



# MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE URBAN DESIGN

More than half of the humans in the world now live in cities, driving a global interest in understanding, managing, and designing cities as environments. The Master of Sustainable Urban Design (MSUD) program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a one-year post-professional degree that provides a resiliency-based curriculum for the development of urban design skills. The program aims to equip candidates with the expertise needed to help resolve complex, 21st-century urban design and sustainability challenges.

The MSUD program is for students with at least one professional design degree, as well as for mid-career professionals seeking new opportunities in urban design, planning/engineering firms, government agencies, or urban-based nonprofits. The 11-month curriculum provides a concise, affordable path for individuals who want to combine their previous design education and professional experience with the latest skills and knowledge related to sustainability and urban design.

## Curriculum:

### Fall Semester

- Urban Design Studio
- Sustainable Urban Design Theory
- Urban Design Elective
- Real Estate Development Fundamentals

### Spring Semester

- Urban Design Research Studio
- Sustainable Planning Seminar
- Urban Systems Elective
- Advanced Communication in Urban Design

### Summer Term

- Urban Design Capstone Studio (traveling)

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