Ten Reasons to study Planning at the University of Arizona

1) Small is beautiful: You’ll get personal attention in a small, tight-knit student community. Our faculty/student ratio is double the average for US planning schools.

2) Last year every student received some kind of financial support, not counting loans. The average award was $19,000. We offer special fellowships to Returning Peace Corps Volunteers.

3) The program had a 100% graduation rate for the class that entered 2 years ago; everyone finished on time, in 4 semesters.

4) We’re in the Sun Corridor - the fastest growing megapolitan area in the nation. Opportunities abound to guide growth in sustainable directions.

5) The GRE is recommended but not required for admission. We understand there is more to your application than a score.

6) The Master’s Thesis or Report are not required if you’re bound for professional practice; it’s an option for students thinking of a research career.

7) There are several fast-track-to-degree options available including advanced standing for those with a Bachelor’s in Planning, a 1 year program for those with a B.Arch., and dual degree tracks with Business and others.

8) You can “supercharge” your Master’s degree with a graduate certification in Heritage Conservation, Collaborative Governance, GIS, Global Health and Development, American Indian Natural Resources, or Water Policy.

9) Tucson is a terrific place to live. We’re one of the most bike friendly cities, we celebrate diversity, and we’re minutes away from some of the world’s best desert and mountain recreation areas.

10) With our modern streetcar transit corridor you can live a more sustainable, affordable, walkable life, our campus has a Gold sustainability rating, and our new building is full of daylight, mountain views, workspace for students, and first rate computer labs.