

# MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

**Build Thriving Cities Through a  
Blend of Design, Policy, and Management**

As over half of the world's population lives in cities, urban planners are more important than ever. This program gives you the unique opportunity to study urban planning in the context of the real world. And there's no better place than NYC to learn what happens when ideas meet messy urban realities. The skills, insights, and multidisciplinary toolkit you'll earn will prepare you to design more livable and sustainable cities, anywhere in the world.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Housed within a school of public service**, you'll study a unique blend of planning, management, finance, and policy that prepares you to address financial constraints and resource limitations, and also market realities and political hurdles—the difference between beautiful designs and real impact.
- **A responsive program** that adapts to evolving urban challenges and provides the full set of skills for you to grapple with them.
- **A tight-knit and passionate student community**, with the resources of a larger school.

## READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

When you graduate, you'll be prepared to hit the ground running and make your impact in every area of urban planning, including transportation, housing and neighborhood development, and environmental sustainability, among others.



“As an urban planning program uniquely situated in a school of public policy, NYU Wagner provides future planners with a broad and expansive skill set. The networks and connections I developed at NYU Wagner help me to better serve the public and to make New York a healthier and greener city.”

- Nick Molinari, MUP 2005

Chief of Planning and Parklands,  
NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation



**RANKED #2**

IN CITY MANAGEMENT & URBAN POLICY  
BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MUP program can be completed in two years full-time or 3-4 years part-time, with the flexibility to switch between the two. All students take school-wide and urban planning core courses to gain essential, foundational skills. Students also choose a track, each of which has a set of required courses and a wide range of electives.

### REQUIRED SCHOOL-WIDE CORE COURSES:

- Managing Public Service Organizations
- Financial Management for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Organizations
- Statistical Methods for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Management
- Microeconomics for Public Management, Planning, and Policy Analysis

### REQUIRED URBAN PLANNING CORE COURSES:

*(select five)*

- Urban Planning Methods and Practice
- Urban Economics
- History and Theory of Urban Planning
- Land Use Law
- Introduction to Urban Physical Design
- Institutions, Governance, and International Development
- Decentralized Development Planning

### TRACKS:

Students choose a specialized elective track:

- Economic Development and Housing
- Environment, Infrastructure, and Transportation
- International Development Planning

A full list of courses can be found at [wagner.nyu.edu/courses](http://wagner.nyu.edu/courses).

For more information about the program, visit [wagner.nyu.edu/mup](http://wagner.nyu.edu/mup).

## APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- ✓ U.S. bachelor's degree or equivalent
- ✓ Application and essays
- ✓ Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
- ✓ GRE or GMAT recommended but not required
- ✓ TOEFL or IELTS Exam (if bachelor's program not conducted in English)
- ✓ \$85 application fee
- ✓ Video essay (optional)

## FINANCIAL AID

NYU Wagner assesses all applicants for merit-based scholarship opportunities. Approximately 20 percent of our students receive a merit award for the duration of their degree program. If you are interested in being considered, we encourage you to submit your application early. For more information about financial aid, please contact us at [wagner.financialaid@nyu.edu](mailto:wagner.financialaid@nyu.edu).

## APPLICATION & DEADLINES

Apply for Fall 2017 at [wagner.nyu.edu/apply](http://wagner.nyu.edu/apply).

For upcoming deadlines, visit [wagner.nyu.edu/admissions/applying](http://wagner.nyu.edu/admissions/applying).