

Public Information and Vital Statistics about the MRCP

The Master's Degree in Regional and City Planning is accredited by [The Planning Accreditation Board](#). Below are some vital statistics that prospective students should know about any PAB accredited programs.

Student Achievement

The MRCP prepares students for a life of success, meaning, and positive impact by training students for planning practice in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors and by emphasizing learning by doing and interdisciplinary collaboration. Faculty help students develop enhanced problem-solving skills with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion of those often underrepresented in community planning decisions. The strength of the program is the comprehensive set of core courses that comprise 23 of the 44 (non-thesis) or 48 (thesis) credit hours required for graduation. The core curriculum provides a balance of planning knowledge, skills and values that prepare students for entry level planning responsibilities. RCPL takes advantage of its location in the College of Architecture to expose students the allied fields of architecture, landscape architecture and construction science as a means of enhancing urban design skills and physical aspects of place at the scale of site, neighborhood and region. In addition to coursework, MRCP faculty formally assess students through a written comprehensive exam and the submission of a learning portfolio for all nonthesis students, in part, to ensure students are prepared to enter the job market.

2022-2023 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$11,857.20
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$27,643.20

Financial Assistance

Through a combination of scholarships, graduate assistantships, and tuition waivers, the Master's Degree in Regional and City Planning provided over \$800,000 in financial support to students in 2022, averaging approximately \$19,000 per student.

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2021 and continued into fall 2022	87%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2018	92%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2021-2022 Academic Year	11
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AICP Certification

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2018	100% 2 out of 2
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Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021	83%
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