



SCHOOL OF URBAN PLANNING

McGill University was the first Canadian university to offer an urban planning program in 1947. Today, the Master of Urban Planning (MUP) program provides real-life learning experience through studio projects, an internship and a supervised research project, while also encouraging high-level research. The MUP program trains students for professional work in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors in two years of intensive study, much of which takes place in group projects using the Montréal metropolitan region as a living laboratory. The program is professionally accredited and is also recognized as a research program by granting agencies. The PhD in Urban Planning, Policy and Design prepares students for careers in research and teaching. The School works in an interdisciplinary manner, in partnership with other units at McGill, with other universities and with community partners in Montreal, Canada and abroad.

Program Information

Master of Urban Planning (MUP)

- **Admission requirements:** Undergraduate degree in a related discipline, with a 3.0/4.0 grade point average or a 3.2/4.0 grade point average over the last two years of study.
- **Program length:** Full-time for 24 months (66 credits), including a three-month internship and a 15-credit research project.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- **Admission requirements:** Master's degree in planning or related field, with a 3.0/4.0 grade point average or a 3.2/4.0 grade point average over the last two years of study.
- **Program length:** Full-time for approximately four years. Students must complete a Qualifying Exam, Research Proposal, Research Seminar and Doctoral Thesis and Defence.

Note: Applicants whose mother tongue is not English may be required to submit proof of competency in oral and written English (i.e. TOEFL or IELTS).

Admission Deadline

January 15 for Fall term. No winter or summer entry.

Research Areas

- Community Planning
- Land-Use Planning and Regulation
- Transportation Planning
- Urban Design
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- International Development
- University-Community Partnerships
- GIS and Land-Use Modelling
- Active Transportation
- Housing and Real-Estate Development
- Metropolitan Growth and Management
- Green Planning and Design
- Energy Use and Alternative Fuels
- Planning and Citizen-Participation Processes
- Planning History and Theory

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