

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the BS Urban & Environmental Planning program.

Student Achievement

The BUEP program aims to prepare students to succeed in entry-level positions in planning and planning-related disciplines. Students in the program will gain the planning-related knowledge, skills, and values, supported by a strong liberal arts education, necessary to assume leadership roles to help communities foster sustainable, equitable, and healthy places. Student achievement is measured with a variety of methods, including a formal learning assessment, exit survey, and the quality of studio and other work products.

The program values high-impact, experiential learning opportunities for all its students, including internships, applied and commissioned research, conference attendance, and study abroad. The program has a goal of having 75% of students complete internships and at least 50% of students to complete a high-impact learning experience such as an applied research project, a study abroad experience, or attending a state or national planning conference. Of the 20 students who earned degrees in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, nearly 70% completed internships, and nearly 50% attended a meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Planning Association.

2024-2025 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$10,576
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$22,400

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2023 and continued into fall 2024	63%*
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*This rate references new first-year students only (n=9), the minority of students entering the BUEP program.

Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2020	50%
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2018 (for accredited undergrad)	60%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2023-2024 Academic Year	9
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AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2019	NA
Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2018 (for accredited undergrad)	NA*

*No 2018 graduates have yet taken the AICP exam, so no passage rate can be calculated.

Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2023	77%
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