

Executive Master of Urban Planning Online

The **EMUP** takes mid-career professionals into leadership positions in urban planning and real estate development. Past students include the chair of the Board of Commissioners for the Houston Housing Authority, planning commissioner of Kansas City, mayors and city council members in Florida, California and Ohio, as well as executives in development companies, multinational consulting firms and state and local agencies.

Develop your skills in the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy's online program designed for working professionals — ranked #3 in the nation for urban policy by U.S. News & World Report.



Format:
Online



Duration:
16 Months



8
Core Courses



2 In-Person
Intensives



5-7 Years of Work
Experience
Recommended

Who can benefit from an **Executive Master of Urban Planning?**

The Executive Master of Urban Planning degree can benefit a wide variety of professionals at any career level. Here are a few examples:

- » Affordable housing professionals
- » Architects
- » City managers
- » Engineers
- » Professionals in public policy & city planning
- » Land use attorneys
- » Middle management planners
- » Private sector developers
- » Senior executives
- » Sustainability specialists

Curriculum

The **Executive Master of Urban Planning** program directly bridges the gap between urban planning goals and the objectives and constraints of effective real estate development. The content and sequencing of coursework is designed to cultivate leaders who excel at the intersection of these fields.

The core curriculum revolves around interconnected themes in four arenas:

1. Urban economics, citizen participation and governance
2. Real estate project planning and proforma analysis
3. Urban design, site analysis and design review
4. Data analytics and visualization

The **Executive Master of Urban Planning** course sequence consists of **24 total units** taken over **16 months** (four semesters).



In-Person Intensives

To complete the Executive Master of Urban Planning online program, you will attend two four-day in-person intensives held at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

During these sessions at the USC University Park Campus in Los Angeles, you will immerse yourself in real urban planning projects — in Los Angeles and in students' home cities — working with your peers and professors to analyze, propose and evaluate projects in a real-world context.

A focus on both collaboration and community are key as everyone learns more about each other and the places they are from.



Application Requirements*

- » Resume
- » Official transcripts
- » Statement of purpose
- » Letters of recommendation
- » Application fee

* Please refer to USC's Office of Graduate Admissions website for additional items required for international students to apply.



"In my role leading L.A. Metro's transit-oriented communities, I span urban planning and development every day. At USC Price, I was fortunate to learn from some of the best scholars and practitioners who bridge those fields, and this degree is an exciting commitment to integrating the fields of urban planning and development."

Nick Saponara

*Deputy Executive Officer,
Transit-Oriented Communities of Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority*

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