

Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the UMKC BA in Urban Planning + Design program.

Student Achievement

The 2022 Senior Urban Planning + Design Studio project “Northwest Bell Road Complete Streets Proposal” conducted for the City of Parkville, Missouri and supervised by Dr. Sungyop Kim won the 2022 Outstanding Student Project award from the Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association.

On the 2022-2023 Alumni Survey with a 58% response rate, more than 70% of respondents were more than satisfied with the education provided by the UMKC program. An additional 25% said they were satisfied with the program, yielding a net satisfaction rate of over 95% for program graduates. 76% of alums report present employment in planning or planning related positions.

2022-2023 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$12,872
Kansas Rate, per full-time academic year	\$13,049
Heartland Rate*, per full-time academic year * for students residing in ND, SD, NE, IA, TX, OK, AR, TN, KY, OH, IN, IL, MI, WI, and MN)	\$18,050
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$30,683

Student Retention Rate*

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2021 and continued into fall 2022	83%
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*Students who entered UPD 310 studio who were retained in UPD 410 studio

Student Graduation Rate*

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years, entering class of 2016 (for accredited undergrad)	54%
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*Percent of students entering UMKC as Urban Planning + Design majors who graduated with Urban Planning + Design degrees. Students may have switched to other majors at UMKC.

Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2021-2022 Academic Year	9
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AICP Certification

Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2016 (for accredited undergrad)	100%
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Employment

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning or planning-related positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2021	78%
Percentage of all graduates pursuing a graduate degree program within 12 months of graduation with a BA in Urban Planning + Design, graduating class of 2021.	11%
Percentage of all graduates employed outside of the planning and planning-related professions, graduating class of 2021.	11%