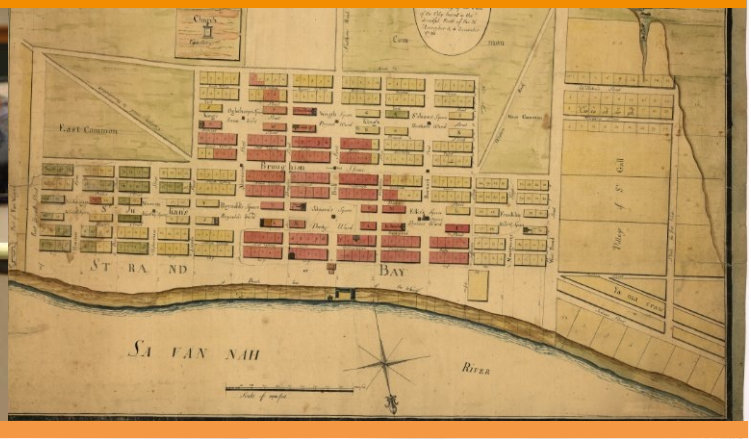
Master of *Urban Studies and Planning*



Learn practical knowledge in solving today's critical urban challenges. The curriculum is designed to prepare our students to help shape the future of communities. Graduates enter the urban planning and design fields with the advanced skill sets they need in order to address the debates, issues and the complex needs of modern urban environments.

The Master of Urban Studies and Planning (MUSP) program is designed to prepare professionals to build neighborhoods, cities and large-scale regions and empower people to transform their communities.

LOCATED IN AMERICA'S FIRST PLANNED CITY

Savannah was founded in 1733, making it an ideal institution for urban studies and planning. The beautiful, historic campus is just five minutes from the city's downtown, designated a National Historic Landmark District.

seriously impressive

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TO APPLY:

MSUSP program applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and show promise of high quality work on the graduate level. Only completed applications are reviewed by the Admission Committee.

Completion of graduate application
Minimum GPA of 2.6 on a 4.0 scale
Proficient GRE or MAT score
Three academic and professional letters of reference
Statement of Interest (1,000 words)
Official transcripts from each college and university attended
Curriculum Vitae

COURSEWORK:

The Master of Science in Urban Studies and Planning Degree requires completion of 48 semester hours of graduate course work.

Core curriculum includes:
History of American Urbanization, Methods of Urban Research, Statistical Methods for Urban Analysis, Introduction to Planning, Geographic Information Systems, Planning Law, Urban Fiscal Policy Analysis and Introduction to Public Policy

TESTIMONIAL:

"We now have more insight on what community leaders need to be contacted for specific information, we know how to efficiently distribute information to the [citizens]. … I will utilize all of the research methods that Dr. Rukmana provided to obtain data for my thesis about redevelopment options ."

Kellie Fletcher,
MSUSP graduate

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall Semester
June 1 - International students
June 15 - Regular admissions and candidates seeking graduate assistantships

Spring Semester
October 1 - Regular admissions, candidates seeking graduate assistantships and international students

Summer Semester
March 1 - Regular admissions, candidates seeking graduate assistantships and international students