

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information to be posted for the **UMKC BA in Urban Planning + Design program** in the School of Science and Engineering.

Student Achievement

The senior class enrolled in UPD 410 in the Fall of 2025 successfully conducted community engagement activities including an Environmental Asset Walk, a Land Use and Building Conditions Survey, and Community Visioning exercises as part of their production of a plan for the Town Fork Creek Neighborhood Association in Kansas City, Missouri. These activities successfully demonstrated community engagement activity with diverse publics as one of our student learning outcomes for our professional planning program. Their final presentation was broadly hailed as success by a variety of partners in the project including neighborhood residents, planning consultants, and city planning and public health staff. The UMKC Center for Neighborhoods provided support for this studio project.

2025-2026 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$13,187
Heartland Rate, per full-time academic year*	\$18,977
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$33,032

*The Heartland rate is available to students from the following states: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Student Retention Rate*

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2024 and continued into fall 2025	82%
*Percent of students enrolled in UPD 310 in Fall 2024, who are continuing students in Fall 2025.	

Student Graduation Rate**

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	57%
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**First-time students entering UMKC as undergraduate Urban Planning + Design students. Undergraduate students may switch majors.

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2024-2025 Academic Year	8
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AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	50%
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Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2024-25	100%
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