

PAB Criterion 7D/Public Information for the University of Washington, Seattle  
Master of Urban Planning  
2016/2017

Tuition and Fees

The estimated cost for one year tuition and fees for full-time enrollment during the academic year 2016-2017, assuming enrollment during Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters:

Resident tuition and fees: \$17,976  
Nonresident tuition and fees: \$31,212

A complete list of tuition rates, student fees and a per-credit-hour breakdown of tuition rates is available at the University of Washington's Office of Planning & Budgeting website. <http://opb.washington.edu/content/quarterly-tuition-and-fees>

MUP students pay the equivalent of Graduate Tier III tuition.

Student Retention and Graduation Rates

The retention rate for a master's program is the percentage of first-year students who return the next academic year. The graduation rate for a master's program is the percentage of students who graduate within 4 years of enrolling.

Academic Year	Entering Cohort	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Retention Rate	Graduated Within 4 years	Graduation Rate
2012-2013	32	100%	29	91%
2013-2014	38	97%	31	82%*
2014-2015	39	98%	n/a	66%**
2015-2016	35	100%	n/a	n/a

\*3-year graduation rate  
\*\*2-year graduation rate

### AICP Exam Pass Rate

To become a certified planner, members of the American Planning Association (APA) must meet certain education and experience requirements and pass the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Exam. The pass rate is the percentage of test takers who pass the examination within 3 years of graduating from a master's program, and/or within 5 years of graduating from a bachelor's program.

Graduation Year	2010	2011-2013	2014
Number taking exam	2	0	2
Pass Rate	100%	N/A	100%

AICP Exam pass rate data are collected by the APA. For a complete list of pass rates for all PAB-accredited institutions see:

<https://www.planning.org/certification/passrates/>

## **Employment**

The Employment Rate measures the percentage of MUP graduates who obtain planning positions or elect to pursue an advanced degree within one year of graduation.

The 2014 survey of MUP alumni revealed that **92% of alumni** respondents indicated having secured a planning-related or professional planning job within one year of graduating from the MUP program.

In addition, 42% of respondents who graduated during the academic year ending in 2013 reported having secured employment before graduation, with 72% of those having received their first choice of employment.

Planning or planning-related jobs include: city planner, environmental planner, equity and environment coordinator, community resilience planner, transportation planner, director of sustainability, project developer for affordable and low-income housing, and more. For a featured selection of current positions of MUP Alumni, please see our [Resources](#) page.