Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the M.S. Urban Planning program.

Student Achievement

Program goals for student learning:
1. Connect the study of the urban built environment with grounded analysis of socioeconomic and political conditions.
2. Explore the tensions between market forces, civil society, and the goals of planning, while paying special attention to the role of urban analytics and the quest for social justice.
3. Learn to evaluate and shape efforts to develop and enhance cities and their communities in ways that foster healthy and sustainable living.
4. Foster a global outlook and active engagement with practice.

Students who graduated in May 2017 reported following levels of competency (25 of 43 graduates surveyed in April):

Competency in planning knowledge

- Global dimensions of planning
- Planning for the future
- Human settlements and history of planning
- Planning law
- Planning theory
- Purpose and meaning of planning

Competency in planning skills

- Leadership
- Planning Process
- Plan creation and implementation
- Qualitative methods
- Quantitative methods
- Graphic communication
- Oral communication
- Written communication
- Research

The chart shows the percentage of students who reported gaining considerable confidence, limited confidence, or no confidence in each competency area.
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2017-18 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year
- Tuition: $55,020
- Fees*: $5,138

Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year
- Tuition: $55,020
- Fees*: $5,138

*Health Service Fee, Medical Insurance, University Facility Fee, and Document Fee (one-time)

Student Retention Rate

- Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2016 and continued into fall 2017: 94%

Student Graduation Rate

- Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2013: 98%

Number of Degrees Awarded

- Number of degrees awarded for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year: 41

AICP Certification

- Percentage of master’s graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2012: 100%

Employment*

- Percentage of fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2016: 77%

*Includes graduates pursuing an advanced degree