

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the *Bachelors* program.

Student Achievement

As an accredited undergraduate program, we create the opportunity for students to seek employment right after graduation or stay for an accelerated masters program. To accomplish this, the BUEP program encourages and supports students to engage with planning professionals through internships, summer placements, and conferences. UVA has a student member on the board of directors of American Planning Association-VA chapter, sponsors students to attend state and national planning conferences. In 2021, the department launched the Distinguished Major in Urban and Environmental Planning, which allows undergraduate students to expand their own research interests through additional work in research methods that results in a thesis with the advice and counsel of a faculty committee. Finally, undergraduate students apply community engaged methods first-hand through both the second year and the fourth year Capstone studios. Partnerships across Virginia as well as international sites and neighboring states and localities have allowed students to learn why engaging with community members is critical but how to do it with authenticity. In the fall 2024, fourth-year studio members worked on the Eastern Shore of Virginia to preserve local history but also to expand opportunities to support sustainable projects in agriculture and permaculture. One of those projects, the mobile sustainability lab, has become a reality with funding provided to complete the project.

2025-2026 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$21,296
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$61,208

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2024 and continued into fall 2025	97%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2021	86%
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	100%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2024-2025 Academic Year	15
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AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2021	83%
Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	80%

Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2024	80%
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Other: three students pursued a graduate program post-graduation.