

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, as 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% had an opportunity to attend a Pennsylvania Planning Association annual conference.

2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$10,687
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$22,511

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2022 and continued into fall 2023	92%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2019	63%
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2017 (for accredited undergrad)	75%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2022-2023 Academic Year	13
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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 2017 (for accredited undergrad)	0%*

*2017 was the first year the BS Urban and Environmental Planning degree was awarded. Of the five students who earned the degree, four pursued employment paths that do not require AICP.

Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2022	71.4%**
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**Of the seven students who graduated in 2022, two chose to attend graduate school. The remaining five obtained professional planning or planning-related positions.