

Public Information

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

Student Achievement

The MUEP program draws professionals from a wide array of disciplines and work experience. The interdisciplinarity of the student cohort has proven to be an important thread for learning and practice. With dual degrees in public health, business, law, and public policy as well as architecture, landscape architecture, and architectural history, students can strengthen their professional interests through a second degree. There are also certificate programs: real estate development and design, historic preservation, urban design and a proposed, climate resilience and disaster planning. MUEP students work with faculty on research projects that represent a wide breadth of planning specialties from natural systems to transportation to downtown development. In 2023 the US Department of State selected UVA's planning department as one of three in the nation to generate both ideas and strategies for rebuilding Ukraine once the war ends through the Urban Sustainability Lab. The UVA interdisciplinary team addressed issues in the city of Izium. Twenty-four students presented their work at two events held at the US State Department to the Ukrainian Ambassador, officials from the State Department, as well as policy representatives. This format is currently working at a smaller scale with the City of Charlottesville on the redesign of a city park. This "hands-on," emphasis throughout the curriculum encourages students to tackle real-world problems.

2025-2026 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$23,526
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$37,628

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	100%
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	14
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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	90%
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Additional: the professional choices of two 2024 graduates are unknown.