MUP MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

With over half of the global population living in urban areas, the role of urban planners has never been more critical. NYU Wagner's Urban Planning program puts you in NYC—an unparalleled environment where innovative ideas meet complex urban realities. The skills and multidisciplinary toolkit you build here will equip you to design more livable, sustainable cities anywhere in the world.

My experiences at NYU Wagner were pivotal in preparing me for my career by providing practical experience working in city and quasi-city government roles, the opportunity to manage in-depth client engagement through the capstone program, access to a network of practitioner-professors, and exposure to the diverse urban context of New York City."

Jane Bartman, MUP 2022



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Housed within a school of public service,** the MUP program blends planning, management, finance, and policy — preparing you to tackle financial constraints, resource limitations, market realities, and political hurdles to make a real impact
- **A responsive program** that adapts to evolving urban challenges and equips you with a comprehensive set of skills to address them.
- **A tight-knit and passionate student community** within a global university.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MUP program offers flexible scheduling for full-time and part-time students, with start terms available in the Fall and Spring. Full-time students who begin in the Fall can complete the program in as little as two years, while part-time students typically finish in three to four years. All students complete core courses, choose a specialization with required courses, and take a wide range of electives.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

- **Financial Management**
- **History and Theory of Planning**
- **Management and Leadership**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Statistical Methods I**
- **Urban Planning: Methods and Practice**

A full list of courses can be found at **wagner.nyu.edu/courses**

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Students must complete a total of 45 credits to graduate.

I. DEGREE CORE (18 CREDITS)

- Statistical Methods I
- Microeconomics
- Management and Leadership
- Financial Management
- Urban Planning: Methods and Practice
- History and Theory of Planning

II. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)

Students choose one of the following specializations:

CITY AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

Teaches you the foundations of urban economics, urban planning practice and methods, and spatial analysis.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Prepares you to effectively plan the world's cities by providing you with a deep understanding of the issues, contexts, and organizations at play in international development.

III. ELECTIVES (15 CREDITS)

Select from a diverse range of electives and focus areas to delve deeper into the topics you're most passionate about.

IV. CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)

In the Capstone Program, students spend a year solving real-world challenges, either working directly with clients or collaborating in small-group research projects.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- Bachelor's degree or U.S. equivalent
- Online application
- Essays
- Transcripts
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Video essay (optional)
- GRE or GMAT (optional)
- $85 application fee

Additional Requirements for International Applicants:

- Proof of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores) is required if the bachelor's degree was not conducted in English.

- International Credential Evaluation is required for applicants who earned their degree outside of the US or Canada.

ALUMNI CAREERS SNAPSHOT

- NYC Department of City Planning, Associate Climate & Sustainability Planner
- Bloomberg Associates, Economic Development
- NJ Transit, Manager, Project Development
- NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA), Senior Program Manager, Office of Strategy & Operations
- UNICEF, Climate, Energy, Environment and Social Sustainability Specialist
- Clinton Housing Development Company, Community Planner

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