FAA & IAGE Recommended Programs for Urban Planning Majors

Cost estimates include IL tuition & fees, as of Nov 2019

All music courses need to be reviewed by the DURP Department if you wish to have them taken as major courses or major electives. UP courses/areas noted below may or may not be available depending on international university schedules and policies.

Gen Ed’s already articulated can be found here.
To obtain new Gen Ed approval, visit the appropriate department contact listed here.

IAGE Exchange: University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom
- Fall exams may be in December or February, depending on the department
- Cost estimate: $13,365/semester
- Pre-approved courses: Economics for Spatial Planning; Profit, Planning and Context; The Development Process; Planning Law and Development Control (all UP 2- -) and Values, Theory and Ethics in Spatial Planning (UP 3- -), Landscape Design (LA 336), Materials of Landscape Construction Design (LA 343)
- UP Courses: about 30
- Landscape Arch Courses: about 30
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.

IAGE Direct Enroll: University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia
- Estimated cost/semester: $21 to $24k
- Pre-approved courses: People, Place & Design (UP 203), From Catchment to Ocean (UP 205 and Natural Science Gen Ed), Coastal Resource Management (UP 405), World Case Studies in Urban Design (UP 426)
- Additional UP Course Options: Communication in the Built Environment; Intro to Planning; Sustainability and the Environment; Urban Society, History, Theory; City and Regional Economics; Development Processes: Feasibility and Finance; Equitable Cities; City Building; Urban Management and Development; Geographical Info Systems and Urban Informatics
- Additional courses in Landscape Architecture
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.

IAGE Exchange: University of Manchester in the United Kingdom
- Estimated cost/semester: $13,565
- Courses: Rural Planning, Urban & Envir Economics, Real Estate, Planning & Dev’t, Designing Sustainable Futures, Plan making & the Dev’t Process, Policy for Cities & Regions, Environmental Policies & Designations, Urban Theory & Planning Ethics, Housing Planning & Dev’t
- Gen Ed’s also approved in UIUC database.
IAGE Provider: IFSA Shanghai, China – 21st Century City (semester abroad)
  • Cost estimate: $22,510/semester
  • **Courses:** 15-credit semester is comprised of a required Chinese language course, and two electives. Elective options include: City and Environment; China: Economic Giant; Sino-U.S. Relations; Contemporary Chinese Politics; and others

LAS Faculty-led Course – GLBL 298: Globalization and Urban Inequalities in Cape Town, South Africa (May 2020 program, Feb 15 application deadline)
  • Estimated cost: $3,550-3,750 (includes airfare and much more)
  • 3 credit hour course: GLBL 298
  • Instructor: Ken Salo, Lecturer in Urban and Regional Planning

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