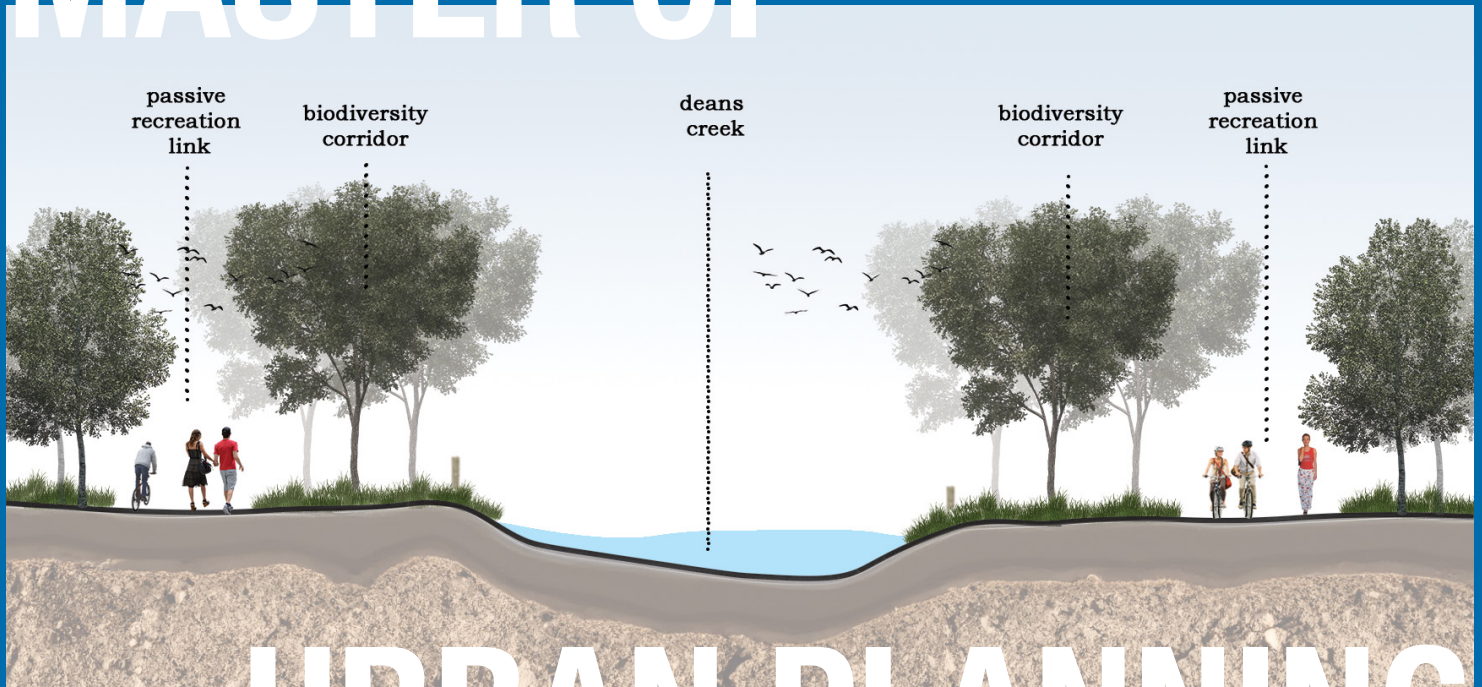


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URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN

How do we increase the density and affordability of housing while making our cities better places to live? How can we adapt to a changing climate using nature-based approaches to urban design? Where and how will we work in the future? How will new inventions transform how we move around and the infrastructure that we need?

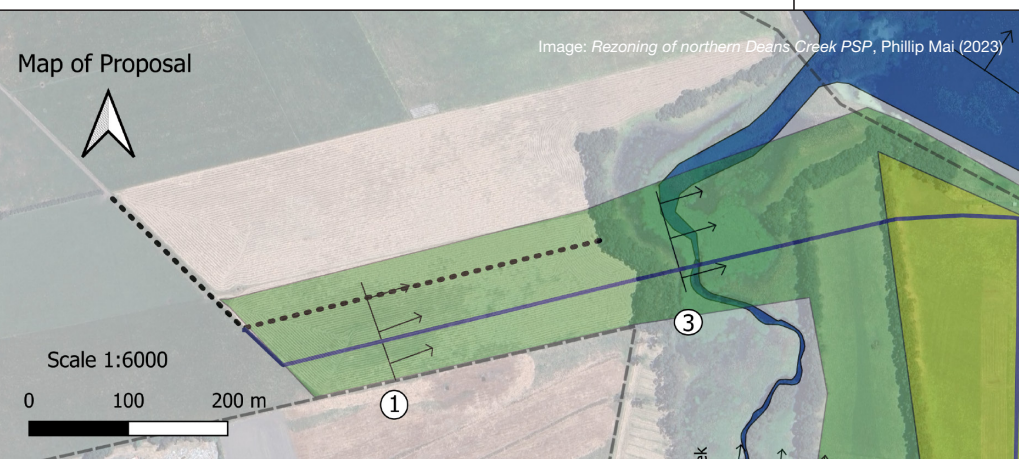
These are just some of the major questions facing our urban planners and designers. The Monash Master of Urban Planning and Design gives you the framework and tools to engage with these challenges, allowing you to shape the cities of tomorrow as we transition to a more sustainable and people-centred future.

Professional accreditation

The professional Monash **Master of Urban Planning and Design** is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA). Set within our architecture school, this unique degree combines knowledge in urban planning, such as regulation, economics, governance and engagement, with spatial design and approaches.

Who is this degree for?

The **Master of Urban Planning and Design** has students from a rich range of backgrounds, including architecture, landscape architecture, design, engineering but also economics, science, geography and more. The unique mix of students in our course gives you the opportunity to collaborate and learn from each other, considering the work from a range of different angles.



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Semester 1	Planning project 1: Compact city	Urban positions and practices	Professional practice 1: Communication and roles
Semester 2	Planning project 2: Expanding city	Regulating the city	Professional practice 2: Analysis and research

Semester 1	Planning project 3: Transforming city	Economics and the city	Elective
Semester 2	Planning project 4: Inclusive city	Democratic city	Elective

Dedicated master’s space

Our Master of Urban Planning and Design students have access to the master’s room, a dedicated student-led space for you to collaborate and work. Conveniently located in the architecture building on campus, this recently renovated space is a place for you to meet, collaborate and creatively solve problems with your fellow students.

Studio-based learning

Our studios are based on real, project-based learning in neighbourhoods. You’ll be able to combine the technical competencies and creative capabilities that planners and urban designers use in practice. You’ll grow your analytical and design skills to understand and intervene in urban contexts at a variety of scales; develop your research skills to learn and apply knowledge drawing on case studies; and strengthen your graphic, written and spoken skills to communicate your ideas effectively.

Build your network

An important part of our course culture is our strong alignment to industry. Your study will be supplemented by knowledge from academics, urban design and planning practitioners and policy makers through guest talks, studio reviews and field trips, alongside learning from your fellow students in a studio setting. You’ll connect with industry professionals by regularly presenting your work for their review and feedback and through optional work placements.

Careers

The Master of Urban Planning and Design will prepare you to be a strategic planning professional, capable of resolving some of the world’s most complex urban issues. By working in interdisciplinary teams that encourage interaction, collaboration and collegiate working environments, you’ll be employment-ready.

Your career choices are many and varied. Our graduates have gone on to work in local or state government as a statutory, strategic planner or urban designer; or in practice with a small local or a large international firm; or in not-for-profit organisations in Australia and overseas.

Ever wondered where a Monash degree will take you?

“Stella Sinaga
Urban Planner and Consultant, Indonesia

I think one of the key factors that helped me a lot during the completion of my project was that during our class we got insight from academics, experts in industries, and in government. It really enriched my perspective and made me more confident to go into the real world and tell other urban areas that there is a way to increase walkability.

