

UF Planning Research & Practice Conference

Student Poster and Presentation Submission Guidelines

Calling all planning students!

Showcase your thesis, independent study, internship, studio, or other planning project/research at the UF Planning Research & Practice Conference.

Students may participate in a presentation session, poster competition, or both. Submission required for all participation options. Your research/work does not need to be completed to submit or present. You can submit a work-in-progress! All that is needed for submission is a working title and abstract/summary of work.

Deadline to submit for poster/presentation is Friday, February 27, 2026

Presentations & Posters – Rules

- *The work/research being presented*
 - *Must have been conducted during the 2025-26 calendar year*
 - *Must have been conducted while enrolled as a student*
 - *Must be planning-related*
 - *Must represent original student work and acknowledge all contributors*
- *Students may submit the same topic for both poster and presentation. If selected, students will only be permitted to participate in one format. If students strongly prefer one format or the other, they should submit for that format only.*
 - *Examples of individual work: independent studies, internships, theses, or research projects.*
 - *Examples of group work: design competitions, studios, group professional or coursework.*
- *A student must be in person to present the session during the given time at the Conference*
- *Submittals will be required to provide the following when applying:*
 - *Student information (name/s, university, major, degree level)*
 - *Whether the application is for an Individual or Group project*
 - *Working title*
 - *Geographic location of work/research*
 - *An abstract of the project to be presented (100 words max.)*
- *Submissions are welcomed from all students regardless of program level, major, or university. Undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral work is accepted. Students do not need to be in an accredited planning program. Recent graduates are welcome to submit as long the work presented was conducted while as a student.*

[Submit here](#)



Presentation Guidelines

There are two categories for students to summarize and present their planning work: individual or group.

The presentation is **limited to a brief slide deck**. StoryMaps, videos, or other multimedia will not be permitted. The format must be non-web based (i.e. hard drive file) and should be provided as a Powerpoint or PDF.

Each student will have a **maximum of 5 minutes** to present their work. Interactive/audience engagement activities are permitted but must not exceed the total 5-minute time allotment.

Poster Guidelines

There will be two types of presentation categories: individual or group.

The posters will be judged by a diverse panel of jurors. Rubrics will be provided upon notification of selection. Winners will be announced during the conference.

All posters must be displayed on a **single 3 ft x 4 ft panel**. Multiple poster sets will not be permitted. Students are responsible for printing and delivering their poster to the presentation venue. Poster stands will be provided. Students must be present at poster during juror session.

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