Public Information

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

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Student Achievement

In their final year, MURP students complete two capstone course sequences: a thesis or a client project. Students who select a client project are required to invite an external committee member. The external members were asked to score the projects using rubric comprised of five criteria: 1) problem definition, 2) planning knowledge, 3) research design, 4) communication skills, 5) ethical reasoning.

11 client projects were presented to and evaluated by the external members. Following are the distributions of the evaluation scores.

	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
Problem Definition	63.6%	36.4%	0%
Planning Knowledge			
Literature	63.6%	36.4%	0%
Subfield	54.5%	45.5%	0%
Research Design			
Explained & Appropriate	81.8%	18.2%	0%
Application	54.5%	45.5%	0%
Conclusions Appropriately Drawn	36.4%	63.6%	0%
Communication Skills			
Clarity & Conciseness of Poster	54.5%	45.5%	0%
Oral presentation	63.6%	36.4%	0%
Replied to Questions & Participated in Discussion	63.6%	36.4%	0%
Ethical Reasoning			
Recognition of Ethical Issues	54.5%	45.5%	0%
Issues such as Public Interest, Governance & Justice	72.7%	27.3%	0%

2025-2026 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	$9,764
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	$20,420

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2024 and continued into fall 2025	94.1%

Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2021	64.0%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2024-2025 Academic Year	24

AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2021	N/A

Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2024	84.6%