

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:

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

2020-2021 Tuition and Fees

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

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2019 and continued into fall 2020	93%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2016	89%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2019-2020 Academic Year	13
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AICP Certification

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2015	0%
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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	68%
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