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# CEO's Note

By Beth McMahon

**Welcome** to our first edition of the CIP Planning Schools & Education Reference Guide! I have long dreamt of this resource, knowing that it would be valuable for a profession that is committed to ongoing learning and has such a breadth of interests and expertise.

In this issue, you'll find listings of all the accredited university planning programs across Canada and more learning opportunities for your continuous professional learning requirements. We're hoping this feature will grow and become a valued tool for meeting your educational training needs, as well as those interested in joining the profession.

With the release of CIP's Strategic Plan in July 2022, the Institute prioritized 'Career Support for Life' with a focus on 1) supporting aspiring planners, so they can have long, effective,

satisfying careers and, 2) career development, delivering quality resources and professional development opportunities. To advance these, we extended free student membership to all students, regardless of their program or location, and our student members now exceed 1,400. We're also delivering more educational opportunities through the national conference, free webinars, and targeted programs like the Emerging Leaders Program and The Path: Your Journey Through Indigenous Canada. This year alone, CIP has issued approximately 3,300 learning units to our members on a wide range of topics and I'm confident that this number will grow in 2024.

But we're not done yet – CIP is committed to expanding our career-support programs, so watch this space for more initiatives and content coming soon!



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# Remarques de la directrice générale

par Beth McMahon

**Bienvenue** à la première édition du Guide des écoles d'urbanisme et de formation de l'ICU! J'ai longtemps rêvé de cette ressource, sachant qu'elle serait précieuse pour une profession qui s'est engagée dans la formation continue et dont les intérêts et l'expertise sont si vastes.

Dans ce numéro, vous trouverez des listes de tous les programmes universitaires d'urbanisme accrédités au Canada et davantage de possibilités d'apprentissage pour répondre à vos exigences en matière de formation professionnelle continue. Nous espérons que cette initiative se développera et deviendra un outil précieux pour répondre à vos besoins en matière de formation, ainsi qu'à ceux qui souhaitent rejoindre la profession.

Avec la publication du Plan stratégique de l'ICU en juillet 2022, l'Institut a donné la priorité au « soutien à la carrière pour la vie » en se concentrant sur 1) le soutien aux urbanistes en herbe, afin qu'ils puissent avoir une carrière longue, efficace et satisfaisante et

2) le développement de la carrière, en fournissant des ressources de qualité et des opportunités de développement professionnel. Dans cette optique, nous avons étendu l'adhésion gratuite aux étudiants à tous les étudiants, quel que soit leur programme ou leur lieu de résidence, et on compte aujourd'hui plus de 1 400 membres étudiants. Nous offrons également davantage de possibilités de formation grâce à la conférence nationale, de webinaires gratuits et de programmes ciblés tels que le Programme des leaders émergents et Le Parcours : Votre voyage au sein du Canada autochtone. Rien que cette année, l'ICU a délivré environ 3 300 unités d'apprentissage à ses membres sur un large éventail de sujets et je suis convaincu que ce nombre augmentera en 2024.

Mais nous ne sommes pas encore au bout de nos peines. L'ICU s'est engagé à développer ses programmes de soutien à la carrière, alors surveillez cet espace pour découvrir d'autres initiatives et d'autres contenus prochainement!

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# CAREERS IN PLANNING: How to Get Started

By Matthew Klaas, Specialist, Member Experience and Systems

There are many different educational paths that can lead to a career in planning – ask a planner how they got into the field and each story will be as varied as the profession itself! Yet, some paths are more direct than others.

In Canada, accredited planning degrees are those recognized by the Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs), who regulate the profession, and which include many of

## Certified Planning Technicians

In Canada, there are six college programs that qualify graduates to become Certified Planning Technicians. Planning technicians often have training in design, GIS, drafting, and land use planning, and often work directly with professional planners. Find out more about the profession from the Canadian Association of Certified Planning Technicians (CACPT).

the schools listed in this resource, as well as accredited planning programs in the United States and Australia. Accredited planning programs are offered at both the undergraduate and graduate level, and once complete, can help to fast-track an individual into the ‘candidate’ stage of the profession. Without an accredited degree, additional relevant work experience in the planning profession is required before an individual can qualify as a Candidate.

So, how do you choose a school?

Taking the step to apply to planning school is big and ultimately, it has to be the right fit. While there is a foundational curriculum offered, all schools have unique courses and learning opportunities, such as co-op placements and options relating to the programs’ instructional language (French and English). Accredited planning programs are also only delivered in person; therefore, you’ll need to consider location in making your choice. If you can, we recommend that you visit the campus, talk to current students, and speak to the graduates of the programs you’re interested in.

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# CARRIÈRES DANS LE DOMAINE DE L'URBANISME : comment démarrer sa carrière

par Matthew Klaas, Spécialiste de l'expérience des membres et des systèmes

Il existe de nombreux parcours de formation qui peuvent mener à une carrière dans l'urbanisme; demandez à un urbaniste comment il est entré dans le métier et il vous racontera des histoires aussi variées que la profession elle-même! Cependant, certaines voies sont plus directes que d'autres.

Au Canada, les diplômes d'urbanisme agréés sont ceux qui sont reconnus par les instituts et associations provinciaux et territoriaux (IAPT), qui réglementent la profession, et qui comprennent de nombreuses écoles énumérées dans ce document, ainsi que des programmes d'urbanisme agréés aux États-Unis et en Australie. Les programmes d'urbanisme agréés sont proposés au niveau du baccalauréat et de la maîtrise et,

## Techniciens en urbanisme agréés :

Techniciens en urbanisme agréés : au Canada, il existe six programmes collégiaux qui permettent aux diplômés de devenir des techniciens en urbanisme agréés. Les techniciens en urbanisme sont souvent formés à la conception, aux SIG, à la rédaction et à l'aménagement du territoire, et travaillent souvent directement avec des urbanistes professionnels. Pour en savoir plus sur la profession, consultez le site de la Canadian Association of Certified Planning Technicians (CACPT) (association canadienne des techniciens en urbanisme agréés).

## Reconnaissance des acquis (RDA)

La reconnaissance des acquis ou « RDA » comme on l'appelle plus familièrement, est la voie de certification empruntée par les urbanistes titulaires d'un diplôme académique autre qu'un diplôme universitaire d'urbanisme reconnu et accrédité. Pour les résidents de la plupart des provinces et territoires du Canada, les exigences spécifiques sont les suivantes : être employé dans le domaine de l'urbanisme, avoir une expérience professionnelle pertinente dans le domaine de l'urbanisme depuis au moins cinq ans et être titulaire d'un diplôme de quatre ans. Pour en savoir plus sur la RDA, consultez le site du Conseil des normes professionnelles à l'adresse <https://psb-planningcanada.ca> et, pour les résidents du Québec, consultez le site <https://ouq.qc.ca>.

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une fois achevés, ils peuvent permettre à un individu d'accéder rapidement au stade de « candidat » à la profession. Sans diplôme accrédité, une expérience professionnelle pertinente supplémentaire dans la profession d'urbaniste est nécessaire avant qu'une personne puisse se qualifier en tant que candidat.

### Comment choisir une école?

Faire le pas de s'inscrire dans une école d'urbanisme est une démarche importante et, en fin de compte, il faut que cela corresponde à ce que l'on recherche. Bien qu'un programme d'études de base soit offert, toutes les écoles proposent des cours et des possibilités d'apprentissage uniques, tels que des stages coopératifs et des options relatives à la langue d'enseignement des programmes (français et anglais). Les programmes d'urbanisme accrédités ne sont également dispensés qu'en personne; vous devrez donc tenir compte de votre lieu de résidence au moment de faire votre choix. Si vous le pouvez, nous vous recommandons de visiter le campus, de parler aux étudiants actuels et aux diplômés des programmes qui vous intéressent.

Pour en savoir plus sur la façon de devenir un urbaniste professionnel, consultez la page suivante : [www.cip-icu.ca/fr/devenir-planificateur](http://www.cip-icu.ca/fr/devenir-planificateur).



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# CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING: **Professional Planner's Responsibility**

By Marisa Lingard, Director, Member Services

What differentiates a professional planner from an unregistered planner? There are many components, but one of the most notable is the requirement for all professionals to complete annual continuous professional learning (with the exception of Quebec, which has a two-year cycle).

Professional planners must complete a minimum number of learning units, helping to ensure they remain current with their practice and professional competencies. This is a regulated requirement, and as such, the Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs) are responsible for the oversight and monitoring of their respective members. It's serious business too, consequences for not meeting the CPL requirements can result in financial penalties and even the loss of an individual's professional designation.

The good news is that with abundant learning opportunities offered in person and online – synchronously and asynchronously –

it has never been easier to meet the profession's CPL requirements. Already, CIP provides member access to the CPL HUB – a free repository of all our recorded webinars and conference sessions – and we also have the national events calendar on our website with CIP and PTIA event listings ([www.cip-icu.ca/events-calendar](http://www.cip-icu.ca/events-calendar)). Our CIP Planning Schools & Educational Guide further highlights the many programs and courses available from our educational partners, happy reading!

**NEW:** Did you know that you don't have to be a professional planner to keep a record of continuous professional learning? All CIP and PTIA members can now log their learning activities through the national membership database, which is a great way to track your courses and learning achievements. Learn more at [www.cip-icu.ca/record-your-cpl](http://www.cip-icu.ca/record-your-cpl).

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# FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE CONTINUE : la responsabilité d'un urbaniste professionnel

par Marisa Lingard, Directrice des services aux membres

Qu'est-ce qui différencie un urbaniste professionnel d'un urbaniste non agréé? Il existe de nombreux éléments, mais l'un des plus notables est l'obligation pour tous les professionnels de suivre une formation professionnelle continue annuelle (à l'exception du Québec, qui dispose d'un cycle de deux ans).

Les urbanistes professionnels doivent suivre un nombre minimum d'unités d'apprentissage, ce qui leur permet de rester au fait de leur pratique et de leurs compétences professionnelles. Il s'agit d'une exigence réglementée et, à ce titre, les instituts et associations provinciaux et territoriaux (IAPT) sont responsables de la supervision et du suivi de leurs membres respectifs. Il s'agit également d'une affaire sérieuse, les conséquences du non-respect des exigences de la FPC pouvant entraîner des pénalités financières et même la perte du titre professionnel d'un individu.

La bonne nouvelle, c'est qu'avec les nombreuses possibilités d'apprentissage offertes en personne et en ligne, de façon synchrone et asynchrone, il n'a jamais été aussi facile de satisfaire

aux exigences de la profession en matière de FPC. L'ICU offre déjà à ses membres l'accès au Centre d'information sur le permis d'urbaniste (Carrefour de formation continue), un répertoire gratuit de tous nos webinaires et conférences enregistrés, et nous avons également un calendrier d'événements nationaux sur notre site Web avec des listes d'événements de l'ICU et des IAPT. Notre Guide des écoles d'urbanisme de l'ICU met en lumière les nombreux programmes et cours proposés par nos partenaires éducatifs.

**NOUVEAU :** saviez-vous qu'il n'est pas nécessaire d'être un urbaniste professionnel pour tenir un registre de formation professionnelle continue? Tous les membres de l'ICU et d'un IAPT peuvent désormais enregistrer leurs activités de formation par le biais de la base de données nationale des membres, ce qui constitue un excellent moyen de suivre vos cours et vos réalisations en matière de formation. Pour en savoir plus, consultez la plateforme d'enregistrement.



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# Scholarships and Bursaries for Planning Students

By Hannah Whitworth, Officer, Honours and Awards

School is expensive! As a fairly recent graduate, I know first-hand the strain that tuition and living expenses can put on personal finances. For students in accredited planning programs, there are a growing number of financial awards to help:

- The CIP/ICU Planning Student Trust Fund provides four scholarships and seven bursaries, plus recipients also get their registration and travel expenses covered to attend the CIP national planning conference [cip-pstf.ca](http://cip-pstf.ca)
- The College of Fellows Indigenous Planning Student Award grants two Indigenous planning students \$5,000 per year. Visit [indspire.ca/cof](http://indspire.ca/cof) to learn more.

- Most Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs) in Canada have awards for planning students, which should be on your radar. Visit [cip-icu.ca/professional-territorial-institutes-associations-ptias](http://cip-icu.ca/professional-territorial-institutes-associations-ptias).
- Some schools and planning programs even have their own student scholarships and bursaries that shouldn't be overlooked. From my position at CIP, I can say that many student awards receive a relatively low number of applications, so make the time to apply and you never know what may await you!

# Bourses d'études et de subsistance pour les étudiants en urbanisme

par Hannah Whitworth, Agente, honneurs et prix

L'école coûte cher! En tant que jeune diplômée, je sais de première main à quel point les frais de scolarité et les frais de subsistance peuvent peser sur les finances personnelles. Pour les étudiants inscrits à des programmes d'urbanisme agréés, il existe un nombre croissant d'aides financières :

- Le fonds en fidéicommiss pour étudiants en urbanisme et aménagement de l'ICU (FFEUA-ICU) offre quatre bourses d'études et sept bourses de subsistance. De plus, les bénéficiaires voient leurs frais d'inscription et de déplacement couverts pour assister à la conférence nationale de l'urbanisme de l'ICU.
- Le Prix étudiant en planification autochtone du collège des boursiers accorde à deux étudiants autochtones en planification 5 000 \$ par année. Visiter [indspire.ca/cof](http://indspire.ca/cof).
- La plupart des instituts et associations provinciaux et territoriaux (IAPT) du Canada décernent des prix aux étudiants en urbanisme, ce qui devrait vous intéresser.
- Certaines écoles et certains programmes d'urbanisme disposent même de leurs propres bourses d'études, qu'il ne faut pas négliger.

En raison de ma position à l'ICU, je peux dire que de nombreuses bourses d'études reçoivent un nombre relativement faible de candidatures, alors prenez le temps de postuler et vous serez peut-être surpris du résultat!



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## SNAPSHOT:

# 2023 Employment Trends and Data for Canadian Planners

By Kristen Harrison MRAIC, Director, Policy and Public Affairs

It would be an understatement to say that the world has changed over the last four years. This has been particularly evident in the realm of employment and labour, especially considering factors relating to inflation, remote work opportunities, and generational shifts (e.g. Baby Boomers leaving the workforce and Millennials moving into more senior roles). Therefore, with the release of the *2023 Canadian Professional Planners National Employment Survey Report*, it is not a surprise to see shifts in the planning profession since our inaugural report in 2019.

The national, provincial, and territorial planning institutes and associations conducted the compensation and benefits survey from September 6 to October 16 and had 1,727 respondents, which represents 19% of regulated members of the Provincial and Territorial Institutes and Associations (PTIAs).

And the results leave us with a lot to think about. Perhaps the most notable finding of the 2023 survey was the 18% average increase in base salaries for professional planners\* to \$119,596, up from \$101,562 in 2019. Candidates\*\* saw even larger gains with a 21% increase, from \$70,227 to \$85,223.

New questions were also asked relating to the impact of the pandemic, which uncovered a finding that over 60% of planners enjoy a hybrid work environment and that only 30% remain fully in-office/on-site. Interestingly, the latter group also enjoyed slightly higher wages, as compared to their counterparts in hybrid and fully remote work settings.

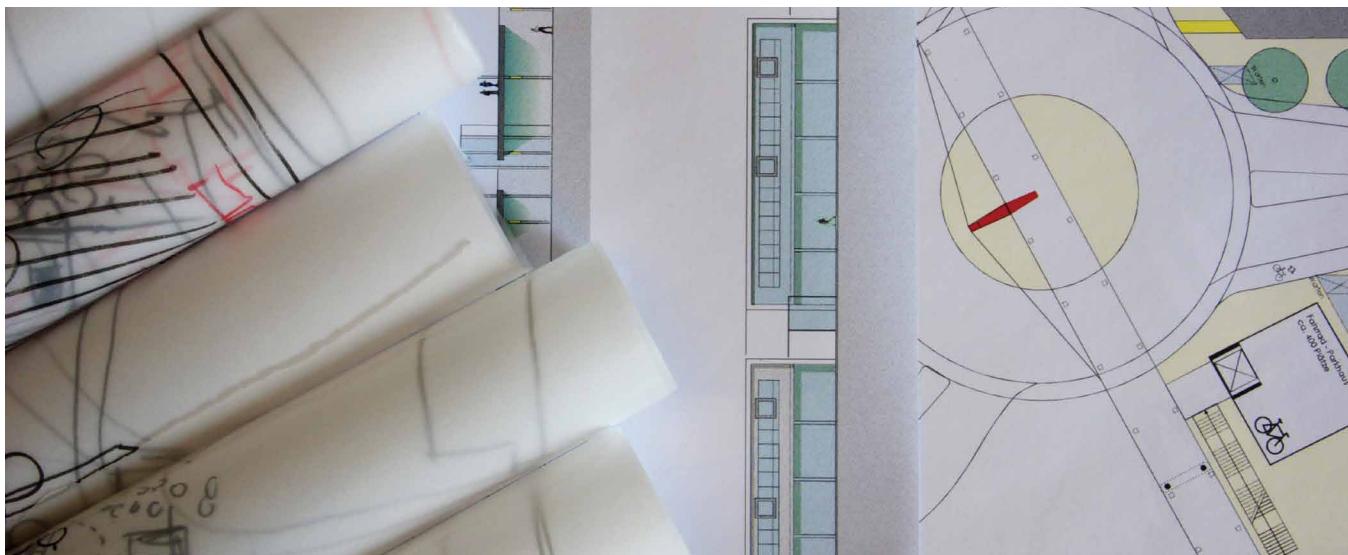
Once again, we were very pleased to see that nearly 90% of the survey respondents reported that they were "Very Satisfied" or "Satisfied" with their job overall, which is consistent with our 2019 report.

Read the full report on the CIP website [cip-icu.ca/compensation-benefits-survey](http://cip-icu.ca/compensation-benefits-survey).

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\* An individual who has met their Provincial and Territorial Institute's certification criteria to become a Registered Professional Planner/Licensed Professional Planner/urbaniste or equivalent, and is currently in good standing with their Provincial and Territorial Institute.

\*\* An individual who is in the process of meeting their Provincial and Territorial Institute's certification criteria to become a Registered Professional Planner/Licensed Professional Planner/urbaniste or equivalent.



## APERÇU :

# Tendances et données de l'emploi pour les urbanistes canadiens de 2023

par Kristen Harrison MRAIC, directrice de la politique et des affaires publiques

Ce serait un euphémisme de dire que le monde a changé au cours des quatre dernières années. Cela a été particulièrement évident dans le domaine de l'emploi et du travail, surtout si l'on tient compte des facteurs liés à l'inflation, aux possibilités de travail à distance et aux changements générationnels (par exemple, les baby-boomers qui quittent le marché du travail et les millénariaux qui accèdent à des postes plus élevés). Par conséquent, avec la publication du *Enquête nationale sur l'emploi des urbanistes professionnels canadiens 2023*. Il n'est pas surprenant de constater des changements dans la profession d'urbaniste depuis notre rapport inaugural en 2019.

Les instituts et associations d'urbanistes nationaux, provinciaux et territoriaux ont mené l'enquête sur la rémunération et les avantages sociaux du 6 septembre au 16 octobre. 1 727 personnes ont répondu à l'enquête, ce qui représente 19 % des membres réglementés des instituts et associations provinciaux et territoriaux (IAPT).

Et les résultats nous donnent matière à réflexion. Le résultat le plus remarquable de l'enquête de 2023 est sans doute l'augmentation moyenne de 18 % des salaires de base des urbanistes professionnels\*, qui atteignent 119 596 \$, contre 101 562 \$ en 2019. Les candidats\*\* ont connu des gains encore plus importants avec une augmentation de 21 %, passant de 70 227 \$ à 85 223 \$.

De nouvelles questions ont également été posées concernant l'impact de la pandémie, ce qui a permis de découvrir que plus de 60 % des urbanistes se trouvent dans un environnement de travail hybride et que seuls 30 % d'entre eux restent entièrement dans leur bureau/sur place. Il est intéressant de noter que ce dernier groupe jouit également de salaires légèrement plus élevés que leurs homologues travaillant dans des environnements hybrides ou entièrement à distance.

Une fois de plus, nous avons été très heureux de constater que près de 90 % des répondants à l'enquête se sont déclarés « très satisfaits » ou « satisfaits » de leur emploi en général, ce qui est conforme à notre rapport de 2019.

Le rapport complet est disponible sur le site Web de l'ICU.

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\* Une personne qui a satisfait aux critères de certification de son institut provincial ou territorial pour devenir un urbaniste professionnel agréé, un urbaniste professionnel agrisé, un urbaniste ou l'équivalent, et qui est actuellement en règle avec son institut provincial ou territorial.

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Bachelor of Community Design, Honours, Major in Environmental Planning or Major in Urban Design & Planning  
Bachelor of Community Design, Honours, Double Major in Environmental Planning and Sustainability  
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### Accreditations:

PSB

### Undergraduate Planning Degrees:

BA/BA Hons. - Community Design

### Graduate Planning Degrees:

MPlan  
MA

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School of Planning  
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### Accreditations:

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MUP  
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PhD

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École supérieure d'aménagement du territoire et de développement régional  
Quebec City, Quebec

### Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:

Maîtrise en aménagement du territoire et développement régional (M. ATDR)  
Doctorat en aménagement du territoire et développement régional (Ph.D ATDR)

### Accreditations:

Ordre des urbanistes du Québec

### Graduate Planning Degrees:

MA  
PhD

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## Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario

### Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

### Accreditations:

PSB

### Undergraduate Planning Degrees:

Certificate in Urban Planning Studies (not accredited)

### Graduate Planning Degrees:

MURP

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## UNIVERSITIES

## Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, British Columbia

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Bachelor of Environment Resource and Environmental Management – Planning  
Master of Resource Management– Planning

**Accreditations:**

PSB

**Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BEnv – Planning

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MRM – Planning

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**Accreditations:**

PSB

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

Master of City Planning

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## Toronto Metropolitan University

Toronto, Ontario

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning. Full time,  
four-year (PLAN)  
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning. Full-time,  
Post-Baccalaureate Degree Completion, two-year (PLAB)  
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning. Full-time,  
Post-Diploma Degree Completion, two-year (PLAD)  
Master of Planning (MPL) in Urban Development. Full time,  
two-year and one-year (accelerated) options

**Accreditations:**

PSB

**Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BURPl (PLAN, PLAB and PLAD options)

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MPL – (two- and one-year accelerated options)

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## University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Regional and Urban Planning (Major)  
Regional and Urban Planning (Honours)

**Accreditations:**

PSB

College Planning Technician Diplomas:  
Undergraduate Certificate in Urban Design  
Graduate Certificate in Environmental Planning

**Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BA – Planning

[www.artsandscience.usask.ca/geography/undergraduates/  
regional-and-urban-planning.php](http://www.artsandscience.usask.ca/geography/undergraduates/regional-and-urban-planning.php)

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## **University of Northern British Columbia**

Prince George, British Columbia

### **Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

BPlan – First Nations Planning  
 BPlan – Northern and Rural Community Planning  
 BPlan – Natural Resource Planning

### **Accreditations:**

PSB

### **Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BPlan

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## **University of Alberta**

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### **Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Bachelor of Science in Planning  
 Bachelor of Arts in Planning  
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### **Accreditations:**

PSB

### **Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BA – Plan  
 BSc – Plan

### **Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MSc – Urban and Regional Planning

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## **Université de Montréal**

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### **Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Baccalauréat en urbanisme  
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### **Accreditations:**

OUQ

### **Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

Baccalauréat en urbanisme

### **Graduate Planning Degrees:**

Maîtrise en urbanisme

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## **University of British Columbia**

Vancouver, British Columbia

### **Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Master of Community and Regional Planning

### **Accreditations:**

PSB and Planning Accreditation Board (USA)

### **Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BA of Urban Studies  
 (co-delivered with the UBC Department of Geography)

### **Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MCRP  
 Research Masters (MAP/MScP)  
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 PhD – Community and Regional Planning

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## UNIVERSITIES

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School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL)  
Calgary, Alberta

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Master of Planning  
Site Planning  
Community Planning  
Regional Planning  
Advanced Professional Planning

**Accreditations:**

PSB

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MPlan

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**University of Toronto**

Toronto, Ontario

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Master of Science in Planning

**Accreditations:**

PSB  
OPPI

**Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

Planning Major Program coming Fall 2024

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MSc – Planning  
PhD

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**University of Guelph**

Guelph, Ontario

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Master of Science in Rural Planning and Development  
Master of Planning

**Accreditations:**

PSB

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MSc – Rural Planning and Development  
MPlan

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**University of Waterloo**

Waterloo, Ontario

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Bachelor of Environmental Studies Planning Co-op

**University of Waterloo**

School of Planning  
Waterloo, Ontario

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**

Bachelor of Environmental Studies Planning Co-op  
Masters of Planning  
Masters of Environmental Studies in Planning

**Accreditations:**

PSB

**Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**

BES Hons. – Planning

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

MPlan  
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GDiP

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## Université du Québec à Montréal

Montréal, Québec

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**  
Baccalauréat en urbanisme

**Accreditations:**

OUQ  
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**Undergraduate Planning Degrees:**  
BSc

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**  
MSc - Maîtrise en études urbaines  
PhD - Doctorat en études urbaines

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## York University

Faculty of Environmental  
and Urban Change  
Toronto, Ontario

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**  
Master of Environmental Studies  
Perspectives in Planning  
Experiential Learning: Planning Internship  
Community Planning and Housing

**Accreditations:**  
PSB

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**  
MES

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## Vancouver Island University

Nanaimo, British Columbia

**Accredited Planning Related Courses and Programs:**  
Master of Community Planning

**Accreditations:**

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**Graduate Planning Degrees:**  
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GIS and Urban Planning Diploma (two year)

**Undergraduate planning degrees:**

BEnv. Design Hons.

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**Langara College**  
Vancouver, BC

**Accredited planning related-courses/programs:**  
Applied Planning  
Applied Planning (Work Experience)

**Accreditations:**  
CACPT

**Graduate Planning Degrees:**

Post-degree Diploma in Applied Planning

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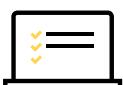
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