Student Achievement

The Urban Planning Student Association (UPSA) won the 2020 Outstanding Planning Student Organization Award, American Planning Association.

100% of Professional Internship students in 2023 received a work quality rating of either “outstanding” or “exceeds expectations” by their on-the-job internship supervisors (n=5). Following are all of the comments written by internship supervisors on the quality measure (names replaced with ‘they’):

- The quality of work produced by them exceeds expectations for a person new to the industry. They produce easily-understood reports and written communications, and are able to professionally interact with customers in multiple languages (English and Spanish).
- They have been responsive and diligent in finding and conducting project work independently, solving problems, and seeking help when necessary.
- Achieved beyond my expectations. They quickly grasped the City’s ordinances and applied them correctly.

89% of American Planning Association Texas Chapter members reported active or somewhat active student involvement in the chapter, out of those who reported knowledge on the topic in the chapter’s January 2024 survey (n=44).

2022-2023 Tuition and Fees

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Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2021 and continued into fall 2022: 71%

Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2018: 67%

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2021-2022 Academic Year: 5

AICP Certification

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2018: 80%

Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021: 100%

Updated January 2024