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Master of Urban and Regional Planning

- + Master of Urban and Regional Planning (IMUB)
- + Graduate of Urban and Regional Planning (IGUR)



Program information

Program Codes:

IMUB (Master)

IGUR (Graduate Diploma)

Program Level: Postgraduate

Program Content (Master): 72 units

Home Campus: City East

Program Length (Master): 2 years

Intake: Study Period 2 only

Part time or full time options available for domestic students.

For more information on Urban and Regional Planning programs at UniSA please visit:

www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs

Entry requirements

A completed Bachelor degree in a related discipline from a recognised higher education institution or equivalent qualification; or a completed Graduate Diploma in a related discipline from a recognised higher education institution.

Study options

This program is offered internally only.

While every effort is made to provide full and accurate information at the time of publication, the University does not give any warranties in relation to the accuracy and completeness of the contents.

The University also reserves the right to discontinue or vary arrangements programs, courses (units), assessment requirements and admission requirements without prior notice.

Program overview

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning program at UniSA prepares graduates from a wide range of backgrounds for challenging and well paid careers in planning. Planners work at a range of scales – local, state, national and international – and provide advice to governments, private developers, local communities and other participants in the urban development process.

A highlight of the program for many students is the opportunity to take part in an international urban design studio, held in Penang, Malaysia, each year. This studio, like most of the other elements of coursework in the program, focuses on real world issues and on resolving contemporary social and environmental problems.

Urban and Regional Planning is offered at UniSA in the form of a nested suite of two programs at postgraduate level (Graduate Diploma and Master). Students who enrol and successfully complete the Graduate Diploma can apply to progress to the Master.

Careers and industry

This program provides a pathway for employment as a professional planner or for career advancement within the planning profession.

There is strong national and international demand for professional planners and demand for UniSA graduates is especially high. This view is shared by industry professionals.

Graduates in recent years have found themselves working in state and national agencies on projects such as:

- the planning and design of new towns and suburbs,
 - energy-efficient housing,
 - new public transport services,
 - the protection of heritage buildings and landscapes,
 - coastal planning
- And many more.

A number of planning graduates also work on the assessment of development proposals in local and state government planning agencies, including the assessment of the environmental impacts of major projects. The private sector is also a significant employer of planning graduates.

Professional recognition

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

Holding a professional accredited qualification enables graduates to apply for Corporate membership of PIA and subsequently undertake training to gain status as a Professional Certified Planner.

Information for domestic students

Fees: This program is Commonwealth Supported. Fees for Commonwealth Supported Students are calculated at the course level.

How to apply

Applications to this program are online via SATAC's Gradstart portal

For further information about UniSA's Urban and Regional Planning programs please contact: (08) 8302 2376 or 1300 UNINOW
Web: www.unisa.edu.au/future/
Email: study@unisa.edu.au

Information for international students

Fees: \$AU 21,250 for students commencing in 2011. Fees for International students are determined one year in advance and are subject to variation.

English language requirements

International English Language Testing System (IELTS Academic): Minimum score of 6.0 in Reading and Writing subscores and minimum overall score of 6.5 obtained within the last two years or corresponding results from an equivalent test such as TOEFL or the appropriate Academic English language level delivered at CELUSA; or Successful completion of a tertiary qualification at diploma level or above completed in Australia within the last two years; or Successful completion of at least two years of tertiary study at diploma level or above conducted and completed in English within the last five years in a country in which English is commonly used, as determined by the University. Where the study in English was more than five years ago, this requirement may be satisfied by subsequent and recent work experience of two or more years duration in a setting where English is the language of business subject to satisfactory evidence as determined by the Program Director.

How to apply

Applications to this program are via UniSA's Apply Online portal.

For further information about UniSA's Urban and Regional Planning programs please contact: +61 3 96274854
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China (Southern): 10 800 261 0245
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Why UniSA?

UniSA is home to the longest-established planning school in Australia. In 2009 UniSA celebrated 65 years of planning education in Australia. The postgraduate planning programs have a proud record of producing outstanding professionals who can be found working to make settlements more sustainable throughout Australia and in many other parts of the world. There is a national shortage of planners at present and career prospects are excellent.

Postgraduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning are taught primarily at the University's City East Campus in the heart of the historically planned city of Adelaide. This city centre location is a great advantage in providing ready access to planners and other professionals working in practice. There are strong links between academic topics and professional practice throughout the program. A number of courses are taught by staff drawn from professional practice, while University staff work closely with the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) to ensure that students have access to professional seminars and events.

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

CRICOS Codes: 071951J (Master), 000579A (Graduate Diploma)

SATAC Codes: 4CM004 (Master), 4GD002 (Graduate Diploma)

Course List	Units	Master	Graduate Diploma	Rules
Core courses				<p>Master: The degree requires the completion of courses comprising 72 units. Students are required to take 5 elective courses with a total value of 22.5 units. Students are required to complete 2 electives in their first year of study and 3 in their second from elective courses listed.</p> <p>Graduate Diploma: The Graduate Diploma requires the completion of appropriate courses totalling 36 units. 27 units (6 courses) must be from core courses and 9 units (2 courses) selected from elective courses listed.</p> <p>Notes: Students enrolling in <i>Contemporary Planning Theory</i> should normally have completed <i>Introduction to Regional and Urban Planning</i> first.</p> <p>Students enrolling in <i>Planning Research Project 2</i> are required to have successfully completed <i>Planning Research Project 1</i>.</p> <p>Students enrolling in <i>Sustainable Urban Design Workshop</i> should normally have completed <i>Sustainable Urban Design</i> first.</p>
Introduction to Regional and Urban Planning	4.5	✓	✓	
Sustainable Urban Design	4.5	✓	✓	
Transport and Planning	4.5	✓	✓	
Social Planning and Community Issues	4.5	✓	✓	
Environmental Impact Assessment	4.5	✓	✓	
Urban Development and Implementation	4.5	✓	✓	
Contemporary Planning Theory (see Notes)	4.5	✓	N/A	
Planning Research Project 1	9	✓	N/A	
Planning Research Project 2 (see Notes)	9	✓	N/A	
Electives (subject to availability)				
Planning Work Placement [held in SP1 only]	4.5	✓	N/A	
Introduction to Geographical Information Systems	4.5	✓	✓	
Policy and Development Assessment Workshop	4.5	✓	✓	
Comparative Planning	4.5	✓	✓	
Sustainable Urban Design Workshop (see Notes)	4.5	✓	✓	
Planning Study Visit [held in SP6 only]	4.5	✓	✓	
Urban Management and Law	4.5	✓	✓	
Transport Policy	4.5	✓	✓	
Transport Policy	4.5	✓	✓	
Transport Systems Planning	4.5	✓	✓	
Engineering Research Methods	4.5	✓	✓	