Temple University
DUAL BACHELOR’S MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES

Earn your master’s degree in Geography and Urban Studies in the College of Liberal Arts through the Dual Bachelor’s Master’s Degree Program. Apply to Temple early during your third year of undergraduate studies and begin your graduate program at Temple during your fourth year. In five years, you can earn both your bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

APPLICATION PROCESS
• GPA 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
• TOEFL iBT score of 88 or higher
• GRE waived
• Application deadline: March 15
• Decision by May 1

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
• Fall semester: August – December
• Spring semester: January – May

TOTAL TUITION COST
$43,272 (two years)
Tuition is based on 36 credits required for completion of the master’s degree program. The graduate tuition rate for out-of-state students is $1,202/credit.

SCHOLARSHIPS
• First semester scholarship
• Second-fourth semester merit scholarships

LIVING COST
$6,000 per semester (approximate)
Housing, health insurance and book costs vary, depending on personal preference.

TEMPLE BY THE NUMBERS
• 38th Largest University in the U.S. & 5th largest provider of professional education in the nation
• 14:1 student-faculty ratio
• Top 4% of all U.S. 4-year universities as a Carnegie R1 research institution
• Fox School of Business #1 for Graduate Student Entrepreneurial Mentorship (U.S. News)

PHILADELPHIA, PA
• 5th largest city and 1st World Heritage City in the U.S.
• 150 km from New York City; 200 km from Washington, D.C.
• Top 15 for Best Affordable U.S. Destinations (U.S. News)
• 5th largest public transportation system in the U.S.
**GEOGRAPHY AND URBAN STUDIES CURRICULUM**

**PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION**

Baccalaureate degree in the social sciences is appropriate. Bachelor’s degree in another discipline will be considered.

**YEAR 1-FALL**

- **GUS 8011:** History and Theory of Urban Studies
- **GUS 5159:** Geographic Inquiry
- **GUS 5056:** Political Ecology (or other elective)

**YEAR 1-SPRING**

- **GUS 8031:** Critical Issues in Globalization, Sustainability, and Social Justice
- **GUS 8016:** Public Policy for Urban Regions
- **GUS 5161:** Statistics for Urban Spatial Analysis

**YEAR 2-FALL**

- **GUS 5062:** Methods Course (e.g. GIS I)
- **GUS 8055:** Geography of Hazards: Planning, Policy, & Sustainability
- **GUS 5000:** Food Systems

**YEAR 2-SPRING**

- **GUS 9991:** Master’s Research Paper
- **GUS 5065:** Methods Course (e.g. GIS II)
- **GUS 8055:** Sustainable Cities

“Thinking back on all that I did, I realize that the location of Temple being in a community-based neighborhood, and the dedication of my professors in really pushing me to find and critically address the discrete needs of communities, helped to build the person I am today.”

**PROGRAM ASSOCIATE AT GENERATION CITIZEN, NEW YORK CITY**

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