

Master of Urban Planning, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

1. Student Achievement Measures

A. Comprehensive Exam

The comprehensive exam is given during the summer between the first and second years and measures student learning of key concepts and skills in the first year core courses. The comp exam is composed of two comprehensive essay questions; each question includes content from each of the core courses in an integrated planning scenario. The object of the exam is to identify areas in which individual students require further instruction. The exam is **not** designed to fail students or prevent students from continuing in the program.

Pass rates are calculated at four stages:

- Initial exam submission: the percent who pass the exam as submitted
- Oral follow-up: the percent who pass following the oral follow-up, a 5-30 minute meeting with faculty responding to correct or elaborate on content in the first written submission. After the oral, students may pass without needing to revise their written answers.
- Rewrite: Rewrite the exam or portions of the exam, as needed
- Remediation: Work independently with a faculty member to review and demonstrate mastery of specific concepts and skills showing weakness on the exam.

The pass rates at each of these stages for 2013 and 2014 are:

Exam Stage	Cumulative percent passing after each stage			
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Initial submission	0%	5%	8%	0%
Oral follow-up	50%	40%	50%	41%
Rewrite	85%	75%	100%	88%
Remediation	100%	100%	NA	In process (N=1)

B. Client Assessment of Practice Courses in the 2nd Year Core

Applied Planning Workshop, taken at the end of the second year of the 2-year MUP, is assessed using detailed rubrics of ten separate products or performance elements, including articulation of the problem statement, scope of work, objectives and decision criteria, public input, alternatives development, final presentation (group and individual grade), analysis presented in the final report, composition of the final report (writing, format, and illustrations), and individual contribution to the quality of work produced throughout the semester.

2. Admissions Trends:

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Applicants	85	79	71	56	39	27	18
Admits	62	60	52	39	23	22	13
Enrolled	22	18	19	16	9	17	6

3. Enrollment Trends (Fall semesters; all percentages as a percent of all MUP students):

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total students enrolled (headcount)	68	64	71	62	48	47	49
Percent identifying as a person of color**	10% (7)	16% (10)	21% (15)	17% (11)	15% (7)	18% (8)	14% (4)
Person identifying as Latino or Hispanic	3% (2)	8% (5)	7% (5)	5% (3)	6% (3)	13% (6)	4% (2)
Percent international students	4% (3)	2% (1)	1% (1)	3% (2)	4% (2)	6% (3)	7% (2)
Percent women	35% (24)	36% (23)	31% (22)	24% (15)	19% (9)	26% (12)	37% (11)

**U.S. citizens and permanent residents only.

4. Student Retention and Graduation Rates:

The retention rate for a master's program is the percentage of first year students who return the next academic year.

The graduation rate for a master's program is the percentage of students who graduate within 4 years of enrolling.

Cohort beginning AY	2010-2011	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Number enrolled	29	33	28	25	11
2nd year retention rate	90% (26)	94% (31)	100% (28)	88% (22)	91% (10)
Graduated within 4 years	24	25	26	20*	6*
Graduation rate	83%	76%	93%	52%	55%

*Full 4-year follow-up period has not yet elapsed.

Number of MUP degrees awarded each calendar year (some graduates may have taken longer than 4 years)

Graduation Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	21	20	25	24	28	19	17

5. Tuition and fees for a full-time graduate student for one academic year, 2016-17

In-state: \$11,788

Out-of-state: \$24,826

Minnesota w/Reciprocity: \$17,642

Based on 12-credit load per term

6. AICP exam pass rate:

Year Graduated*	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Of those who attempted the exam within 3 years of graduation, % of graduates who passed	100%	100%	NA**	100%	100%	100% (3)	100% (3)	100% (3)	100% (1)

***Includes May, August, and December graduates.**

****No 2009 graduates attempted the AICP within 3 years of graduation.**

7. Employment rate of graduates within 12 months after graduation:

The program tracks students' employment history using LinkedIn®.

Graduation Year	2015
Graduates	22
Percent employed at 1 year	91%
Not found on LinkedIn	NA