

Urban Studies

Careers

Bachelor's Degree	Advanced Degree	Direct Care	Administrative
City Planner Civil Engineer Community Development Demography Economic Developer Finances Housing Historic Preservation Journalism Market Researcher Program Development Policy Analyst Real Estate: Construction Management Sales Social Statistic Urban Designer Urban Renewal	Architecture Teaching Environmental Analyst Lobbying, Government Business, Finances	Advocacy Counseling Case Management Human Services Law Enforcement Social Worker Public Relations Rehabilitation Counseling Mental Health Services Historic Preservation	Administration/Management Housing Administration Public Administrator Researcher Fundraising/Development Grant Writing Student Affairs Management

Work Setting

US Department of Transportation	Colleges/Universities	Architecture Firms
Local Governments	Insurance Firms	International development Organization
Politics	Cities/Municipalities	Research Institutes
Architecture Firms	U.S. Armed Services	Retail Stores
Urban Planning Firms	Private Firms	Manufacturing Companies
Real Estate and Development Contractors	Law Firms	Vocational Services
Non-Profit Organizations	Banking/Finance Firms	Educational Information Services
Historic Restoration or Preservation Agencies	Utility Companies	Community Service Agencies
Environmental Protection Agency	Social Service Agencies	Investment Companies

Professional Organizations

American Planning Association
<http://www.planning.org/>

U.S. Department of Transportation
<http://www.dot.gov/>

Southern California Edison
<http://www.sce.com>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<http://www.hud.gov>

City of Irvine, Planning Commission
<http://www.ci.irvine.ca.us/council/comms/planning/default.asp>

Peace Corps
<http://www.peacecorps.gov>

Areas of Research

Sustainable Cities
Transportation Gridlock
Citizen Participation
Labor and Immigration
Global Climate Change
Environment and Behavior
Water & Resource Conflicts

Cities and Ethnic Conflict
Environmental Justice
Health & "Wellness"
Urban Pollution Threats
Disasters and Urban Planning
Energy Conservation
Transit-oriented Development

"Smart" Growth
California's Population
Economic Innovation
Affordable Housing
Famine, Disease, and Cities
Community Empowerment
Land Use Law & Controversy

Opportunities

Field Study:

Work on Urban Problems
<http://students.soceco.uci.edu/pages/field-study-catalog>

Student Organizations:

Urban Studies Student Association

Research with a Social Ecology Research Center:

Center on Inequality and Social Justice, Community Outreach Partnership
Center, Center for Unconventional Security Affairs, Center for Organizational Research, Institute for Transportation Studies,
Newkirk Center for Science and Society

What Exactly is it?

Urban and Community Development: How do urban areas generate jobs and spur innovation?

Urban Governance: How are urban centers governed and managed?

Urban and Environmental Sustainability: How do urban areas balance economic growth and environmental quality?

Urban and Environmental Design: How do urban areas create a sense of community and place?

Common Accompanying Minors

Global Sustainability
Civic Engagement
Humanities and Law
Sociology

Foreign Languages
English
Art History
Political Science

Education
Management
Biology

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