



BOND UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING





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INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Urban design and sustainability represents one of the most rapidly developing areas of planning practice. In broad terms, urban planning is concerned with the spatial and functional coordination of human activity systems and their relationship to the natural environment. As such, planners with urban design skills are in demand. This is due to their focus on integrating urban form with transport to design neighbourhoods and cities that offer quality of life. They also offer socioeconomic opportunity to the broadest range of people while conserving natural resources.

Duration: 1 year full-time (3 semesters)

Starting: January, May, September

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of an undergraduate degree in a built environment related field, or qualifications and / or extensive relevant professional experience deemed equivalent by the Institute's Director.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Urban Planning provides a comprehensive foundation in the skills required to undertake the design, appraisal and management of urban and regional developments, using existing and emerging contemporary fields. With this qualification, professionals from a built environment background will be able to undertake urban planning and development at a professional level.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE - 12 SUBJECTS

This program allows students to exit after one semester (4 subjects) with a Graduate Certificate, after two semesters (8 subjects) with a Postgraduate Diploma, or complete all three semesters (12 subjects) for a Master's degree.

Graduate Certificate of Urban Planning (4)

Choose any four subjects from the below subject list, except Research Methods in Sustainable Development and Research Project:

- Development Assessment
- Environmental Planning and Conflict Management
- Planning and Development Law
- Planning Theory and Ethics
- Regional Planning Policy and Practice
- Research Methods in Sustainable Development
- Research Project
- Sustainable Communities
- Sustainable Development and the Urban Environment
- Urban Design and Site Analysis Studio

Postgraduate Diploma in Urban Planning (8)

In addition to the subjects undertaken for the Graduate Certificate, students must complete an additional four subjects from the Graduate Certificate list of subjects above, except Research Project.

Master of Urban Planning (12)

In addition to the subjects listed for the Graduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma, students must complete two approved electives.

PROFESSIONAL OUTCOMES

Urban planners are in great demand in the public, private and community sectors in Australia and overseas. State and local government opportunities are strong in several areas including integrated transport planning, affordable housing strategy development, regional planning and various aspects of urban design. In the private sector, planning and urban design consultancies value professionals with strong analytical, place design and negotiation skills developed in the program. Extensive opportunities also exist in property development and community organisations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of this program are eligible for professional recognition by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA). International accreditation for this degree has also been achieved with the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).

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