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 2013-2014, 50% of the Urban Planning clients responded to this survey (5 of 10 clients), and, of those, all five respondents were satisfied or extremely satisfied with their overall experience with the Capstone team and the team’s recommendations. Of the five 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 2013-2014, 97% 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 2013-2014: 47
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2010-Summer 2014): 93%
Retention rate (Fall 2013 to Fall 2014): 92%

4. Recent AICP Exam Pass Rate

As reported by the American Planning Association, 71 NYU Wagner alumni took the AICP Exam between 2004 and 2013 and 62 passed it (87%). Of the 2009 graduates who took the AICP exam within three years of graduation, 100% passed. Of the 2010 graduates who took the AICP exam within three years of graduation, 80% passed.

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 who responded to the 2013-2014 Office of Career Services Employment Survey, 96% of May 2013 MUP graduates were employed 10 months after graduation.

This data is intended to comply with Criterion 7D of the PAB Accreditation Standards and Criteria approved on April 14, 2012.