Public Information

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

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Student Achievement

In the final year of the BSURP program, students complete a senior project under the guidance of a faculty supervisor. Additionally, the students must present their senior project research in the form of a 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.

35 senior project posters were presented to and evaluated by 68 local APA chapter board members and planning professionals on May 15, 2025. Following are the distributions of the evaluation scores.

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Problem Definition	63.2%	32.4%	4.4%
Planning Knowledge			
Literature	54.4%	39.7%	5.9%
Subfield	57.4%	38.2%	4.4%
Research Design			
Explained & Appropriate	57.4%	38.2%	4.4%
Application	55.9%	41.2%	2.9%
Conclusions Appropriately Drawn	52.9%	41.2%	5.9%
Communication Skills			
Clarity & Concise of Poster	55.9%	33.8%	10.3%
Oral presentation	72.1%	25.0%	2.9%
Replied to Questions & Participated in Discussion	67.6%	30.9%	1.5%
Ethical Reasoning			
Recognition of Ethical Issues	75.0%	20.6%	4.4%
Issues such as Public Interest, Governance & Justice	67.6%	29.4%	2.9%

2025-2026 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	$8,148
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	$21,468

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2024 and continued into fall 2025	87.5%

Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2021	60.8%
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	75.6%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2024-2025 Academic Year	35

AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	50%

Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2024	65.6%