

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) requires this information be posted for the Master of Community and Regional Planning program (MCRP) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).

Student Achievement

The mission of the Community and Regional Planning Program (MCRP) is to provide quality education for future professional planners to enable them to pursue careers in government, non-profit organizations, and private practice; and provide research, community outreach, and public service, to foster healthy, sustainable, equitable, and economically viable communities and regions. Student achievements can be measured by the quality of student work, student retention rate, degree completion number, student employment, and other indicators.

Student working quality: During the past academic year (2020-2021), the MCRP students have successfully made influential impacts on communities in Nebraska and beyond. The students in the CRPL 990 Planning Studio class in fall 2020 assisted the historical preservation and affordable housing analysis for the South Bottoms Neighborhood and the Everett Neighborhood in City of Lincoln. The CRPL 800 Introduction to Planning project assisted the Neighborhood Association for community walkability surveys. The CRPL 895 Capstone Studio in spring 2021 contributed to the City of Lincoln's comprehensive plan update and the student products have been used by the city planning decision makers. In addition, some students have participated in multiple research projects and contributed to Nebraska's saline wetland conservation planning, transportation planning, historical preservation, and healthy planning in Nebraska. We also collected the feedbacks from the collaboration partners who offered the opportunities of professional projects, capstone studio projects, or internships, to measure the student working quality. All partners dealing with student professional projects and capstone projects gave the highest satisfaction for the student working products.

Table 1: Student achievement measured by the satisfaction level by the partners

Student Project Name	Satisfaction by the collaboration partners (Scale at 1-5 from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 5)
Asset-based community development project	5
Neighborhood walkability survey project	5
City of Lincoln's 2050 comprehensive plan study project	5

Student retention rate: Most of students started from last year continue to pursue the MCRP degree in 2020-2021 academic year. The student retention rate is 91%.

Degree completion number: During the past academic year (2020-2021), 9 students successfully graduated with the MCRP degree.

Student employment: For the students who graduated from past academic year (2020-2021), all of them have started their career in planning profession in U.S. or internationally. The recent graduated students work in a variety of jobs, including the local/regional/state/federal governments, nonprofits, consulting firms, engineering/construction firms, law firms, and universities in U.S. and globally.

2021-2022 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$9,580
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$24,250

Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2020 and continued into fall 2021	91%
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Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2017	89%
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Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2020-2021 Academic Year	9
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AICP Certification

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2016	N/A
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Employment

Percentage of full-time graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2020	100%
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