

Public Information – AY 2025-2026

BA Urban Planning and Sustainable Development program

Department of Urban and Environmental Planning and Policy, Western Washington University

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted

Student Achievement

Student Achievement: Student-learning outcomes: Rated Good to Excellent (derived from assessment review and survey results)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% Skills in legal, political, and procedural planning process • 100% Theoretical and social justice considerations • 100% Understanding and skills in conflict and collaboration • 100% Skills in collaborative, uncertainty and diversity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94% Skills in applying planning methods and principles • 82% Design skills • 100% Writing and communications skills • 94% Overall satisfaction with planning program • 100% Program’s preparation for planning careers |
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COMPREHENSIVE EXAM: JUNIOR / SENIOR COHORT		High Score	Low Score	Ave. Score	# Questions
Senior Class	Spring 2018	90%	70%	81%	50
	Spring 2019	100%	68%	81%	50
	Spring 2020	92%	60%	80%	50
	Spring 2021	85%	51%	73%	50
	Spring 2022	92%	64%	80%	50
	Spring 2023	88%	66%	78%	50
	Spring 2024	96%	62%	77%	50
	Spring 2025	90%	52%	78%	50
Junior Class	Spring 2018	84%	50%	66%	50
	Fall 2018	80%	56%	69%	50
	Fall 2020	98%	29%	72%	50
	Fall 2021	80%	50%	66%	50
	Fall 2022	82%	52%	70%	50
	Fall 2023	83%	24%	66%	50
	Spring 2024	80%	46%	65%	50
	Fall 2024	80%	58%	68%	50

2025-2026 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$9,942
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$29,109

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 6 years, entering class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	96%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2024-2025 Academic Year	26
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AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	100%
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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 2023	91%
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Western Urban Planners student club & Alumni Social Media links

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