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4+1 Program Application Instructions

Below please find application requirements for the Department of Urban and Regional Planning 4+1 program. The 4+1 program allows BAUSP students who have exhibited a high level of achievement by their Junior year to complete both the BAUSP and Master of Urban Planning (MUP) degree in 5 years.

To be eligible to participate in the 4+1 program, you should be a Junior BAUSP major with a minimum 3.5 GPA. Junior BAUSP majors who do not meet these requirements are welcome to inquire about applying to the program, but their applications will need to provide extraordinary evidence of preparedness for the program in order to gain admission.

Applicants should prepare a packet containing the following items:

1. **Cover Letter:** Please prepare a cover letter that includes your name, UIN, and University of Illinois email address, and that clearly states that you are applying to the 4+1 program.
2. **Statement of Purpose:** Please compose a statement of purposes of no more than 1,500 words that describes your background, motivation, and qualifications for pursuing a MUP degree at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The statement of purpose should focus not only on your qualifications, but also on your future educational and professional goals.
3. **Resume:** Please attach a current resume of no more than 2 pages in length.
4. **Work Examples:** Please attach with your application up to two examples of professional work products. These products may have been produced by you as part of a class assignment, internship, or other professional engagement. The selected work examples should be reflective of your preparedness to undertake graduate-level study in the senior year of your BAUSP degree.

Please submit the above materials as a single PDF document to Professor Andrew Greenlee, Director of MUP Admissions at agreen4@illinois.edu by December 15, 2020. You will receive a confirmation that your application has been received. Please expect an admissions decision no later than January 15, 2021.

Please reach out to Professor Greenlee or Professor Alice Novak (novak2@illinois.edu) with any questions about the 4+1 program or application.