

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Masters of Urban & Regional Planning at Cal Poly Pomona program.

Student Achievement

The student learning outcomes (SLOs) of MURP program are:

1. Mastery of urban and regional planning knowledge
2. Demonstrated professional level of communication and dialogic skills
3. Demonstrated skills and creativity in research, analysis, and problem solving
4. Expertized skills and creativity in design, plan making, and policy making
5. Reflective capacity in ethical and normative reasoning and the application of the capacity to planning practices

The details of SLOs and program learning outcomes (PLOs) can be found from the link

<https://www.cpp.edu/env/urp/degrees-admissions/graduate-program.shtml>

In the final year of the MURP program, students complete either a master's thesis or a client project as their capstone project. With either option students engage in rigorous research and writing under the supervision of a faculty advisor. They must defend the final product to a thesis or project committee. Additionally, the students may present their thesis research in the form of poster. Members of the Board of Directors of the Inland, Orange, and Los Angeles sections of the American Planning Association, as well as local planning professionals are invited to the poster session, and asked to score the posters using a rubric comprised of five criteria: 1) problem definition, 2) planning knowledge, 3) research design, 4) communication skills, 5) ethical reasoning.

In 2019, two master thesis posters were presented to local APA chapter board members and planning professionals on May14, 2019. Overall, the average rating scale was "exceeds expectations." Criterion by criterion:

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| Problem definition | Exceeds expectations |
| Planning knowledge | Exceeds expectations |
| Research design | Exceeds expectations |
| Writing skills | Exceeds expectations |
| Ethical Reasoning | Meets expectations |

2021-2022 Tuition and Fees

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| In State Residents, per full-time academic year | \$8,872 |
| Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year | \$18,376 |

Student Retention Rate

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| Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2020 and continued into fall 2021 | 90% |
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Student Graduation Rate

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| Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2017 | 89% |
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Number of Degrees Awarded

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| Number of degrees awarded for 2020-2021 Academic Year | 14 |
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AICP Certification

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| Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2016 | 0% |
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Employment

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| Percentage of full-time graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2020 | 91% |
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