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L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs

Virginia Commonwealth University MURP Enrollment and Graduation Data

The retention rate for a master's program is the percentage of first year students who return the next academic year. The graduation rate for a master's program is the percentage of students who graduate within 4 years of enrolling

Cohort	Entering Cohort	2 nd Year Retention Rate	Graduated within 4 Years	Graduation Rate
Fall 2010	26	77%	17	65%
Fall 2011	20	100%	16	80%
Fall 2012	16	81%	14	88%
Fall 2013	16	69%	11	69%
Fall 2014	22	82%	--	--
Fall 2015	15	87%	--	--
Fall 2016	17	--	--	--

Total MURP degrees awarded: 252

Total degrees awarded for 2016: 25

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY MURP TUITION AND FEES (PER SEMESTER)

2016-2017			
ACADEMIC YEAR	Tuition	Fees	Total
IN STATE:	\$5,446.50	\$1,125.00	\$6,571.50
OUT-OF-STATE:	\$11,198.00	\$1,437.50	\$12,635.50

Virginia Commonwealth University MURP AICP Pass Rate

Professional Certification	Pass Rate
Percentage of Master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, Graduating class of 2011	100%
Percentage of Master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, Graduating class of 2012	100%
Percentage of Master's graduates taking the AICP exam within 3 years who pass, Graduating class of 2013	100%

Virginia Commonwealth University MURP Employment Statistics

Graduates — 2014	28
Responses	13
Response Rate	46%
Employment within One Year of Graduation:	
Professional Planning Job	69%
Professional Planning-Related Job	31%
Pursuing Advanced Degree	0%
Total Employed within One Year of Graduation	100%
Graduates — 2015	29
Responses	16
Response Rate	55%
Employment within One Year of Graduation:	
Professional Planning Job	12
Professional Planning-Related Job	2
Total Employed within One Year of Graduation	88%

Wilder School MURP Alumni Survey

	2014 Graduates (N = 5)	2015 Graduates (N = 6)	2016 Graduates (N = 6)
Questions	% Very Strongly or Strongly Agree	% Very Strongly or Strongly Agree	% Very Strongly or Strongly Agree
Overall, the MURP curriculum prepared me to become a professional planner.	100.00%	100.00%	83.33%
During the program, I had regular access to faculty.	100.00%	66.67%	83.33%
During the program, I had access to current technologies.	60.00%	83.33%	83.33%
During the program, I had access to a diversity of faculty members.	60.00%	66.67%	100.00%
During the program, a diversity of courses were offered.	60.00%	50.00%	66.67%
While in the program I had access to academic advising.	60.00%	50.00%	16.67%
During the program I had access to a good learning environment.	100.00%	66.67%	83.33%
During the program, I was satisfied with class sizes.	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
The internship requirement helped me learn about planning.	80.00%	83.33%	66.67%
The student planning organization was valuable to me.	20.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I enrolled in a certificate program to enhance my skills.	40.00%	33.33%	66.67%
I studied abroad to deepen my international planning expertise.	40.00%	33.33%	83.33%