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urban management and planning

**Successful urban management with UWS**

Across the planet more people now live in cities than rural areas.

UWS courses in Urban Management and Planning aim to provide you, as current and future practitioners, with the scholarship, skills and knowledge to successfully manage the planet's increasingly complex urban world.

You may be an existing urban professional or seeking to begin a career in this area. The flexibility of the courses will suit professionals working in local government, regional organisations and state and federal government institutions. They will especially appeal to planners, in government and the private sector, looking for postgraduate qualifications with a focus on management.

Delivered within the Urban Research Centre (URC), the courses demonstrate a research based approach as an essential element of urban management. Teaching staff includes URC researchers as well as internationally-recognised urban scholars from the School of Social Sciences.

The UWS location in the centre of Sydney's population growth area represents a rich urban laboratory in which to explore the most important urban issues.

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POSTGRADUATE  
**URBAN MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING**

Enhance your skills and knowledge to successfully manage today's complex urban world.

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Mandatory units are run in intensive or block mode to reduce your travel burden.

**Career opportunities**

These courses provide students with an understanding of the planning/urban management workplace. In the Urban Planning Placement Project, students will spend time with local planning/urban management employers working on a variety of tasks.

Graduates are equipped to pursue an enviable range of critical urban careers relating to planning and management in local, state and federal government agencies as well as in the private sector.

Course accredited by



STUDY UNDER  
INTERNATIONALLY-  
RECOGNISED  
URBAN SCHOLARS.

**COURSE SUMMARY**

UAC CODE AUTUMN	UAC CODE SPRING	COURSE NAME	STUDY MODE	CAMPUS
952030	955030	Master of Urban Management and Planning	1F/2P	Parramatta
952032	955032	Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning	1F/2P	Parramatta
952034	955034	Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning	1F/2P	Parramatta

## STUDY SEQUENCE-FULL-TIME

Master of Urban Management and Planning	
AUTUMN	SPRING
Managing Cities: History and Theory	• Developing Sustainable Places •
Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City	• Financing Cities in the Global Economy •
Urban Planning Placement Project	• Planning and Environmental Regulation •
One elective unit with the approval of the Head of Program	• Urban Research Report •

Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning	
AUTUMN	SPRING (Any two of the following three units)
Managing Cities: History and Theory	• Developing Sustainable Places •
Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City	• Financing Cities in the Global Economy •
Urban Planning Placement Project	• Planning and Environmental Regulation •
	• One elective unit with the approval of the Head of Program •

Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning	
AUTUMN	SPRING (Any two of the following three units)
Managing Cities: History and Theory	• Developing Sustainable Places •
Urban Management Practice: Governance and Power in the City	• Financing Cities in the Global Economy •
	• Planning and Environmental Regulation •

### Professional accreditation

The Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) has accredited the UWS four-year Planning Pathway, which consists of a three-year Bachelor of Social Science with a major in Geography and Urban Studies, followed by the Master of Urban Management and Planning. Students completing these two courses concurrently are eligible for membership of the PIA.

### Recommended study sequence

#### Master of Urban Management and Planning

Qualification for the Masters award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points.

#### Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning

Qualification for the Graduate Diploma award requires the successful completion of 60 credit points.

#### Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning

Qualification for the Graduate Certificate award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points.

### **Industry placement**

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### **Entry requirements**

#### **Master of Urban Management and Planning**

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy  
OR

have a minimum of 5 years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy.

#### **Graduate Diploma in Urban Management and Planning**

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy  
OR

have a minimum of 3 years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy.

#### **Graduate Certificate in Urban Management and Planning**

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy

OR

have a minimum of 2 years full-time equivalent work experience in planning, geography, social science, environmental studies, architecture and landscape studies, urban and regional studies, or public policy.

### **Recognition of prior learning**

Master of Urban Management and Planning units have a professional focus and advanced standing will not be given for previous study. Requests for exceptions to this will be considered by the Course Adviser.

Graduates of other institutions can apply for credit for individual units according to UWS Policy and Procedures on advanced standing and Recognition of Prior Learning.

### **Pathways**

Students enrolled in the three-year UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning) receive guaranteed entry into the Master of Urban Management and Planning upon the successful completion of the Bachelor of Social Science with a Geography and Urban Studies major.

The four-year Bachelor of Social Science/ Master of Urban Management and Planning is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and has been developed in line with accreditation requirements.

Students may exit the Masters early, following the successful completion of the relevant units to fulfil the Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate. Additionally, students may enrol in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma and continue on to complete the Masters.

### **How to apply**

Postgraduate course applications are processed online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate)

Further information on postgraduate courses and the application procedure is available at [myfuture.uws.edu.au](http://myfuture.uws.edu.au)

Students enrolled in the UWS Bachelor of Social Science (Pathway to Master of Urban Management and Planning) may apply directly to UWS.

### **For international students**

A TOEFL score of 550+ or an IELTS score of 6.5+ is required for students where English is not their first language.

Part-time mode for this course is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. International students should apply directly to UWS. Application forms and information on admissions are available at [www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions)

For more information about studying at UWS, including course information, English language requirements, intakes, tuition fees, assessment methods, accommodation options, and living in Australia, please visit [www.uws.edu.au/international](http://www.uws.edu.au/international)

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## **Further information**

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