" CAREER PROSPECTS

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

- **Interdisciplinary Admissions:** Open to graduates from diverse fields such as Architecture, Planning (B.Plan), Geography Economics, Sociology, & Civil Engineering. This inclusivity broadens the applicant pool and enriches the program's interdisciplinary approach.

- **High Employability:** Planners are in demand across government and private sectors, with strong career opportunities in urban development, smart cities, and infrastructure projects—offering broader workforce absorption than 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

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ABOUT US

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.

Founded in the year 2014 on the lines of vision of Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, chairman, Nirma group of companies & NERF, and the President of the University, 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), 2 year post-graduate degree in Masters of Planning (M.Plan) and Doctoral programs.

M.PLAN AT NIRMA

Master of Planning (M.Plan) at Institute of Architecture & Planning, Nirma University (IAPNU) 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 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.

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.

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.

ELIGIBILTY 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.

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