

Performance Indicators

University of Iowa

School of Urban and Regional Planning

Beginning in January 2013 each accredited school of planning is expected to provide information to the public on the performance of the planning school and its students. The following information meets that expectation and derives primarily from the University of Iowa [School of Urban and Regional Planning](#) files.

Student Achievement
In the academic years 2015-2018, 100% of graduating students passed the School's final examination.

Graduate Satisfaction
Beginning in 2017, the School of Urban and Regional Planning surveyed students who graduated five years prior. For the class of 2013, 88% were either highly or somewhat satisfied with the way our program prepared them for their current employment.

2018-2019 Tuition and Fees	Tuition	Fees	Total
Iowa Residents, per full-time academic year	\$9,785	\$1,356	\$11,141
Out-of-state residents, per full-time academic year	\$28,726	\$1,356	\$30,082

More detailed information, including tuition and fees for international students, is available on the University's [website](#).

Student Retention Rate		
Academic year	Entering cohort	2nd year retention rate
2014-2015	22 ¹	86%
2015-2016	16 ¹	94%
2016-2017	19 ²	100%
2017-2018	21	86%

¹ These numbers do not include three joint degree students.

² These numbers do not include one joint degree students.

Student Graduation Rate		
Academic year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduation rate
2014-2015	16 ³	73%
2015-2016	15 ⁴	94%*
2016-2017	18 ⁵	95%**

³ These numbers do not include three joint degree students, two of whom graduated within 4 years and one who left the program.

⁴ These numbers do not include three joint degree students.

⁵ These numbers do not include one joint degree student who left the program.

* 3-year graduation rate

** 2-year graduation rate

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Number of Degrees Awarded	
Academic year	Degrees
2017-2018	21
2016-2017	15
2015-2016	19
2014-2015	24

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of Master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, Graduating class of 2013	67%

The AICP Exam Pass Rate is the rate at which our graduates taking the American Institute of Certified Planners examination pass the exam. The AICP exam is the only nationally recognized test of planner proficiency and knowledge in the U.S. The AICP exam pass rate data is collected by the American Planning Association and reported to planning schools each year. Pass rate data over a longer time period can be found at <https://www.planning.org/certification/passrates/>.

Employment	Percent
Percentage of full-time graduates obtaining positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2017	93%
Professional planning or planning-related positions	86%
Advanced education	7%
Non-planning positions	0%