Master of Urban Design / University of Michigan
One City. One Year. Multiple Points of View.

The Master of Urban Design (M.U.D.) degree focuses on intense research and design work in one metropolitan region each year. Following a multi-scale and interdisciplinary approach, studio projects promote analysis and speculative design work related to regional infrastructure, urban housing, public space, and greenfield development. Globally engaged and grounded in practice, the degree introduces notions of real estate and public finance, urban governance, cultural humanities, and environmental processes to address complex problems facing global cities.

Housed at Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, the M.U.D. degree capitalizes on the University of Michigan’s unique position as a premier research institution. Students can take courses throughout the university and participate in the rich intellectual debates and cultural life on campus.

During the year, students travel to the selected metropolitan region and other relevant locations for the study of comparable urban phenomena. Previous sites include Detroit, 2016; Mexico City, 2015; Mumbai, 2014; Rio de Janeiro, 2013.

The degree is intended for individuals who have completed a professional degree in architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning. The M.U.D. prepares graduates to undertake leadership positions in professional practice and/or pursue academic careers.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2016
M.U.D. Degree Term: July 2016 - June 2017
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