

**Public Information
Virginia Tech
Master of Urban and Regional Planning**

Student Achievement							
MURP Alumni Survey		2015 Grads		2016 Grads		2017 Grads	
Question	Strongly Agree or Agree	N	Strongly Agree or Agree	N	Strongly Agree or Agree	N	
1. During the program, I developed skills in assembling and analyzing ideas and information from diverse sources.	100%	3	78%	9	100%	14	
2. During the program, I developed abilities to prepare clear, accurate and compelling text, graphics and maps.	100%	3	78%	9	93%	14	
3. During the program, I developed abilities in analyzing data, both quantitatively and qualitatively.	100%	3	89%	9	93%	14	
4. The program helped me build skills in creating and implementing effective plans.	67%	3	44%	9	79%	14	
5. While in the program I obtained skills in involving stakeholders, engaging the community, and working with diverse communities.	33%	3	44%	9	93%	14	
6. The program gave me an appreciation of key ethical issues in planning and public decision-making.	33%	3	33%	9	71%	14	
7. The program prepared me to understand the economic, social and cultural factors in urban and regional growth and change.	100%	3	100%	9	93%	14	
8. My education prepared me for understanding issues of equity and social justice.	33%	3	56%	9	86%	14	

N = number of responses.

2017-18 Tuition and Fees	
In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 15,072
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 28,810

Student Retention Rate	Percent
Percentage of students who began studies in Fall 2016 and continued into Fall 2017	83%

Student Graduation Rate	Percent
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2013 (14 total)	79%

Number of Degrees Awarded	
Number of degrees awarded for the 2016 - 2017 Academic Year	28

AICP Certification	Percent
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who pass, graduating class of 2012 (4 total)	100%
Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 7 years who pass, graduating class of 2010 (7 total)	100%

Employment	Percent
Percentage of graduates obtaining full-time planning or planning-related employment within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2016 (18 total)	86%