and solving public problems. The Forum achieves this by bringing together the world-renowned faculty of USC Price, experienced practitioners and a dynamic curriculum to teach and reach across boundaries.
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*Sample curriculum:*
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- Cost Management and Control
- Housing Policy
- Demographics
- Public Ethics
- Effective Governance
- The Sustainability Challenge

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The Global Leaders program seeks to train public servants, senior executives and administrators in an organization, as well as emerging leaders in professional development. This program offers customized educational and training programs for domestic and foreign governments, government agencies and policy-driven organizations, with the goal of satisfying their specific needs.

*Sample curriculum:*
- Chaos theory
- Public Engagement
- Governance through Open Meeting Laws
- Performance standards checklist
- Collaborative Management

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"The best minds and the best talent USC Price has to offer—I cannot remember another program where I wished we did not take breaks so that I could hear more from the faculty and presenters. Thanks for a great program."

**Steve Tye**, Council Member (Mayor 2011), City of Diamond Bar, President, California Contract Cities Association
Alumnus of USC Price Executive Education Forum
“The Executive Education program at USC Price provides local leaders with high-level perspective from the experts in the industry, as well as top-level academics whom council members and board members may not get to hear from frequently. The program is a new and unique opportunity for local leaders to engage and learn in an academic setting. It’s a master’s class on how to be a local elected official.”

“There’s so much going on right now with redevelopment being eliminated and a lot to think about when you look at economic development. So a program like this, with high-level educational opportunities, is rare yet invaluable in helping us as local leaders to make better decisions to help our cities.”