Master of Urban Design (MUD)

The Master of Urban Design (MUD) at Iowa State University is an advanced, interdisciplinary program of study that focuses on contemporary challenges of urbanism at local, regional and global scales. The workshop-based program is geared toward students with previous professional degrees in architecture (BArch, MArch), landscape architecture (BLA, MLA) or planning (BSCRP, MCRP, MUP), and relevant professional experience. The program draws faculty from these and other related disciplines within the college and university.

In this three-semester (summer, spring, fall), 36-credit degree program, students integrate design into the understanding and framing of urbanized environments by engaging directly in a community of inquiry and practice—learning to create more adaptable, flexible and resilient cities and regions within the context of a changing world.

Through this program, students will:

• gain knowledge of new practices, technologies and methods of urban design,
• learn advanced thinking skills and integrate concepts, ideas and approaches in a team-based, interdisciplinary design process, and
• acquire knowledge and skills that support professional leadership in research and design work focused on local, regional and global issues in the contemporary built environment.

The MUD program also offers special opportunities to participate in the College of Design's design-based outreach and international programs, and to engage in collaborative studio projects with universities and practitioners from around the world.

How to Apply
The Master of Urban Design graduate program is accepting applications for consideration for summer 2013 admission. For more information, contact:

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Curriculum Outline for Full-time Students

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Electives
The six (6) required graduate elective credits are from courses offered at Iowa State University, approved by the program director and faculty and updated on a regular basis. Part-time graduate students will work with the program director to develop a degree study plan.

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