

CHANGE THE CITY!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN 2026?

A combined **Bachelor of City Planning Honours Degree** + the **Masters in City and Regional Planning Degree** from the **University of Cape Town** gives local + international professional accreditation



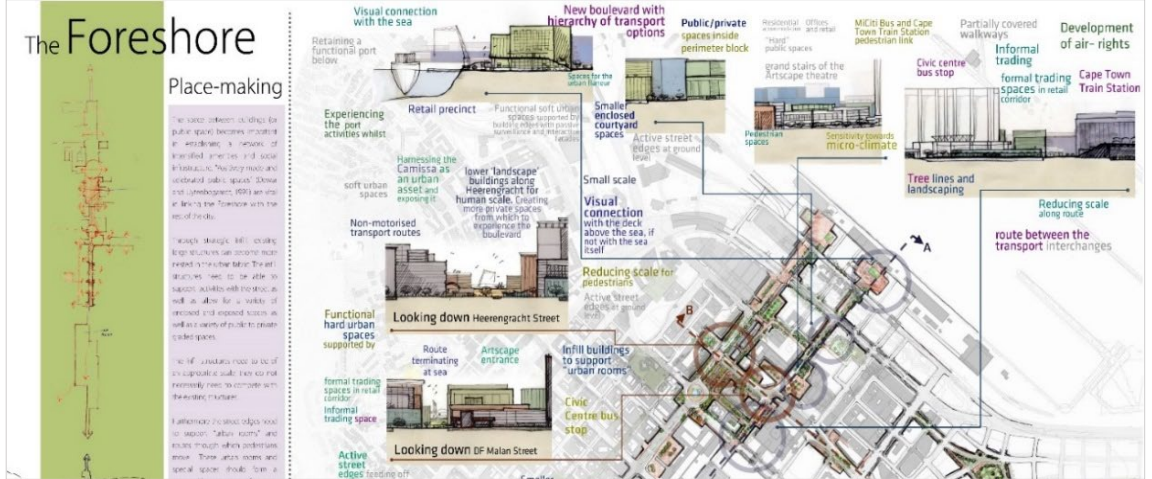
Collaborative planning with communities — informal settlement upgrading (Class of 2012)

ENTRY FROM ANY UNDERGRADUATE DISCIPLINE

Masters graduates are recognised for purposes of professional accreditation by the **South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)** and have full accreditation from **the Royal Town Planning Institute (UK) (RTPI)**. RTPI accreditation enables job opportunities across diverse world regions.

WHAT KIND OF CAREERS ARE OPEN TO CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNERS?

City and regional planners are employed by municipal, provincial and national governments, by private-sector planning and architectural firms, by NGOs, and by property development companies. Some planners also work for the UN, the AU, the EU, or the World Bank. In all these institutions and companies planners are involved in guiding and imagining different and better futures. They take on a wide variety of roles, including: developing spatial plans; advising on aspects of urban growth, sustainable development, climate change and human settlements; developing transport and environmental strategies; advocating for affordable housing; and considering how to support formal or informal economic activities. Planners work in teams with other built environment professionals: architects; urban designers; engineers; environmentalists; and more. They are required to undertake research and analysis of various urban and regional issues and to consider interventions that guide long-term development futures.



Reimagining the Foreshore: Iana Steenkamp (2013)

APPLICATION + ADMISSIONS

For entry into the Honours Programme the requirement are: A University Bachelors degree in any subject; an Honours Programme BTech degree in any subject; and average above 65%. Relevant fields of undergraduate study include but are not limited to: Geography and the environmental sciences, economics, law, civil or mechanical engineering, social anthropology, architectural studies, landscape architecture, film studies. Entry into the Masters programme requires successful graduation from the Honours programme.

For **additional information** about the degrees, and for application forms, please contact:

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