Planning Programs

Applicants are responsible for researching the following accredited programs and confirming program availability/eligibility. Applicants who wish to practice as a Registered Professional Planner in Ontario should research the Ontario Professional Planners Institute website to better understand the registration requirements. Applicants who wish to practice as a licensed Planner in another province or territory are encouraged to consult the applicable regulatory body.

Ontario Programs

University Names and Locations	Faculty Webpage
Queen's University - School of Urban and Regional	queensu.ca/geographyandplanning/surp
Planning (Kingston, ON)	
Toronto Metropolitan University - School of Urban and	torontomu.ca/school-of-urban-and-regional-
Regional Planning (Toronto, ON)	planning/
University of Guelph - School of Environmental Design	uoguelph.ca/programs/msc-in-rural-planning-
and Rural Development (Guelph, ON)	development
University of Toronto - Department of Geography and	geography.utoronto.ca/graduate-planning
Planning (Toronto, ON)	
University of Waterloo - School of Planning (Waterloo,	uwaterloo.ca/planning/
ON)	
York University - Faculty of Environmental and Urban	yorku.ca/gradstudies/environmental-
Change (Toronto, ON)	studies/programs/mes-planning/

Programs Outside of Ontario

- Simon Fraser University School of Resource and Environmental Management (Burnaby, BC)
- University of British Columbia School of Community and Regional Planning (Vancouver, BC)
- University of Northern British Columbia School of Planning and Sustainability (Prince George, BC)
- Vancouver Island University Community Planning Department (Vancouver, BC)
- University of Alberta School of Urban and Regional Design (Edmonton, AB)
- University of Calgary School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (Calgary, AB)
- University of Saskatchewan Department of Geography and Planning (Saskatoon, SK)
- University of Manitoba Department of City Planning (Winnipeg, MB)
- Université de Montréal Institut d'urbanisme, Faculté d'aménagement* (Montréal, QC)
- Université du Québec à Montréal Module d'urbanisme* (Montréal, QC)
- Université Laval Département d'aménagement* (Québec City, QC)
- McGill University School of Planning (Montréal, QC)
- Dalhousie University School of Planning (Halifax, NS)

*French Program

Supplementary Resources

- Ontario Professional Planners Institute (Regulatory and Licensing Body for Ontario Professional Planners): ontarioplanners.ca
- Professional Standards Board for the Planning Profession in Canada (PSB): psbplanningcanada.ca
- Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP): cip-icu.ca
- Accredited Urban Planning Programs in the United States: chea.org

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