MISSION

SIPA’s mission is to empower people to serve the global public interest. We do this by educating students to serve and lead and by producing and sharing new knowledge on the key public policy challenges facing the global community.

VISION

In the five years 2010-15, SIPA aspires to raise its standing within the top tier of public policy schools as measured by our ability to recruit and retain top faculty, attract outstanding students from around the world, and contribute to public debate on global issues.

PRIORITIES

Realizing this vision for SIPA will require that we focus on five key priorities:

1. Providing a world-class education for our students
2. Creating new knowledge through policy-relevant research
3. Increasing awareness and community through communications, marketing, and engagement
4. Improving management of the School's human and material resources
5. Successfully completing SIPA's first-ever capital campaign

IMPLEMENTING THE FIVE PRIORITIES

Priority #1: Providing a World-Class Education for Our Students. SIPA will attract outstanding students from around the world by overhauling its fellowship process, improving student services, refining its curriculum, and expanding the EMPA and executive training programs with greater faculty participation in governance and instruction.

Priority #2: Creating New Knowledge through Policy-Relevant Research. SIPA will strengthen the full-time faculty in fields critical to the School’s teaching and research capacities.

Priority #3. Increasing Awareness and Community through Communications, Marketing, and Engagement. SIPA will create a fully integrated communications and marketing strategy to engage its key audiences; and optimize communications vehicles.

Priority #4. Improving Management of the School’s Human and Material Resources. SIPA will significantly improve its management of both human and material resources to make more effective use of existing staff skills and capacities; strengthen the budgeting process as a key management tool; and expand the space available for staff and faculty, and for new centers or institutes either within IAB or by leasing external space until its new building in Manhattanville is completed without reducing classroom space available for instruction.

Priority #5. Successfully completing SIPA’s First-Ever Capital Campaign. SIPA will launch a major capital campaign to strengthen the School and finance the construction of the new SIPA building in Manhattanville.