Employment Profile: Master of Architecture Degree

Architecture is in a time of growth and employment has steadily been on the rise in recent years as more disciplines and industries realize the value architects bring. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of architects is projected to grow 17 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

Employers of Taubman College graduates include public, private, and nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and abroad. Taubman College career services offers a variety of programs, activities, and resources for student development and career growth. Students may make an appointment to meet one-on-one with staff to assist in exploring career options available with their degree, map out a plan for identifying and securing a job or internship, and improving their job search strategies and skills.

92% employed

3% continuing education
3% seeking employment
2% not seeking employment

Taubman College master of architecture (M.Arch.) students are employed at a very competitive rate by firms in their field.

U-M maintains one of the largest alumni networks in the world with more than 8,000 living Taubman College alumni working in every state across the country, as well as in 75 countries.
SPRING BREAK VOLUNTEER EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The program is held during the University of Michigan’s spring break. Taubman College helps with student placement, based on city preferences. The student is responsible for all travel and living arrangements and expenses. Host organizations are asked to engage the student in a variety of observational and/or hands-on activities to further their understanding of the practice of architecture. The program is open to currently enrolled Taubman College students and many students go on to work for their spring break hosts.

Students were hosted by more than 200 architecture firms/organizations in 26 cities, including New York City, Chicago, and San Francisco. Many former Michigan students who participated in the program now serve as hosts to current students. The experience illustrates the world of possibilities that await Taubman College students after graduation.

Participating host and alumni firms:

A-I
ABA Studio
AgencyEA
Alexander Gorlin
Allied Works
Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative
ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge
ARO
Aro Eberle
Arquitectonica
Atelier New York Architecture
Bali-Nogues
BAR Architects
Barton Phelps
Baxt Ingii
BCJ
Bergmeyer Associates
Beyer Blinder Belle
BIG
bKL
BKS
Booth Hansen
Cambridge Seven
Campion Platt
Cannon Design
Cardinal Group
CASE, Inc.
CBT
CC Hodgson
Charles Rose
Chipperfield
CHMP
Cinnerbar
CD Architects
Contemporary Architecture Practice
Cook Architectural Studio
Cooper Carry
Cooper Robertson & Partners
Cunningham
Cunningham + Quill
Damian Farrell
Daniels + Zermack
David Cunningham
Dean/Wolf
Deborah Berke and Partners
DMeja Shaffer
DLR
Dojo
Durre Design
DXA
EHD
Ehrlich Architects
Endre Studio
Ennead
Fabrica 718
Farr Associates
Fentress
Freyer Collaborative
FXFowle
Gensler
Gettys
Gill Forbes
Gluckman Mayner
Goetttsch

Griffin Enright
GSR Andrade
G-Tects
Hacin + Associates
Hamilton Anderson
Hawdel Architects
Harley Ellis Deveraux
HDR
Henning Larsen
HGA
HKS
HLW
Hobbs + Black
HOK
Holabird & Root
HopkinsBurns Design Studio
HunttonBrady
HWKN
Ilan Del Studio
inFORM Studio
Integrated Architecture
Integrated Design
Integrated Design Solutions
Iwamoto Scott
Jacobs
Jahn
Johnston Mark Lee
Killefer Flammang
KPF
Kraemer Design Group
Kuth Ranieri
LNM
Lorcan O’Herlihy
LSM
LTL
Lundberg Design
MIDTW
Maschado and Silvetti
MADE
Manning Architects
MAP Architects
Marble Fairbanks
Mark Cavagnero
Mark English
Marwil Riedner
marquardt + GRIDWERK
Martin Brudnikni
Maryann Thompson
McCall Design Group
McIntosh Poris
Michael Maltzan
Miller Hull
MODU
Montroy Andersen DeMarco
Morfosis
MSR
Myefski Architects
NAOAAA
NSBJ
Neumann Smith
Northworks
OJX Studio
Olson Kundig
Pappenheimer/Haymes
Payette
Pei Cobb Freed
Perkins+Will
Perkins Eastman
Platt Byard Dowell White
Platt Design
PLY
ProgressiveAE
Quinn Evans
Rabl
RAPT
Redtop
REX
Rios Clementi Hale
Risinger and Associates
RMA
RLN
Robert A.M. Stern
Ronnette Riley
Ross Barney
Rossetti
RTKL
Safdie
SALA
Sarah Tombaugh
Selldorf Architects
Shapley Buitinck
Shop
Shubin + Donaldson
Situ Studio
SmithGroupJJR
Smith-Miller Hawkins
SMNG-A
SNHetta
SO-IL
Solomon Cordwell Buenz
SOM
Span
Spector Group
Steven Yang
Studio Daniel Libeskind
Studio Dwell
Studio Gang
Studio SUMO
Studio Works
Suk Design Group
TAD Associates
TMP
Touloukian Touloukian
TowerPinkster
UM Hospital Facilities
Urban Lab
Urban Works
Valerio Dewalt Train
Vinci Hamp
VQA
Weinstein A/J
Wheeler Kearns
William Rawn
Workshop APD
Worn Jerabeck Witse
WXY Architecture
Zago Architecture
ZGF

Of the 10 largest architecture firms in the country, 9 have Michigan alumni in leadership positions.

98 percent of Michigan architecture students believe they will be “well-prepared” for their profession upon graduation.

– 2014 Taubman College architecture student survey results, Design Intelligence

Architecture Program Career Services

SERVICES OFFERED:

Spring Break Connections Externship Program
Career & Networking Fair
Alumni Lunch and Learn Presentations
Career Workshops and Panels
Networking Events
Career Advising
IDP Information Sessions

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