WHAT IS ACSP?

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) is a consortium of more than 100 university departments and programs offering planning degrees, and another 30+ programs from within or outside the US that offer planning degrees, or programs with degrees affiliated to planning.

ACSP connects educators, researchers, and students, to advance knowledge about planning education and research. We are committed to promoting the field of planning as a diverse global community that works collectively toward healthy, equitable, and sustainable neighborhoods, cities, and regions.

Core Activities

Annual Conference
- 2021 Virtual Annual Conference, October 7-8, 21-23
- 2022 Toronto, CA, November 3-6
- 2023 Miami, Florida, TBD

Workshops
- JPER Writing Workshop for New Scholars
- Junior Faculty of Color Workshop
- PhD Workshop
- Pre-doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color

Publications
- Journal of Planning Education and Research
- Archives of Reports and Resources

Career Center
- Job Board
- What is Planning?
- Planner Profiles (Faculty, Students and Alumni)

Committees & Task Forces including
- Committee on the Academy
- Committee on Diversity
- Doctoral Committee
- Faculty Mentoring
- Global Planning Education Committee
- Presidential Task Force on Anti-Racism within ACSP
- Task Force on Climate Action

Interest groups
- Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG)
- Global Planning Educators Interest Group (GPEIG)
- Inclusion (LGBTQIA + Allies)
- Planners of Color Interest Group (POCIG)
- The ACSP Student Network

Connections

APA
The American Planning Association is the not-for-profit organization for professional planners. APA and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, are dedicated to advancing the art, science and profession of good planning — physical, economic and social — so as to create communities that offer better choices for where and how people work and live.

PAB
The PAB is jointly sponsored by ACSP, the American Planning Association, and the American Institute of Certified Planners. The PAB’s mission is to ensure high quality education for future urban planners.

GPEAN
GPEAN is a network of ten associations of schools of planning worldwide with the goal of increasing mutual communication in order to improve the quality and visibility of planning and planning education.

For More Information Contact Us:
- join@acsp.org
- www.facebook.com/TheACSP
- @The_ACSP - Use the Hashtag #TheACSP
- www.linkedin.com/company/theacsp

ACSP Mission
The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning promotes education, research, service and outreach in the United States and throughout the world by seeking to:

- recognize diverse needs and interests in planning;
- improve and enhance the accreditation process, and;
- strengthen the role of planning education in colleges and universities through publications, conferences, and community engagement;
- extend planning beyond the classroom into the world of practice.

www.ACSP.org