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

Admissions

General Requirements

• Statement of Purpose  
• Transcript(s)  
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/education/z069))

Program-Specific Requirements

• Letters of Recommendation (3)  
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE)  
• CV/Resume  
• Master’s degree in a related field

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying).

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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)