

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Master of Urban and Regional Planning program.

Student Achievement

We measure student achievement based on our annual student survey at the end of each academic year. This survey asks students to report the degree to which the program provided them a solid start on acquiring the basic knowledge, skills, and values included in the 18 educational components of planning education as defined by the Planning Accreditation Board.

- Based on responses to our 2019 and 2020 annual student survey, students gave the program a median grade of A- when asked, “Looking back over your time in the program, how well overall were your expectations met?” (both years), which demonstrates MURP students have a high level of satisfaction with the program overall.
- For each of the 18 areas related to core knowledge, skills, and values of the profession, the median grade given by students was a B or above.

Additionally, more than 70 MURP students were recognized in the 2014-2020 period by national, regional, and campus awards, scholarships, and fellowships for academic achievements, including awards from: The American Planning Association, the Association of Environmental Professionals, the California Planning Foundation, Caltrans, and the Randal Lewis Health Policy Foundation.

Seventy-nine percent of graduates indicated that they were “Very Satisfied” or “Somewhat Satisfied” with how the program prepared them for the first two years of their careers (2020 Alumni Survey).

2020-2021 Tuition and Fees*

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$19,843
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$32,088

*Does not include Student Health Insurance

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2019 and continued into fall 2020	100%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2016	100%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2019-2020 Academic Year	18
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AICP Certification

Percentage of master’s graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2015 (2 out of the 3 students passed)	67%
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Employment

Percentage of full-time graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2019 (24 of 27 students for whom data is available are employed in the planning field; the other 3 are pursuing further education. There was no data available for 6 students.)	89%
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