URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING AND DESIGN (URPD)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Architecture

Abstract
The School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation offers a Doctoral Program, the Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning and Design. Participating programs include Urban Studies and Planning, Architecture, Historic Preservation, Landscape Architecture, and The National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education. The program prepares students to teach at the university level in departments of Urban Planning, Architecture, Historic Preservation, Real Estate Development, or Landscape Architecture, as well as qualifies graduates to conduct research and participate in high-level decision-making in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Financial Assistance
The School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, and The National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education together anticipate three research assistantships available to Doctoral students. Compensation for assistantships includes tuition remission for up to 10 credit hours per semester, plus a stipend. For more information contact the Doctoral Program.

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Courses:
- ARCH (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/arch/)
- HISP (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/hisp/)
- RDEV (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/rdev/)
- URSP (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/ursp/)

Relationships:
- Historic Preservation (HISP) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/historic-preservation-hisp/)

Admissions
Due to the extraordinary disruptions to budgets and operations caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the URPD program will not accept applications to enroll new students for the Fall of 2021. During this 1 year pause in admissions, we will be focused on supporting our current students toward graduation and evaluating the program to enhance its ability to support and sustain students in future.

Application Deadlines

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://www.arch.umd.edu

Requirements
- Urban and Regional Planning and Design, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/urban-regional-planning-design-urpd/urban-regional-planning-design-phd/)