Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the **Bachelor of Planning and Development** program.

Student Achievement

Employers said summer 2024 interns played a strong role in contributing to their organization's overall goals, assigning them a 9.2 on a scale of 1-10. Students scored 8 or above on all areas ranked, including competence in the field, initiative, and professional development. Said one supervisor: "(Student)created our 2023-24 annual report and authored several grants and reports. She has also begun taking on a leadership role in our acquisition and disposition processes, which require significant patience, expertise, and attention to detail." Said another: "She's quick on her feet and solves problems easily. She basically does anything we need with energy and accuracy."

Before they are eligible to undertake an internship for credit toward graduation, students must create a portfolio of their work, highlighting analytical skills, design skills, and writing skills. They present this work to faculty in a formal setting and answer questions about their experiences and their goals. Students are then either given permission to take the internship class or asked to make extensive revisions to receive a passing score and permission to take an internship. 80 percent of 2024 undergraduates passed during the initial review, with all of them passing after revisions. 92 percent of them met or exceeded expectations in the category of analysis, 61 percent met or exceeded expectations in the category of communications skills.

Our undergraduate GPA is 3.25, another measure of success.

2024-2025 Tuition and Fees

In state residents, per full-time academic year	\$12,402
Out of state residents, per full-time academic year	\$30,950

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2023 and continued into fall 2024 76%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2018: While 100 percent of	100%
the cohort graduated, 2 students had switched majors. 80 percent of the cohort graduated	
within 6 years with a BUPD degree.	

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2023-2024 academic year	11
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AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed,	100%
graduating class of 2018: According to APA-provided data, two 2018 grads have taken the	
exam; both passed.	

Employment

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Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other	100%
positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2023. Five members of the class	
went into master's programs; most of those were also employed in the planning field while	
taking classes. All students who went directly into a career were employed in the field within	
12 months.	