



# MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN

Complex urban problems require planning professionals who are versatile and multifaceted; they need to be persuasive collaborators, articulate mediators and strategic organisers.

The Monash University Master of Urban Planning and Design gives you the technical capabilities and creative capacity to address the big challenges facing our cities.

Whether you're keen to upskill or change careers, as a **Monash Urban Planning and Design graduate you will be ready to work towards a sustainable and people-centred future.**

## HOW THE COURSE WORKS

The degree is centred on four project-based learning themes: compact city, ecological city, sprawling city and inclusive city. You will integrate design skills and thinking with planning knowledge in real-world learning environments and engage in lectures, workshops, seminars and field visits.

In addition, you can tailor your studies to individual interests with elective units on topics that include transport, sustainable development, economics, indigenous perspectives or international development.

You can also undertake a thesis as a springboard to a PhD.

In summary, the degree comprises four project studio units, four complementary study units, two applied professional practice units and two electives.

## ACCREDITATION

Master of Urban Planning and Design is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and undergoes a regular review process to ensure the quality and relevance of the program.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Employers now require planners who can bring fresh perspectives to solving urban problems, and readily adapt to new roles in the workplace.

This course clearly puts you ahead of the competition by training you to integrate design with traditional policy-based knowledge.

There are many directions your career might take and you can be employed in challenging positions in a range of organisations.

You may go into local government as a strategic or statutory planner working on local development proposals or resolving community disputes. You may work in state agencies that manage environmentally sensitive areas or provide public transport and other key infrastructure.

You may work with Australian or international firms that specialise in community planning or delivering affordable housing. Other graduates fill roles in not-for-profit organisations in underdeveloped or overdeveloped places far and wide, where you'll confront diverse climatic and cultural issues.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The degree seeks applicants from a diverse range of disciplines. Our students come with backgrounds in architecture, economics, engineering, environmental science, geography, international development, landscape architecture, and more.

You'll build on what you already know to make a strong platform for the next stage in your career.

You may be eligible to receive credit for relevant qualifications which may shorten your course.

Entry requirements include an Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with a minimum credit average (65 per cent).

## AT A GLANCE

**Start date: February 2021**

Course code: F6004

CRICOS code: 093076K

Location: Caulfield campus

Duration: Full time, and part time available to domestic students only.

## FEES

Fees represent a standard full-time course load for a year and are subject to change annually.

**2021 Domestic student fee**

CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place): A\$9527 per annum.

Full fee: available upon request.

**2021 International student fee**

A\$41,000 per annum full time.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Monash offers one of the most comprehensive and generous scholarship programs in Australia.

[monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships](http://monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships)

**Applications are now OPEN.**

[www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply](http://www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply)

*Current final year undergraduate students can apply prior to graduation. Offer will be conditional upon successful completion of undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average (65 per cent).*

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