

## Public Information

The Planning Accreditation Board requires this information be posted for the Masters in **Urban Planning and Environmental Policy** program (MUPEP).

### Student Achievement

The Urban Planning and Environmental Policy Program at Texas Southern University attracts well-qualified students from diverse backgrounds. The program maintains a notable level of student diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, geography and nation of origin. Our current class consists of approximately 78% African American, 14% Caucasian, and 8% Asian.

In Planning Studios I and II, students collaborate with the City of Texas City to address planning challenges and refine their planning background and skillsets in the decision-making process. In particular, it is to apply acquired skills and knowledge to a 'real world' project, strengthening the student's ability to define problems, explore, analyze, design alternatives based on an analytical approach, and arrive at effective planning strategies for revitalizing residential and economic areas in Texas City, Texas. Specifically, they focus on the 1867 Settlement Historic District and the Greater Chelsea Manor District. The series of two studios are led by Titilayo Smith, who is the director of the Community Development department at the City of Texas City, and Drs. Smith and Chun from Texas Southern University.

### 2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$7,565.84
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$17,645.84

### Student Retention Rate

Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2022 and continued into fall 2023	60%
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### Student Graduation Rate

Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2019	75%
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### Number of Degrees Awarded

Number of degrees awarded for 2022-2023 Academic Year	3
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### AICP Pass Rate

Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2019	67%
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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 2022	100%
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