

Public Information
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Student Achievement

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.

The Program measure's student achievement in a number of ways.

- * 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.

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:

- * Involvement in professional organizations: 29%
- * Involvement in local civic committees organizations: 50%

2018-2019 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 3,784.69
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 7,069.69

Student Retention Rate

Percent

Percentage of full-time students who began studies in fall 2017 and continued into fall 2018	66%
Percentage of part-time students who began studies in fall 2017 and continued into fall 2018	100%

Student Graduation Rate

Percent

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2014	60%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for the 2017 - 2018 Academic Year	2
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AICP Certification

Percent

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2013	NA
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Employment

Percent

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