

## Public Information – Updated January 2026

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the *Master of Community and Regional Planning* program.

### Student Achievement

**Alumni Survey (of 2016-2019 graduates):** 80% of respondents were satisfied with the MCRP program

#### **Community Planning Workshop Projects – Winter/Spring 2025:**

- COASTAL HAZARDS AND PLACEMAKING FOR BANDON'S SOUTH JETTY (CITY OF BANDON): Investigates current conditions of Bandon's South Jetty and make recommendations to improve resilience to flooding hazards.
- BUSINESS OREGON TARGET INDUSTRY SECTOR ASSESSMENT (BUSINESS OREGON): Assesses and refines Oregon's target industry sectors for the next three-year period (2025-2028).
- OREGON HERITAGE RESILIENCE PLANNING (OREGON HERITAGE): Partners with the City of Albany, an Oregon Heritage All-Star Heritage Community, to create a Disaster Resilience Plan for Heritage Resources.
- MARION COUNTY EVACUATION PLANNING (MARION COUNTY): Assesses, evaluates, and develops multi-hazard evacuation plans for high hazard areas in the Santiam Canyon of Marion County.

Students in CPW are evaluated by instructors and external faculty reviewers in oral presentation, and visual skills.

- Presentation: Non-verbal, verbal, Organization, Content, Visual Aids, Q&A response. Average team scores: 75% Exemplary; 25% Proficient
- Visual: Clarity of Thinking, Content, Visual Style, Visual Communication, Writing/Audience: Average team scores: 50% Exemplary, 50% Proficient

**Exit Survey Students are asked to self-evaluate on PAB knowledge, skills, and values.** We chose a few indicators that align closely to our recently adopted Student Learning Outcomes (and 2022 PAB Standards.)

Percentage of respondents (n=14) rating themselves as having some or significant exposure to these concepts in the curriculum (includes second-year student responses):

- Knowledge
- The evolution and current practice of planning in communities, cities, regions, and nations: 100%
- Conceptual models about what planning is and how it works: 100%
- Political, economic, social, and environmental explanations of and insights on historical, present, and future development: 100%
- Behaviors and structures available to bring about sound planning outcomes: 100%
- Planning impact: environmental, economic, and social/political factors that contribute to sustainable communities, reducing impacts of climate change, and creating equitable and climate-adapted futures: 100%
- Skills
- Skills and Tools for Planning Practice: Planning process and community and stakeholder: 100%
- Analytical Skills and Tools: Research and critical analysis skills for preparing and conducting research: 100%
- Values
- Professional Ethics and Responsibility: the ethics of public decision-making, research, and client representation (including the provisions of the AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, and APA's Ethical Principles in Planning): 100%
- Reducing inequities through critical examination of past and current systems: 100%
- Planners' role in expanding choice and opportunity for all persons: 100%

**Student Achievement Awards American Institute of Certified Planners Student Project Award:** 2004, 2009, 2011, 2016

**Oregon Chapter American Planning Association Student Achievement in Planning:** 1989, 1993, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006(2), 2008, 2009, 2014, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2024  
**Oregon Heritage Excellence Award, Outstanding Organization,** 2021 (IPRE/CPW project)  
**American Association for State and National History, National Leadership in History Award,** 2021 (CPW project)  
**Eisenhower Fellowships:** 2016, 2020, 2020, 2021, 2022  
**National Institute for Transportation and Communities Student of the Year:** 2022

**2025-2026 Tuition and Fees**

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$23,190
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$35,084

**Student Retention Rate**

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2024 and continued into fall 2025	83%
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**Student Graduation Rate**

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2021	89%
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**Number of Degrees Awarded**

Number of degrees awarded for 2024-2025 Academic Year	12
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**AICP Pass Rate**

Percentage of master’s graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2021	100%
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**Employment**

Percentage of all graduates obtaining professional planning, planning-related, or other positions within 12 months of graduation, graduating class of 2024	92%
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