Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Master's of Urban + Environmental Planning (MUEP) program.

Student Achievement

The goal of the Master of Urban and Environmental Planning is to provide students with the historical, spatial, and systems frameworks that allow them to examine the role and responsibilities of the planning profession in its current and historical context. This foundation coalesces around solutions and applications of practice attuned to three main themes: 1) equity; 2) sustainability; and 3) professional practice. To assess students' learning around those themes, seven of the eight core classes were assessed in 2021, 2022, and 2023 by independent faculty members around student learning, fulfillment of professional standards; and preparation for careers in planning. Of the seven courses assessed, all met the course expectations, departmental goals, and professional standards that exceeds expectations or competent levels. Further, we conduct graduation surveys and/or interviews to solicit students' responses on learning outcomes and have an ongoing alumni survey. We are also cognizant of placement after graduation. A goal of the graduate program is for students to find general positions in planning offices or in their areas of concentration, i.e., housing and community development, transportation, etc. A survey of fall 2022 and spring 2023 graduates showed that the majority had found positions in their areas of expertise and that their professional degree prepared them for employment in a government planning office or planning-related fields. With a 31% initial response rate plus follow-up, 62% reported acquiring a planning position within three months of graduation in their area of interest or in a position that allowed for interdisciplinary application across sub-fields.

2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

| In State Residents, per full-time academic year | \$20,972 |
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| Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year | \$33,452 |

Student Retention Rate

| Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2022 and continued into fall 2023 | 100% |
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Student Graduation Rate

| Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2019 | 100% |
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Number of Degrees Awarded

| Number of degrees awarded for 2022-2023 Academic Year | 26 |
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AICP Pass Rate

| Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating | 100% |
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| class of 2019 | |

Employment

| Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other | 100% | |
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| positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2022 | | |