URBAN PLANNING

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The unique thing about the Urban Planning program we’re offering at UWS is our location. We’re right in amongst the part of Sydney where all the development pressures, where the changing city is at it’s most palpable. It’s here, right before us in our laboratory, it’s all around us.

That’s why we want students from this part of the city, to come and do urban planning with us, because it’s absolutely relevant to their own lives and localities.

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In the very first units they’ll do with us we’ll have them out in the field and looking at developments. The students will, between their third year and fourth years will also spend time working in a local council or in private agency responsible for development.

This important training has been given fantastic support from the community, providing scholarships worth $5000 a year for first and second year students, as well as paid placements on urban or social planning, or strategic planning projects. We also get many guest lecturers from councils and private developers to provide students with real life insights.

The local employers want local graduates, who know the area, and who are committed to finding the right future for our local suburbs and commercial districts.

By putting together a three year program, with a masters and professional standing attached to that, we’re providing the industry, the employers, the councils with what they desperately need, and that’s highly skilled, locally committed career-ready graduates.

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