

# MUP

# MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

With over half of the global population living in urban areas, the role of urban planners has never been more critical. This program offers a unique opportunity to study urban planning in real-world contexts. NYC provides an unparalleled environment to explore how innovative ideas intersect with complex urban realities. The skills, insights, and multidisciplinary toolkit you gain will equip you to design more livable and sustainable cities anywhere in the world.



NYU Wagner has given me the skills and knowledge to thrive as a planner, especially one in New York City. Through Wagner, I learned about the city's history, land use, and environmental review processes that are fundamental to planning work in New York."

Robert Joseph, MUP 2017

Transportation Planner, MTA New York City Transit



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Housed within a school of public service**, you'll study a unique blend of planning, management, finance, and policy, preparing you to tackle financial constraints, resource limitations, market realities, and political hurdles to make a real impact.
- **A responsive program** that adapts to evolving urban challenges and equips you with a comprehensive set of skills to address them.
- **A tight-knit and passionate student community** within a global university.

## ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The MUP program can be completed in two years full-time or three to four years part-time, with the flexibility to switch between the two. All students take core courses to gain essential, foundational skills. Students also choose a specialization, each of which has a set of required courses, and take a wide range of electives.

### REQUIRED CORE COURSES:

- **Statistical Methods**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Management and Leadership**
- **Financial Management**
- **Urban Planning: Methods and Practice**
- **History and Theory of Planning**

A full list of courses can be found at [wagner.nyu.edu/courses](https://wagner.nyu.edu/courses)

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Students must complete a total of 45 credits to graduate.

## I. DEGREE CORE (18 CREDITS)

- **Statistical Methods**
- **Microeconomics**
- **Management and Leadership**
- **Financial Management**
- **Urban Planning: Methods and Practice**
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## II. SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS (9 CREDITS)

Students choose one of the following specializations:

### CITY AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

Teaches you the foundation of urban economics, urban planning practice and methods, and spatial analysis.

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Prepares you to effectively plan the world's cities by providing you with a deep understanding of the issues, contexts, and organizations at play in international development.

## III. ELECTIVES (15 CREDITS)

Select from a diverse range of electives allowing you to dig deeper into the topics you're passionate about.

## IV. CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)

The Capstone Program, an essential component for all MUP students, involves a year-long consulting or research project.

## APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- U.S bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Online application
- Essays
- Transcripts
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- Video essay (optional)
- GRE or GMAT (optional)
- \$85 application fee

### Additional Requirements for International Applicants:

- Proof of English Language Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores) is required if the bachelor's degree was not conducted in English
- International Credential Evaluation is required for applicants who earned their degree outside of the US or Canada

## ALUMNI CAREERS SNAPSHOT

- NYC Department of City Planning, Associate Climate & Sustainability Planner
- Bloomberg Associates, Economic Development
- NJ Transit, Manager, Project Development
- NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA), Senior Program Manager, Office of Strategy & Operations
- UNICEF, Climate, Energy, Environment and Social Sustainability Specialist
- Clinton Housing Development Company, Community Planner



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