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Check Us Out

Join our extended community of alumni and partners, locally, nationally, and around the world. Connect, collaborate, and make a lasting impact together!



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Do you care about issues like affordable housing, climate change, and transit-oriented development? Planning is a profession where you can engage with the community to tackle complex problems and improve our communities, cities, and regions.

ABOUT US

We believe the promise of planning is to create environmentally and socially just worlds.

The Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) is a professional degree program, and can be completed in 2 years at full-time or 3+ years at parttime.

Portland, the Metro region, and Oregon are fantastic real-life laboratories for learning planning.

Our alumni network is engaged in the program and supportive and welcoming of new students.

Our acclaimed workshop project, along with 400-hour internship, equip our students with real-world skills and experience that planners need!

WHY OUR PSU MASTERS OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING PROGRAM



The MURP program is accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board and is frequently recognized by Planetizen as a top school for earning a graduate degree in planning. Our Workshop projects consistently win national and state awards from the American Planning Association. In 2023, for example. the project Nixyáawii Watiks Multi-Use Trail Planning won several awards for best student planning project.



Our program is among the most affordable on the West Coast, and the program pays off. Typically, over 95% of students are employed in a planning-related job within one year of graduation. MURP graduates work in a range of planning-related jobs in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, with starting salaries around \$60,000-\$80,000 as of 2023.



We take the motto of Portland State University, "Let Knowledge Serve the City," to heart. Experiential learning is an integral component of the program. Students go to the field and collaborate with community partners - including municipal agencies, community-based and non-profit organizations, and private sector firms- throughout the MURP program.