

Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture

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Masters Program in City and Regional Planning

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MASTERS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

University Admission Policy: Must have a Bachelors degree from an accredited institution.
 Minimum Undergraduate GPA: 2.7.
 Minimum GRE: 450 on each part.
 Ranking in Undergraduate Class: Not Required.
 Departmental Requirements: Graduate School application, three letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, and financial aid application. It is recommended that prospective student have taken an undergraduate course in Statistics, Computer Applications and Economics.

MASTERS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours of Core24
 Hours of Studio or Practice Related Courses12
 Hours of Electives9-12
 Hours of Restricted Electives0
 Hours Allowed to Complete Final Product6-9
 Total Required Hours in Planning Program54
 Thesis or Final Product: Planning Project (TP) (6 credits) or Thesis (9 credits) completed in a two-semester sequence during student's second year.
 Core Courses: Methods (nine credits), Physical Planning (six credits), and Theory and Process (nine credits).
 Indicators of Academic Progress: Maintain 3.0 GPA. Present and defend their TP/Thesis proposal as well as the final document.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Internship Opportunities: Summer internship required. Offers are cleared through the department, with more opportunities available than students.
 Dept. Awards and Grants: Graduate School Fellowships available for exceptional students. Between twenty and thirty Public Service Assistantships available, where students work fifteen hours per week and receive tuition plus \$2,000 - \$3,500 per academic year.
 Teaching and Research Assistantships: Fifteen Departmental Assistantships plus tuition waivers, which provide tuition plus \$1,200 per year. For the past five years, almost all our students have received at least this level of financial aid.

TOTAL * MASTERS STUDENT COMPOSITION 1998-1999

US Citizen	FT		PT		Non US-Citizen	FT		PT	
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
Hispanic					Indian	2			
White	20	18			Chinese	1			
Afr. Amer.									
Nat. Amer.									
Asian Amer									
Other									

*Students might be counted in more than one category

PROGRAM INFORMATION

GRADUATE DEADLINES, TUITION AND FEES

Admission Deadline 2000-01Rolling Admissions Process
 Financial Aid Deadline 2000-01April 1 for financial aid priority
 In-State Tuition and FeesFull Time- \$1,940 per academic year
 Out-of-State Tuition and FeesFull Time- \$4,828 per academic year
 Application Fee\$40

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

Per SemesterDormitory Costs \$780-1,135
University Apartments \$1,110-1,230
Graduate Student Housing \$325 per month
Off-Campus Apartments \$290 per month (approx.)
 Approximate Annual CostWith assistantship- \$3,600
In-state without assistantship- \$8,500
Out-of-state without assistantship- \$14,300

ANNUAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	Applied		Enrolled	
	97/98	98/99	97/98	98/99
Masters				
Masters in Community and Regional Planning	54	60	22	21

MASTERS DEGREE

Masters in Community and Regional Planning

Year Initiated: 1968 PAB Accreditation
 Degrees Granted through 8/31/99340
 Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/9920

Masters Specializations

Computers/GIS, Environmental Planning, Land Use/Growth Management, Physical Planning, and Real Estate Development

PLANNING FACULTY

KERRY BROOKS **APA** **Teaching: MA**
Associate Professor. BA, Fairhaven College (1977); MUP (1988) and Ph.D. (1991) University of Washington. **Specializations:** Computer Applications, Environmental Planning, Geographic Information Systems, Infrastructure/Public Services, Land Use/Growth Management, Natural Resource Planning, Planning Theory and Quantitative Methods.
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GRANT CUNNINGHAM **APA** **Teaching: MA**
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J. TERRENCE FARRIS **APA AICP** **Teaching: MA**
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JAMES LONDON **APA** **Teaching: MA**
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BARRY NOCKS **APA AICP** **Teaching: MA**
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UMIT YILMAZ **Teaching: MA**
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OTHER AFFILIATED FACULTY

ROBERT BAINBRIDGE **Teaching: MA**
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MARTIN DAVIS **Teaching: MA**
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clemson University, South Carolina's land grant institution, is located in the foothills of the Appalachians. The MCRP program is applied, with a balanced curriculum that includes physical, economic, social and policy dimensions of planning and development.

All of our students gain work experience in the program through internships and/or paid workstudy placements. Almost all full time students have completed the program in two years, gaining employment in public as well as private sector positions.

This GUIDE is set up to help you quickly evaluate a large number of Planning Programs by comparing the major factors likely to be of most interest. But the brief entries in this GUIDE can only help you narrow down your choices—there simply isn't enough space to tell you all you want, or need, to know. Once you have identified a number of programs which *might* meet your needs, **contact them directly!!** Start by visiting their websites if you can; then contact the Chair of the Program or individual faculty who work in the areas in which you have an interest. Most Programs have a wealth of promotional material they will be happy to send you.