

PAB CRITERION 7D/PUBLIC INFORMATION

A. UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES FOR 2016 – 2017

2016-2017 Academic Year	Tuition	Fees	Total
Instate	\$4,065	\$739	\$4,804
Out of State	\$8,130	\$739	\$8,869

For a quick look at the 2016-2017: Cost To Attend:

<http://www.aamu.edu/admissions/undergraduateadmissions/pages/quick-look-at-cost-to-attend.aspx>

B. GRADUATE TUITION & FEES

Instate Tuition: \$413 per credit hour

Out of State: \$826 per credit hour

Instate Fees: \$739

Out of State Fees: \$1,479

For more information see: <http://www.aamu.edu/administrativeoffices/business-and-finance/comptroller/Documents/SAR%20-%20DOCS%20-%20FEE%20SHEET%20-%20FALL%202016%20ODP%20GRAD.pdf>

C. STUDENT RETENTION & GRADUATION RATES

Enrollment Year	BSUP Students	BSUP Completion	MURP Students	MURP Completion
2005-2006	33	9	29	3
2006-2007	31	11	28	4
2007-2008	42	6	30	11
2008-2009	45	7	31	4
2009-2010	49	7	32	4
2010-2011	37	10	33	5
2011-2012	35	8	25	8
2012-2013	32	8	24	6
2013-2014	30	6	28	7
2014-2015	28	2	37	16
2015-2016	34	3	36	14
Totals	396	77	333	82
Average	36	7	30	7
Fall 2016	22	NA	45	NA

Source: Alabama A&M University Registrar's Office & Office of Institutional Research

- The overall retention rate for both the BSUP and MURP Program between 2012 and 2015 has been approximately 90%.
- The average number of BSUP students in the program between 2005 and 2016 was 36 and 30 for the MURP program.
- The average number of degree completions for both programs between 2005 and 2016 was 7 for both programs.
- Fall 2016 saw a 25% increase in the number of students in the MURP program.
- The approximate percent of master's students graduating within 4 years between 2012 and 2016 was 95%.
- The approximate percent of bachelor's students graduating within 6 years was 90%.

D. AICP EXAM PASS RATE

- Percentage of master's graduates who pass the AICP exam within 3 years after graduation – Not Available
- Percentage of bachelor's graduates who pass the AICP exam within 5 years of graduation: Not Available

E. EMPLOYMENT RATE

The Employment rate measures the percentage of MURP graduates who obtain planning positions or elect to pursue an advanced degree within one year of graduation.

An average of 80% of the 2012 through 2015 graduates were employed in full time planning or planning related fields within one year of graduation. Agencies worked for include:

- Federal Highway Administration
- Redstone Arsenal
- Alabama A&M University – Bulldog Transit System, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Community Development Cooperation, GIS Department
- Department of Transportation – Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee
- City Planning Offices – Huntsville, AL, Hattiesburg MS, Midland Texas, Memphis TN
- Huntsville Utilities
- Georgia Dept. of Community Affairs
- US Navy

F. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Department of Community and Regional Planning Program assesses student achievement in terms of student retention, graduation and employment rates. In addition, the Department has developed the following student academic performance indicators and engagement in community services, awards and conference attendance as additional measures.

Student Academic Performance Indicators

<i>Performance Targets (MURP Program)</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
	<i>2015-2016</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>
90% of the students are retained in the program	100	95
90% of the MURP students remain in good academic standing (maintaining a GPA of 3.0 each semester).	95	95
70% of the MURP candidates pass the Comp Exam on the first sitting	50	50
80% of MURP students pass the comprehensive with a score of no less than 70%	50	50
75% of students complete their thesis or terminal research project by their fourth semester of enrollment	85	75

Students Engaging Community Service and Professional Development

<i>Involvement in Community Services</i>	<i>2015-2016</i>	<i>2014-2015</i>
Volunteered at a non-profit	10	9
Presented at APA conference or similar conference	20	5
Involved with other professional organizations	5	1
Attended a professional development seminar	45	25

Selected Recent Student State and National Planning and Academic Achievement Awards:

The Department also measures student success in terms of the awards and other recognition students received for their work while students. During the past 2 years, Alabama A&M University's Department of Community & Regional Planning students have won the following individual or group project awards:

- ENO Transportation Fellowship 2014
- Most Outstanding Oral Paper Presentation, Alabama Academy of Sciences, Spring 2016
- Alabama Chapter Student Poster Competition Winner, Fall 2015
- Scholarship to attend 2016 Low Income Housing Credit Conference
- EPA 2016 Global Youth Environmental Symposium Poster Presentation Winners

Conference Presentation/Attendance

- 9 students attend EPA Region IV Global Environmental Symposium, Atlanta GA, September 2016; 6 presented posters
- 9 students attending Briefings on the Sustainable Development Goals at the United Nations & Organization of American States, New York and Washington DC, March 2016
- 16 students attend the American Planning Association National Conference, Phoenix, AZ April 2016
- 6 students attended and presented posters at the National Association of African American Studies in Baton Rouge Louisiana, February 2016
- 5 students attended and presented posters and papers the Alabama Academy of Sciences Conference in Florence Alabama, February 2016

- Alabama & Mississippi APA Chapters Joint Conference, Perdido Beach Alabama
October 2015
- 16 students attended EPA Region IV Global Environmental Symposium, Atlanta GA,
October 2015
- 6 students attended the American Planning Association National Conference, Seattle
WA, April 2015