

If you are considering a doctoral degree as your next step, choose a **proven path** to a **meaningful career** in **Urban Affairs**! The University of Memphis' PhD in Urban Affairs in the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy focuses on **urban problem-solving** with an interdisciplinary framework and a **community-engaged** approach to research and collaboration.

Reasons to apply to the PhD in Urban Affairs at the University of Memphis

Skills Development: The doctoral program in Urban Affairs prepares students in research, evaluation and policy design to address a myriad of socioeconomic challenges that face communities in the United States.

Training in Theory Development and Application: The doctoral program prepares students with rigorous training in developing new theories in urban affairs while grounding students in existing theoretical frameworks.

Interdisciplinary: Our program draws from a wide range of social science disciplines including City Planning, Social Work, Public and Nonprofit Administration, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Political Science, Anthropology and Sociology.

Hands-On Learning: UofM's location in the City of Memphis provides ample opportunities for collaboration with local community partners who are engaged in real-world problems. Our students receive the necessary training to create information-based policies to address urban problems.

Low cost: Tuition at the UofM is affordable, even for out-of-state students. Memphis is a vibrant community with a lower cost of living than comparable cities, and there are opportunities for well-qualified students to apply for graduate assistantships to offset the cost of tuition.

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Applications open Sept. 15, 2021.



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