

Public Information
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The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Masters of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy program.

Student Achievement
<p>The Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Program at Texas Southern University attracts well-qualified students from diverse backgrounds. The program maintains a notable level of student diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, geography and nation of origin. Our current class consists of 43% African American, 23% Caucasian, 29% international and 5% Asian and 5% Hispanic.</p> <p>The Program measure's student achievement in a number of ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The percent of students passing their comprehensive exam which represents their grasp of planning knowledge, skills and ethics. * The percent of students successfully defending their thesis which represents their grasp of planning knowledge, skills and ethics. <p>In addition to measuring student achievement while in the program, the program captures the student achievement post-graduation. Civic engagement and service to the community is a value that is emphasized throughout the curriculum. Based on a survey of 2017 alumni survey asking how alumni about their contribution to meeting community needs and to providing service to the planning profession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Involvement in professional organizations: 29% * Involvement in local civic committees organizations: 50%

2017-18 Tuition and Fees	
In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 7,041
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 13,644

Student Retention Rate	Percent
Percentage of full-time students who began studies in fall 2016 and continued into fall 2017	100%
Percentage of part-time students who began studies in fall 2016 and continued into fall 2017	100%

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2013	60%

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year	4

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2012	NA

Employment	Percent
Percentage of fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2017.	60%