

# Preservation Institute Nantucket

The Preservation Institute Nantucket (PIN) is a summer program run by the University of Florida's Historic Preservation program. PIN introduces students to methodologies of cultural heritage conservation/preservation through research, documentation, community engagement and stewardship of communities of global significance.

The Island of Nantucket, a National Historic Landmark, illustrates the multitude of challenges threatening many historic communities, including sea level rise and regular flooding, balancing tourism with heritage, loss of historic materials, and unexplored cultural narratives. 2022 marks PIN's fiftieth anniversary of working with local partners to document and preserve the island's heritage, and to develop effective strategies for protecting and interpreting the cultural and natural resources of Nantucket.

PIN students are involved in and exposed to projects that reflect the multi-disciplinary nature of historic preservation. Students learn from PIN faculty, practicing architects, preservationists, conservators and advocates through work with existing buildings, materials, resource documentation, archival research, stakeholder interviews and public presentations.

PIN is open to Graduate Students and Upper-Level Undergraduate Students from any institution across the world.

## **CURRICULUM**

The coursework of Preservation Institute Nantucket is project-oriented and focuses on the research, documentation, and planning necessary to prepare for the multitude of challenges threatening many historic coastal communities. Critical themes in heritage conservation, such as heritage values, threats to heritage, intangible and tangible heritage, interpretation of heritage, heritage entrepreneurship, innovative and emerging technologies for heritage conservation, are examined within the framework of the program content. Coursework is augmented with field trips on Nantucket and potentially to neighboring locations.

Participants can earn six graduate level credit hours through the University of Florida's College of Design, Construction and Planning, Historic Preservation program. Participants are responsible for coordinating the acceptance and/or transfer of graduate credits hours with other institutions.

## **FACULTY**

Classes are taught by University of Florida Historic Preservation faculty, staff, and graduate assistants, all actively engaged in historic preservation education, research, and practice. UF faculty are supported by guest instructors and lecturers from the United States and abroad representing a variety of specializations within the field of cultural heritage conservation and World Heritage.

## 2022 SUMMER PROGRAM

Preservation Institute Nantucket offers two (2) three-credit (3.0 credit) courses, for a total of six (6.0) credit-hours. PIN students must register for both courses.

### **DCP 6701      World Heritage Research & Stewardship**

This course examines strategies for preserving historic, cultural, and architectural resources within communities of global significance. The Island of Nantucket serves as a case study for the multitude of challenges threatening many historic coastal communities, including sea level rise and regular flooding, balancing tourism with heritage, loss of historic materials, and unexplored cultural narratives. Students will learn to document the built and cultural resources of Nantucket, investigate material conditions and methodologies, and work with local, state and national preservationists, advocates and stakeholders to understand Nantucket's stewardship challenges and opportunities. Students will work on individual projects and group projects, create a portfolio of work, and make a public presentation at the end of the course.

### **DCP 6718      Current Topics in Historic Preservation**

This course celebrates PIN's fiftieth anniversary by examining the legacy of preservation "on island" through assessment and re-imagining of past PIN projects. Themes for this course include Expanding Narratives of Historic Preservation (in conjunction with Nantucket Preservation Trust), (Re) Interpretation of Historic Sites, Evolution of Materials and Methods, PIN at Fifty: Past, Present, Future. Students will work on individual projects and group projects, create a portfolio of work, and make a public presentation at the end of the course.

## SIX- WEEK SEGMENT

**Schedule:**                      UF "Summer B:" June 27 – August 5, 2022

**Courses:**                      DCP 6701      World Heritage Research & Stewardship  
   DCP 6718      Current Topics in Historic Preservation

**Fee:**                              \$4,500.00. The fee includes 6 credit hours of graduate coursework, housing in student dormitory, and field trips. Participants are responsible for travel to and from Nantucket and meals.

**Application:**                <https://forms.office.com/r/6cM9WhiMYN> Please see last page of this packet for instructions.

**Deadlines:**                    **PIN has limited capacity (15 students).**  
   Priority Consideration Applications are due on Friday, April 1, 2022.  
   Second Deadline Applications are due by Sunday, May 15, 2022.



## **PARTICIPANTS**

Historic preservation is interdisciplinary in theory and practice. Each year, up to fifteen students are selected for PIN from many diverse geographic, educational and professional backgrounds including American studies, anthropology, archaeology, architecture, building construction, engineering, fine arts, history, interior design, law, landscape architecture, urban planning, and other preservation-related fields of study.

## **FACILITIES**

Located in the center of Nantucket Town, Sherburne Hall is an 1846 Greek Revival-style Odd Fellows Hall restored in 1987 for PIN. In addition to the beautiful vaulted studio space with its original pressed metal ceiling, the facility also houses offices for PIN and the Nantucket Preservation Trust, a materials conservation laboratory, classroom, exhibition foyer, library, and kitchen.



*Sherburne Hall – Exterior and Interior Views*



Participants are housed in a University of Florida-owned dormitory, located a twenty-minute walk from the academic studio. Each student will have their own room with twin bed and shared common areas with on-site laundry. Wireless DSL is also provided in the dormitories. Housing costs for the program are included in the fee.



*University of Florida Dormitories on Nantucket*



Faculty and Guest Lecturers are housed in the PIN cottages, 8 Coffin Street, in town. PIN group dinners will be hosted in the Cottages yard as announced by the Director.



*University of Florida Cottages on Nantucket*



## HISTORY

The Preservation Institute Nantucket was founded in 1972 as a cooperative effort between the University of Florida and the community of Nantucket to create a national program providing participants with a unique educational experience in a broad range of historic preservation issues while helping to document the historic environment of the island. Over 600 students representing more than 110 academic institutions in the United States and abroad have participated in the Nantucket summer program in historic preservation. PIN has evolved into a Nantucket-based center for historic preservation studies, sponsoring research and publications, public education, exhibitions, seminars and conferences, professional continuing education programs and workshops throughout the year in addition to academic preservation coursework. Many PIN graduates and faculty hold key positions in the field of preservation.

## NANTUCKET IS PRESERVATION

Located thirty miles off the coast of Cape Cod, Nantucket is an island, a county and a town. Inhabited for many centuries by Native Americans, Colonial settlers arrived in the mid-1600s. Nantucket still has seventeenth-century buildings and holds one of America's outstanding inventories of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century architecture with more than 800 structures predating the American Civil War era. Islanders created one of the first historic districts in the United States (1955) and now the entire island has National Landmark status.

The cultural landscape of Nantucket Island, shaped over the centuries through farming and sheep grazing, contains rare and often fragile environments unique in North America with great historical, cultural and scientific significance. Nantucket is governed through an Open Town Meeting of its citizens who are actively committed to management of their natural, historical and cultural resources. Many community agencies and organizations such as the Planning Board, Historic District Commission, Nantucket Preservation Trust, Egan Institute of Maritime Studies, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Nantucket Planning and Economic Development Commission, Nantucket Preservation Alliance, Nantucket Historical Association and the nation's first Community Land Bank work to protect and conserve the island's natural environment and historic architectural fabric.

This beautiful, but fragile island with its long history of innovative community and private sector preservation initiatives is an ideal summer location to study preservation of the cultural landscape and the historic built environment. PIN has been a part of this ongoing process for fifty years, documenting many historic structures, researching issues of public concern and interest, and providing forums for community education and discussion.



*Brant Point Lighthouse (1900) was documented by participants in the Preservation Institute Nantucket in 1998.*

## Preservation Institute Nantucket Application for Summer 2022

Please fill out this Microsoft form application. Must be a graduate student or entering final year of undergraduate degree to apply.

<https://forms.office.com/r/6cM9WhiMYN>

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

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- ✓ Brief (500-word maximum) essay describing your interest in historic preservation, related experience, and professional goals. *Submit in Microsoft form application.*
- ✓ One letter of recommendation from faculty or professional associates. Submit via email to [HPinfo@dcp.ufl.edu](mailto:HPinfo@dcp.ufl.edu).
- ✓ Un-official transcript with Grade Point Average (GPA). *Submit in Microsoft form application.*

### CONTACT

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***For any questions and to submit your application, please email*** [HPinfo@dcp.ufl.edu](mailto:HPinfo@dcp.ufl.edu)

Subject line: PIN 2022 Application

Program Website:

<https://dcp.ufl.edu/historic-preservation/research/pin/>

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Late applications will be considered on a space available basis.