

Performance Indicators

University of Iowa

School of Planning and Public Affairs

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 Planning and Public Affairs](#) files.

Student Achievement
In the academic years 2017-2022, 100% of graduating planning students passed the School's final examination.

Graduate Satisfaction
Beginning in 2017, the School Planning and Public Affairs surveyed planning students who graduated five years prior. For the class of 2016, 100% were either highly or somewhat satisfied with the way our program prepared them for their current employment.

2022-2023 Tuition and Fees	Tuition	Fees	Total
Iowa Residents, per full-time academic year	\$10,875	\$1,480	\$12,355
Out-of-state residents, per full-time academic year	\$29,822	\$1,480	\$31,302

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
2018-2019	20	100%
2019-2020	14	94%
2020-2021	10	90%
2021-2022	11	91%

Student Graduation Rate		
Academic year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduation rate
2017-2018	17	81%
2018-2019	20	100%*

* 3-year graduation rate

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Academic year	Degrees
2018-2019	18
2019-2020	17
2020-2021	13
2021-2022	12

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AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of Master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, Graduating class of 2016	100%

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.

Employment	Percent
Percentage of full-time graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021	77%
Percentage of non-planning positions	0%
Other: Percentage pursuing advanced education, not included in above total	8%