

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANING PROGRAM MEASURES OF STUDENT SUCCESS

The Sustainable Urban Planning Program measures student achievement of programmatic learning outcomes using the capstone process. Each student's project and oral presentation are graded by the student's faculty mentor using a scoring system of 1-5 (where one is highest) on the following criteria. The achievement data below is gleaned from the ratings by the faculty of students who graduated in 2025 and represents the class average on each subcomponent of each criterion. In the fall of 2025 the capstone criteria was updated. This chart shows all criteria.

Criterion	Class Average
Written Communication	4.83
<b>Oral Communication</b>	4.5
Critical Thinking (Sustainability)	5
<b>Concrete Definitions (Sustainability)</b>	4.83
Practice Application (Sustainability)	5
<b>Technology Knowledge</b>	4.67
Research Hypotheses & Analytical Framework	4.5
<b>Mastery of Scientific Literature</b>	4.67
Urban & Regional Economics	4.83
<b>Spatial Behavior/Human Geography</b>	5
Political & Legal Frameworks	4.83
<b>Public-Private Partnerships</b>	5
Climate Change & GHG	4.67
<b>Professional Ethics</b>	5
<b>STUDENT AVERAGE</b>	4.81
<i>Standardized Scale: 1-5 (5 = Highest/Mastery)</i>	
<b>2025-2026 Tuition and Fees</b>	
In State Residents, per full-time academic year	\$ 49,647.50
Out of State Residents, per full-time academic year*	\$ 49,647.50
<i>*GW students pay the same rates regardless of residence status</i>	

<b>Student Retention Rate</b>	
Percentage of students who began studies in fall 2024 and continued into fall 2025	<b>86%</b>
<b>Student Graduation Rate</b>	
Percentage of students graduating within 4 years, entering class of 2020	<b>69%</b>
<b>Number of Degrees Awarded in 2025</b>	
	<b>11</b>
Number of degrees awarded for 2025-2026 Academic Year	<b>10</b>
<b>AICP Pass Rate</b>	
Percentage of master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, graduating class of 2021	<b>50%</b>
Percentage of bachelor's graduates taking the AICP exam within 5 years who passed, graduating class of 2019 (for accredited undergrad)	<b>50%</b>