



CAREER PROSPECTS

The Master of Planning (M.Plan) course is increasingly preferred over other master's courses due to several compelling reasons:

- **Interdisciplinary Admissions:** Unlike other master's courses, this program opens doors to graduates from diverse fields such as Architecture, Planning (B.Plan), Geography, Economics, Sociology, and Civil Engineering. This inclusivity broadens the applicant pool and enriches the program's interdisciplinary approach.
- **High Employability:** Planners have significant job opportunities in both government and private sectors. The demand for planning professionals in urban development projects, smart city initiatives, and infrastructure development ensures better absorption into the workforce compared to specialized architecture courses.
- **Urgent need for Planners in India:** According to estimates, India requires approximately 200-300 planning professionals per city in Tier 1 and Tier 2 cities, and 15-20 professionals per city in Tier 3 and Tier 4 cities.



CONTACT DETAILS

The Admission Officer

M.Plan Admission Committee 2025,
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Office Timings

Monday to Friday- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Odd Saturdays- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Institute of Architecture & Planning
NIRMA UNIVERSITY

M.Plan

Master of Planning

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMME

ADMISSION 2025



NAAC A+

NIRF RANKING #19



Established in the year 2003, Nirma University is one of India's leading universities based in Ahmedabad (Gujarat). It is a statutory university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act. Nirma University and its constituent institute are accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A+' grade. Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, chairman, Nirma group of companies and NERF, is the President of the University.

Founded in the year 2014 on the lines of vision of Karsan Bhai Patel and led by eminent professional and academician Prof. Utpal Sharma, **Institute of Architecture and Planning** aims at imparting high quality education in the field of **Architecture, Planning and Built Environment**.

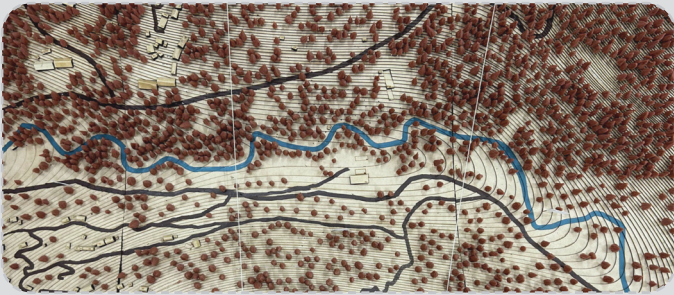
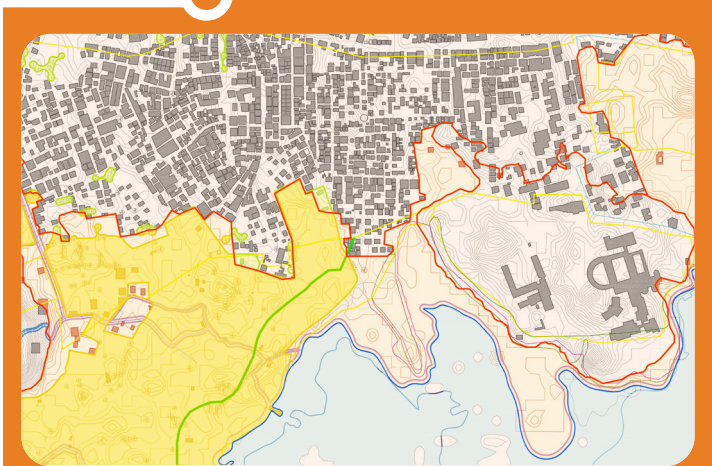
The Institute offers a 5 year degree in Bachelor's in Architecture (B.Arch), a 2 year post-graduate degree in Masters of Planning (M.Plan) and Doctoral programs which are duly recognized by Council of Architecture (COA). These creative programs follow a pedagogy focusing on field based experience, development of sensorial perception, interaction with the practitioners and learning by doing.

Indian cities face shared challenges — sustainability issues, housing demand, congestion, and inadequate infrastructure. Rapid urban growth fuels sprawl, overcrowding, poor services, and pollution. Hence, effective planning plays a pivotal role in shaping livable and resilient urban futures.

Master of Planning (M.Plan) at Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University aims to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and critical thinking needed to address the complex challenges of urban and regional development. With a strong focus on inclusive growth, climate-responsive strategies, and sustainable planning practices, the curriculum blends theoretical foundations with hands-on, studio-based learning and real-world industry engagement. The program at IAPNU offers the student a choice to pursue specialization in the field of his/her choice: Urban Planning, Environmental Planning, Housing and Real Estate or Infrastructure Planning.



INTAKE: 40 Seats
FEE DETAILS:
 Annual Fee for M.Plan
 All India Category- ₹2.8lakh
 NRI Category- US \$5500
 (Please refer to the website for more details)



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Connect with experts from industry and government through training and project work
- Teaching/ Research stipend of Rs 8000/- per month
- Studio work on Live projects
- International Student exchange/ Field Studio program
- Campus Placement

PROGRAM INTENT

The intention of M.Plan at IAPNU is in line with the institute's commitment towards society and environment, students from diverse backgrounds will collaborate to critically analyze the challenges, plan and implement solutions for urban development and transformation. Post graduates from the program will be equipped with the knowledge of planning and interdisciplinary processes to solve societal & environmental needs.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Bachelor's degree in Planning, or Civil Engineering, or Architecture (from any University/ Institutions in India or Abroad or its equivalent recognized by the Government of India); OR
- Master's degree in Economics, or Sociology, or Geography (from any University / Institution in India or Abroad recognized by the Government of India). OR
- Other qualifications or experience which the ITPI Council may accept from time to time as equivalent to the above after considering the background, training and experience of a candidate individually.

IMPORTANT DATES (TENTATIVE)

	Online Application Starts	09th April 2025
ROUND 1	Last date of Application	14th June 2025
	Entrance Exam & Interview	28th June 2025
	Result Declaration	02nd July 2025
ROUND 2	Last Date of Application	05th July 2025
	Entrance Exam & Interview	19th June 2025
	Declaration of Result	23rd July 2025
	Commencement of classes	4th August 2025



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*Centers: Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Jaipur, Indore, Vijaywada and Pune (IAPNU reserves the right to change the examination center to Ahmedabad at any time if required)