



The Planning Accreditation Board

Our mission is to ensure high quality education for future urban planners

The Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) is an autonomous 501 (C)3 corporation responsible for the accreditation of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in planning.

Accredited Planning Programs

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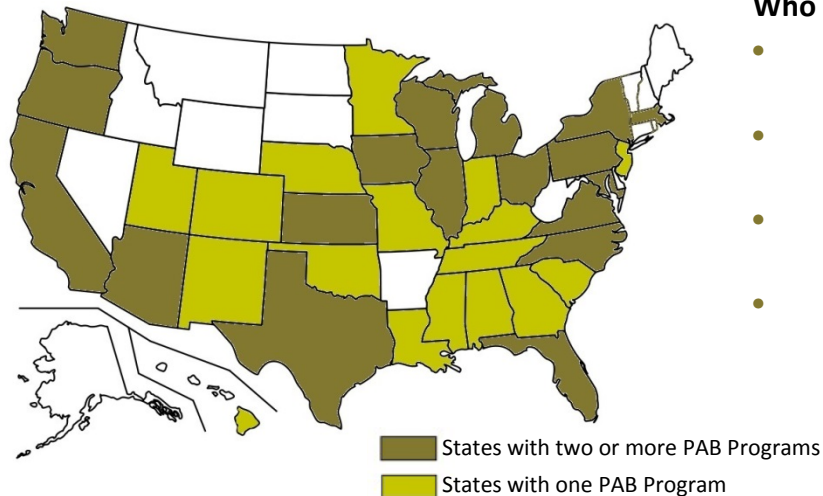
88 degree programs

- 72 master's degrees
- 16 bachelor's degrees

At 76 Universities

- 9 private
- 67 public

In 35 states, plus Puerto Rico and Canada



In order to accomplish its mission, PAB:

- **Accredits** graduate and undergraduate planning programs in North America
- **Mentors** programs to further academic excellence in professional education
- **Collects** and provides data on the state of planning education
- **Strengthens** professional education in partnership with its sponsor: the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP), the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), and the American Planning Association (APA)



Who benefits from PAB accreditation?

- **Students** can expect programs to be engaged in continuous review and improvement and to meet nationally endorsed standards
- **Faculty** participate in a formal collaborative process for professional development and ongoing program assessment and improvement
- **Employers** can be confident that graduates have the knowledge, skills, and values to contribute to the planning profession
- **The public** is assured that program meets the standards of excellence that have been adopted and evaluated by professional planners and educators

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