

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

Summary of SDSU MCP Alumni Opinions on Preparation Received in the Program
MCP Alumni Survey June 2017

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Responses
SDSU's MCP program prepared me to understand the economic, social, and cultural factors in city and regional growth and change.	34.62% 18	65.38% 34	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	52
SDSU's MCP program prepared me for understanding issues of equity and social justice.	26.92% 14	57.59% 30	15.38% 8	0.00% 0	52
SDSU's MCP program helped me to develop specialized planning skills and knowledge related to, for example, transportation, housing, urban design or the environment.	32.69% 17	53.85% 28	13.46% 7	0.00% 0	52
SDSU's MCP program prepared me to develop clear accurate and compelling text, graphic and maps.	23.08% 12	50.00% 26	23.08% 12	3.85% 2	52
SDSU's MCP program prepared me to assemble and analyze ideas and information from diverse sources.	35.29% 18	56.96% 29	7.84% 4	0.00% 0	51
SDSU's MCP program prepared me to analyze data, both quantitatively and qualitatively.	41.18% 21	47.06% 24	9.80% 5	1.96% 1	51
My SDSU MCP education helped me build skills to create and implement sound plans.	31.37% 16	60.78% 31	5.89% 3	1.96% 1	51
My SDSU MCP education helped me build skills to involve stakeholders, engage the community, and work with diverse communities.	25.49% 13	58.82% 30	13.73% 7	1.96% 1	51
SDSU's MCP program provided me the opportunity to gain on-the-job training through internships that strengthened in-class learning.	46.00% 23	26.00% 18	14.00% 7	4.00% 2	50
My SDSU MCP education gave me and appreciation of key ethical issues in planning and public decision-making.	21.57% 11	76.47% 39	1.96% 1	0.00% 0	51

COST: Tuition and fees for a full-time student for one academic year

	Graduate California Residents	Graduate Nonresident Out-of-State
Basic Tuition and Fees*	\$8,894	\$8,894
Nonresident Tuition	--	\$7,128
Estimated Off Campus Food and Housing	\$14,168	\$14,168
Total***	\$23,062	\$30,190

MASTER OF CITY PLANNING STUDENT RETENTION RATES

Academic Year		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Retention Rate*	Full-time	22 (88%)	10 (91%)	8 (89%)	14 (88%)	11 (79%)	11 (100%)
	Part-time	2 (67%)	4 (100%)	2 (100%)	4 (80%)	1 (100%)	5 (100%)

*Retention rate is calculated for graduate students as the percentage of first-year students who return in the 2nd year.

MASTER OF CITY PLANNING STUDENT GRADUATION RATES

Academic Year		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-2016
# New Students Admitted who Enrolled*	Fulltime	25	11	9	16	14	11
	Part-time	3	4	2	5	1	5
Graduation Rates							
Graduation Rate 2-year	Fulltime		16	10	5	9	9
	Part-time		0	0	0	1	
Graduation Rate 3-year	Fulltime			19	10	8	14
	Part-time			0	0	0	2
Graduation Rate 4-year	Fulltime				22	10	9
	Part-time				1	1	2

Note: Fulltime and part-time status are identified with the initial cohort being tracked. Graduation is counted as of the end of the academic year. For example, students in the fall 2010-11 new student cohort who graduate by the end of the 2011-12 year (as late as summer term 2011) are considered 2-year graduates.

AICP PASS RATE: The percentage, based on the number who take it, of master's graduates who pass the AICP exam within 5 years of graduation, and/or the bachelor's graduates who pass the AICP exam within 7 years of graduation.

AICP EXAM DATA

Graduation Years Ending	May 2005	May 2006	May 2007	May 2009	May 2011
Master's program graduates who take the exam within 5 years of graduation					
# who take exam	9	4	2	3	1
% of takers who pass the exam	5/9 (55%)	4 (100%)	2 (100%)	1 (33%)	1 (100%)

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT DATA: The 2017 MCP Alumni Survey showed that our students are well-employed in the planning field, with just over 85% of alumni reporting being employed. Approximately 40% are employed in local government, 10% in state or federal government, 35% for private consulting firms, about 2% with non-profits, and the remainder are unemployed.

Graduation Years Ending		Before 2013*	May 2013	May 2014	May 2015	May 2016
Graduates employed within 1 year of graduation in a professional planning or planning-related job	Number	30	10	7	11	12
	Percent	75%	63%	70%	73%	65%
Graduates who pursue further education within 1 year of graduation.	Number	2	0	0	0	0
	Percent	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Graduates not employed in planning or planning-related jobs or unemployed within 1 year of graduation	Number	4	2	2	0	0
	Percent	10%	13%	20%	0%	0%
Graduates with unknown employment status	Number	4	4	1	4	5
	Percent	10%	24%	10%	27%	35%
Total	Number	40	16	10	15	17
	Percent	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* The employment data for graduates from 2012 and prior is a sample obtained from responses to the 2017 MCP Alumni Survey.