

Urban and Rural Planning

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

GRADUATE DEADLINES, TUITION AND FEES

Admission Deadline 2000-01: August 1 (For Canadian and U.S. students).
April 1 (For International students).
Financial Aid Deadline 2000-01: March 31, 2000.
Tuition and Fees\$5,781* per year (For Canadian and U.S. Students)
.....\$9,351* per year (For International Students)
Application Fee\$60*
*All fees are in Canadian dollars.

GENERAL COST OF LIVING

Per Semester: The university recommends a budget allocation of \$3,400 (Canadian Dollars) for living expenses and academic supplies for each academic term.

ANNUAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

	Applied		Enrolled	
	97/98	98/99	97/98	98/99
Masters				
MURP	46	51	23	8
M.Asc./MURP				
M.Eng./MURP				

MASTERS DEGREE

Masters in Urban Regional Planning

Year Initiated: 1978
Degrees Granted through 8/31/99.....158
Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/9914

M.Asc./Masters in Urban and Regional Planning

Year Initiated: 1978
Degrees Granted through 8/31/99.....3
Degrees Granted from 9/1/98 to 8/31/990

M.Eng./Masters in Urban and Regional Planning

Year Initiated: 1978
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Masters Specializations

Community Development, Economic Development, Environmental Planning, Physical Planning, Rural/Small Town Planning, Urban/Regional Development, and Urban Design/Landscape

MASTERS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Undergraduate GPA: 3.0 or equivalent in the senior year.
Minimum GRE: Not Required.
Departmental Requirements: Must hold a BS or BA from an accredited institution, application, letter of intent and two letters of recommendation.

MASTERS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours of Core8
Hours of Studio or Practice Related Courses12
Hours of Electives0
Hours of Restricted Electives16
Total Required Hours in Planning Program44
Thesis or Final Product: Students must write and successfully defend a Thesis and complete a work term for one credit.
Core Courses: Practice, History and Theory, Law and Quantitative Methods.
Indicators of Academic ProgressMaintain a "B+" average

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Internship Opportunities: There is a co-op placement officer. Co-op is the third semester and is a required credit course.
Dept. Awards and Grants: Graduate Studies Scholarships total \$20,000, Rosetti Scholarships total \$6,000 and the Stanfield Scholarship is \$2,000. Call department for details.
Teaching and Research Assistantships: There are six to eight available at \$750 for each term.

**TOTAL * MASTERS STUDENT COMPOSITION
1998-1999**

	FT		PT		Non Citizen	FT		PT	
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F
Canadian					Canadian				
Citizen					Citizen				
	23	23	1	1	China	1	1		
					Kenya	1			

*Students might be counted in more than one category

PLANNING FACULTY

SUSAN GUPPY

Teaching: **MA**

Associate Professor. BS, Nottingham (1969); MS, Wales (1971); M.Arch Columbia University (1987); Ph.D. University of Wales (1974).
Specializations: Citizen Participation, Community Development, Environmental Psychology, Landscape/Site Design, Physical Planning/Urban Design and Rural Development.

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FRANK PALERMO

Teaching: **MA**

Professor. B.Arch Toronto (1971); M.Arch, Harvard University (1975).
Specializations: Citizen Participation, Community Development, Economic Development Planning, International Development and Planning, Land Use/Growth Management, Landscape/Site Design, Physical Planning/Urban Design, Planning History, Planning Practice and Rural Development.

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MICHAEL POULTON **Teaching:** **MA**
Professor. BS (1966) and M.Phil (1968) London; MS (1969) and Ph.D. (1973) University of California, Berkeley. **Specializations:** Economic Development Planning, Housing and Neighborhood Planning, Land Use/Growth Management, Metropolitan/Regional Planning, Politics and Governance, Quantitative Methods, Transportation and Urban and Regional Economics.
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BRANT WISHART **Teaching:**
Special Lecturer. BA, UNB; BED, Lakehead; MURP, Queen's University; MPA, Dalhousie Tech. **Specializations:** Planning Practice.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OTHER AFFILIATED FACULTY

HOWARD EPSTEIN **Teaching:** **MA**
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PHILIP FRASER **Teaching:** **MA**
Special Lecturer. B.Comm, Dalhousie Tech (1983); MURP, TUNS (1988); MBA, SMU (1988). **Specializations:** Real Estate Development.
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GRANT WANZEL **Teaching:**
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The Department is located in downtown Halifax, a relaxed but dynamic city of 340,000 people with a vigorous night life and an exceptional physical location. Its climate, moderated by the Atlantic Ocean, is warm and sunny in summer and cool in winter. Open country is a 15 minute drive from the city centre and the setting is woodland, lakes and villages on ocean coves.

Our department is small but lively and provides a pleasant cooperative working atmosphere for students and faculty. Class sizes are moderate and lend themselves to a great deal of debate and discussion. We look for students who have a good undergraduate record and an interest in planning. We also give careful consideration to people with professional experience demonstrating an ability to undertake graduate level studies.

For more information check these websites:

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning: www.uwm.edu/Org/acsp/
American Planning Association: www.planning.org/
Planning Accreditation Board: www.netins.net/showcase/pab_fi66
Canadian Institute of Planners: www.cip-icu.ca/

Faculty Listings

The icon **BA** indicates that the person teaches in at least one of the department's undergraduate programs, the icon **MA** indicates that the person teaches in at least one of the department's masters programs, and the icon **PhD** indicates that the person teaches in the doctoral program(s). Note that in most schools some faculty teach only at the graduate level while others teach only at the undergraduate level. Also notice that a person may have the **MA** or **PhD** icon even if that University does not have a planning degree at that level. This usually means that the faculty member in question also teaches at that level in a different, non-planning program.