

Public Information
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The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Masters of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy program.

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, 29% international, 7% of multi-racial descent and 21% 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%	

2019-2020 Tuition and Fees	
In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 3,784.69
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 7,132.69

Student Retention Rate	Percent
Percentage of full-time students who began studies in fall 2018 and continued into fall 2019	100%
Percentage of part-time students who began studies in fall 2018 and continued into fall 2019	100%

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2015	50%

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2018 - 2019 Academic Year	3

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2014	NA

Employment	Percent
Percentage of fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2018.	100%