1. **Student Achievement**

One goal of NYU Wagner's Urban Planning Program is to prepare students to perform effectively as professional planners or in planning-related professions in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. The objective is that the program graduates effective, thoughtful, and employable planning students. A performance indicator for that objective is client satisfaction with the quality of student professional skills in Capstone, the required end-event of the Master of Urban Planning degree. At the end of each academic year, Capstone clients are surveyed about their experience with Wagner Capstone teams. In the most recent survey for which we have data, 50% of the Urban Planning clients responded to this survey, and, of those, all indicated that they were *satisfied* or *extremely satisfied* with their overall experience with the Capstone team and the team's recommendations. Of those respondents, 80% said they found the tools and resources developed by the Capstone team to be *useful* or *very useful*, and 60% indicated that the Capstone project had a *significant* or *very significant* lasting impact on their organization.

A second goal is that students learn critical planning concepts and skills. The performance indicator for that objective is that students acquire knowledge of planning history and theory, urban growth, urban spatial structure, basic data analysis, spreadsheet, census data, population analysis, economic/fiscal analysis and GIS skills. We teach these skills in the three urban planning core courses that all urban planning students are required to take: History and Theory of Planning, Urban Planning Methods and Practice, and Urban Economics. In 2014-2015, 92% of planning students received a grade of B or better in these classes.

2. **Cost: Tuition and Fees**

The most recent information about tuition & fees may be found on our [Financial Aid](#) website.

3. **Student Retention and Graduation Rates**

Number of MUP degrees granted in 2014-2015: 35
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2011-Summer 2015): 92%
Retention rate (Fall 2014 to Fall 2015): 94%

4. **Recent AICP Exam Pass Rate**

Based on exam data through May 2015, of those alumni who took the AICP exam within three years of graduation, 84% passed it.

5. **Recent Employment Rate**

NYU Wagner’s Office of Career Services sends an employment survey to alumni six months, eight months, and ten months after their graduation. Of those 2013-2014 MUP graduates who responded to the Office of Career Services Employment Survey by May 2015, 86% were employed in a planning or planning-related job within one year of graduation.