

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The Urban and Regional Planning program teaches strong foundations in urban and regional planning, with the opportunity for students to develop more specialised knowledge in emergent areas, such as environmental design, planning for better structured cities, and sustainable management.

ABOUT THIS COURSE?

Urban and regional planners are increasingly involved in formulating policies, guiding urban and environmental initiatives, and in managing the social, environmental and economic impacts of development.

The program places considerable emphasis on students learning appropriate communication, reasoning and analytical skills for making valuable contributions to the wider emergent professional roles.

There is also an opportunity to specialise, by selecting from the range of options offered in the Heritage Conservation stream.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

Professionals wishing to develop their skills in urban and regional planning would be well suited to this course.

WHAT IS THE OUTCOME OF THIS COURSE?

The program is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia. Masters graduates are eligible, subject to professional experience requirements, for corporate membership of PIA.

MODES OF STUDY

This program can be taken as a Graduate Certificate (six months full time), Graduate Diploma (one year full time) or Master degree (one and a half years full time). Part time study is available for Australian citizens and permanent residents.

Individual units can also be taken as Continuing Professional Development short courses without enrolling into a degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Masters applicants should hold a bachelor degree with a credit average. Graduate Diploma applicants should hold a bachelor degree. Graduate Certificate applicants should hold a bachelor degree or possess experience which is considered to demonstrate the knowledge and aptitude required to undertake the course.



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MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Having lived the majority of my life in Toronto and spending my summers in the Northern regions of Ontario, I have always been interested in the relationship we have with our environment, especially on issues pertaining to sustainable development and environmental design.

One of my goals from this degree was to make connections with people in both Australia and around the world. I now have a solid enough foundation in planning to make reasonable and objective decisions regarding community issues.

One of the aspects of the degree I have enjoyed most has been the ability to tailor the degree to best suit my personal interests. Studying at Sydney University has allowed me to focus on specific areas of urban development and expand my knowledge in this field.

Program details	Course name	Credit points	Duration (full time)
	Master of Urban and Regional Planning	72	1.5 years
	Master of Urban and Regional Planning (Heritage Conservation)	72	1.5 years
	Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning	48	1 year
	Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning	24	0.5 year

Core Units	Unit Code	Unit Name	Credit Points	Semester offered
Masters students complete at least 48 core unit credit points Grad dip complete at least 24 and grad cert at least 18	PLAN9063	Strategic Planning and Design	6	1
	PLAN9068	History and Theory in Urban Planning	6	1
	PLAN9069	Urban Design and Development Control	6	1
	PLAN9062	Planning Law	6	2
	PLAN9064	Land Use and Infrastructure Planning	6	2
	PLAN9061	Planning Principles, Systems & Practice	6	1, 2 intensive
	PLAN9018	Planning Report	12	1, 2
	PLAN9010	Planning Dissertation 1	12	1, 2
	PLAN9011	Planning Dissertation 2	12	1, 2
Elective Units	Unit Code	Unit Name	Credit Points	Semester offered
Masters and grad dip students complete up to 24 credit points of Elective Units (including science electives). Grad cert students complete up to 6 credit points.	PLAN9045	Economic Tools and Community Development	6	2
	PLAN9048	Environmental Design and Planning	6	2 late intensive
	PLAN9049	Development Planning and Policy	6	2013 1 late intensive
	PLAN9065	Resource and Environmental Management	6	1
	PLAN9072	Housing Policy and Assistance	6	2
	PLAN9073	GIS Based Planning Policy and Analysis	6	2 late intensive
	PLAN9074	Public & Community Finance for Planners	6	2 intensive
Faculty of Science Electives	ENVI5801	Social Science of Environment	6	1
	ENVI5903	Sustainable Development	6	2
Optional Units	Unit Code	Unit Name	Credit Points	Semester offered
Heritage Conservation Stream Minimum of 18 credit points required for stream	ARCH9028	Conservation Methods and Practices	12	1
	ARCH9074	History and Theory of Conservation	6	2
	ARCH9075	New Design in Old Settings	6	1
	ARCH9082	Conservation of Traditional Materials	6	2013, 2
	ARCH9083	Conservation of Modern Materials	6	2012, 2

Core units completed in excess of the minimum requirements may count as optional or elective units of study.

Entry requirements: Bachelor degree with credit average for Master, Bachelor degree for Graduate Diploma, Bachelor degree or relevant experience for Graduate Certificate.

Fees (per year full time) Local: \$17,520 (\$365 per credit point), International: \$24,960 (\$520 per credit point)

COURSEWORK ADMISSIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Masters and Graduate Diploma applicants should hold a bachelor degree. Masters applicants for Architecture, Heritage Conservation, Interaction Design and Electronic Arts, and Urban and Regional Planning must hold a bachelor degree with a credit average.

Graduate Certificate applicants should hold a bachelor degree or possess experience which is considered to demonstrate the knowledge and aptitude required to undertake the course. Please see the individual course listing in this brochure for full admission details.

OFFER OF ADMISSION

The result of your application will be a formal response sent by the Faculty. You will also receive information on fee payments and orientation material. If, for any reason, you are unable to take up an offer, please notify the Faculty immediately.

LOCAL STUDENTS

If you are an Australian citizen, a permanent resident of Australia or a citizen of New Zealand, you will be considered a local student. You can apply online at sydney.edu.au/future_students/domestic_postgraduate_coursework/admissions/

Local Student Enquiries

Student Administration Centre
Wilkinson Building (G04)
University of Sydney NSW 2006 Australia
T: +61 2 9036 6104 F: +61 2 9036 9532
E: admissions@arch.usyd.edu.au

Application Deadlines

30 November (March semester)
31 May (July semester)

Applications must be accompanied by a copy of your academic transcripts listing course results certified at the institute where you studied and the date of conferring of your qualifications. Applicants are required to show original evidence or certified copy (by a Justice of the Peace) of their Australian citizenship, New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency status.

English Language Requirements

If your qualifications were from a university or other recognised institution where the medium of instruction was

not English, you must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. Applicants whose first language is not English may also be asked to provide evidence of English proficiency. The Faculty accepts the following tests:
IELTS: 7.0 overall (min 6.0 each component)
TOEFL: 600+ (TWE 4.5+) CBT 250+ (essay 4.5+) IBT 100+

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you are NOT an Australian citizen, a permanent resident, or a citizen of New Zealand, you will be considered an international student and accepted into the University only on a full-fee basis.

International Student Enquiries

Please contact: io.info@sydney.edu.au

Application Deadlines

- 31 October (March semester)
- 30 April (July semester)

Application Processing Fee: AUD\$100

Applications must be lodged to the International Office. For more details, see: www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice/

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you must demonstrate an English language proficiency before admission can be confirmed. The Faculty accepts the following tests:
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TOEFL: 600+ (TWE 4.5+) CBT 250+ (essay 4.5+) IBT 100+
For more information on postgraduate English language requirements and exemptions see: sydney.edu.au/future_students/international_postgraduate_coursework/admissions/entry_requirements/english_language_requirements.shtml

FEES

Please see the following web page for a full list of fees: sydney.edu.au/architecture/programs_of_study/fees.shtml

SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information see our website: sydney.edu.au/architecture/programs_of_study/scholarships.shtml
sydney.edu.au/ro/

TIMETABLES

To view timetables please see: sydney.edu.au/architecture/CS/postgrad/timetables.shtml