

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 2016-2020, 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 2015, 100% were either highly or somewhat satisfied with the way our program prepared them for their current employment.

2020-2021 Tuition and Fees	Tuition	Fees	Total
Iowa Residents, per full-time academic year	\$10,079	\$1,388.50	\$11,467.50
Out-of-state residents, per full-time academic year	\$29,026	\$1,388.50	\$30,414.50

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

Student Retention Rate		
Academic year	Entering cohort	2 nd year retention rate
2016-2017	20 ²	100%
2017-2018	21	81%
2018-2019	19 ²	100%
2019-2020	14 ²	100%

¹ These numbers do not include three combined degree students.

² These numbers do not include one combined degree student.

Student Graduation Rate		
Academic year	Graduated within 4 years	Graduation rate
2016-2017	18 ³	90%
2017-2018	17	81%*
2018-2019	16	84%**

³ These numbers do not include one combined 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
2016-2017	15
2017-2018	21
2018-2019	18
2019-2020	17

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of Master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, Graduating class of 2015	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. 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 2019	89%
Non-planning positions	5%
Other: Percentage pursuing advanced education, not included in above total	5%