



Postgraduate studies



Master of Regional
and Urban Planning

Why choose USC?

It's the best of both worlds. Students choose USC for its industry focused degrees, experienced academics, student support and relaxed campus atmosphere.



- Gain entry to the planning profession
- Study at your own pace with distance education
- Focus on regional planning

Prepare for a career in planning nationally or internationally.

The Master of Regional and Urban Planning* provides a postgraduate pathway to enter the planning profession and work as a planner. It focuses on the planning challenges of regional Australia, especially regions subject to high growth with associated environmental and community issues.

Courses are delivered in one of two modes. In some courses you attend short intensive blocks, which are supported by books of readings and online resources. In others you study online and receive study materials, use online resources and complete all assessment using the discussion board or written assessment in the form of reports, essays and spatial planning projects.

The program delivers both planning knowledge and skills. With a strong emphasis on reflective learning, you draw on your formal and informal experiences in planning-related organisations and activities. You develop a specialist area of knowledge and are encouraged to think about major planning issues from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

You study contemporary planning theory, environmental and planning law, planning practice, and engaging effectively with Aboriginal people. You select a further five courses about research design: urban design, water allocation and planning, participation and conflict resolution, applied futures studies and Indigenous peoples or sustainability.

You then complete three courses from a specialist area, such as integrated coastal zone management; or climate change adaptation plus a planning thesis, or a planning research project. The thesis component is only available if you meet the academic standard (GPA 5.5) and wish to complete a thesis. Otherwise you must complete the research project and two electives.

To enter the Master of Regional and Urban Planning you will normally be required to hold an undergraduate (Bachelor) degree from a recognised University. You will need to be able to access a computer which enables you to use USC's online course resources and participate in online learning sessions.

This program has interim Planning Institute of Australia accreditation. On completion, graduates are eligible to become graduate members and may apply for full membership after two years of professional experience. Refer to the Planning Institute of Australia website for membership details: www.planning.org.au

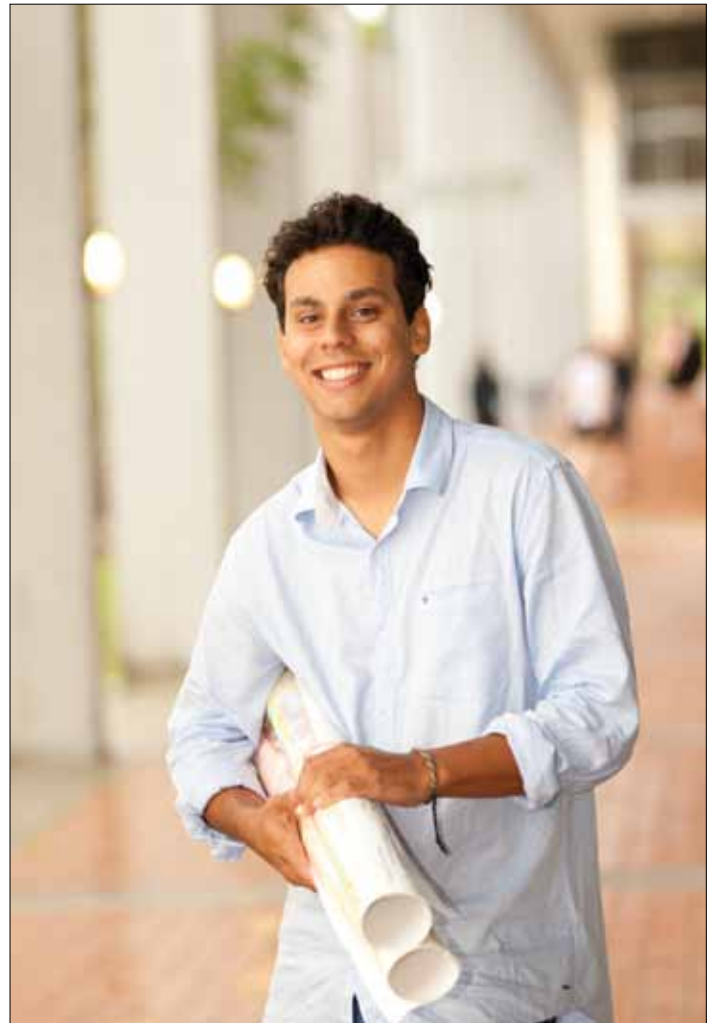


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates can expect to find career opportunities as a planner in a regional council or planning consultancy, or as a policy analyst in the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection and other government departments. Graduates may also be employed in private industry.

FEES

For the most up-to-date information on postgraduate coursework fees visit the website: www.usc.edu.au/fees



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Duration: 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

Commence: Semester 1 or Semester 2

Study mode: on campus (intensive); online

Total courses: 16

CRICOS code: Not available to international students on a Student visa.

Comprehensive program information: www.usc.edu.au/AR705

ENQUIRIES

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