

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the **Master of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP)** degree program.

Student Achievement

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s Community and Regional Planning program initiated an online exit survey that has been administered to all MCRP graduates at each commencement, beginning with spring semester 2015.

The survey includes several questions asking respondents to evaluate the extent to which the MCRP program prepared them with the knowledge, skills, and values to work as a professional planner. Exit survey respondents are asked the extent to which the MCRP program provided understanding, knowledge, skills, and values for the professional practice of planning. All of the survey respondents in the past two years answered “strongly agree” or “agree” to the extent that the following aspects of their planning education were fulfilled in the MCRP program:

- The purpose and meaning of planning and its ethical, visionary, and normative imperatives;
- The creation, use, and knowledge of comprehensive and other types of plans;
- Use of problem solving skills to select, diagnose, and solve relevant aspects of a complex planning problem, including attention to the needs and interests of diverse stakeholders and the guidance provided by conceptual and empirical expertise;
- Use of research skills to identify, test, and evaluate empirical relationships between various aspects of urban settlements, or plans and policy outcomes, and to conduct such research from conception to completion;
- Work with diverse communities, especially communities consisting of disadvantaged groups and persons and racial and ethnic minorities, or immigrant communities; and
- Comprehending and discriminating among the goals that an individual, group, community, and organization holds when considering the future, including the values of justice, equity, fairness, efficiency, and beauty.

2017-18 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 14,669.54
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 32,087.54

Student Retention Rate

Percent

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2016 and continued into fall 2017

80%

Student Graduation Rate

Percent

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2013

60%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year

7

AICP Certification

Percent

Percentage of master’s graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2012

100%

Employment

Percent

Percentage of fulltime graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2016

83%