CREATING VISIONARY URBAN DESIGNERS IN DENVER
The College of Architecture and Planning’s Master of Urban Design (MUD) is an intensive, calendar year, post-professional degree program for students already holding a first professional degree in architecture, landscape architecture, or urban and regional planning. The interdisciplinary program uses Denver as an urban laboratory but the globe as a reference, educating future designers about the unique place the city holds in addressing critical problems of our time.

CAREER PATHS OF GRADUATES
Our students are very successful on the job market and enter jobs in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Due to their interdisciplinary training and expertise, our MUD graduates often serve as project managers in large design and planning firms around the country and the world.

WHY CHOOSE CU DENVER?
The MUD produces exceptionally skilled practitioners with a comprehensive understanding of allied disciplines. Our passion for creating visionary urban designers is reflected in three central themes integrated throughout our program: Sustainable Cities, Local to Global, and Innovations in Practice. Students gain hands-on experience in re-imagining urban systems with the goal of creating cities that are socially just, economically diverse and ecologically resilient.

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS
Our student body is very diverse, with recent students from Bangladesh, China, Colombia, India, Iran, Japan, Libya, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. These students join our domestic students (many of whom receive significantly reduced tuition through our WICHE-WRGP status) to examine contemporary urbanism and design practice through an interdisciplinary, studio-based curriculum taught by a multi-disciplinary faculty. Coursework is capped off by the Capstone Travel Studio held each summer when students travel to study urban issues in dynamic, context-based locations. Previous travel studios have been held in China and Europe.

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