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 with career staff one-on-one to explore career options available with their degree, map out a plan for identifying and securing a job or internship, and improve their job search strategies and skills.

100% of recent B.S. Architecture graduates reported being employed or continuing their education.

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.

A Sample of Externship Host 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
Ball-Nogues
BAR Architects
Barton Phelps
Baxt Ingui
BCJ
Bergmeyer Associates
Beyer Blinder Belle
BIG
bKL
BKS
Booth Hansen
Cambridge Seven
Campon Platt
Cannon Design
Cardinal Group
CASE, Inc.
CBT
CC Hodgson
Charles Rose
Chipperfield
CHMP
Cinnabar
CO 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
DiMella Shaffer
DLR
Dojo
Durrie Design
DXA
EHD
Ehrlich Architects
EndreStudio
Ennead
Fabrica 718
Farr Associates
Fentress
Freyer Collaborative
FXFowle
Gensler
Gettys
GH Forbes
Gluckman Mayner
Goettsch

Griffin Enright
GSR Andrade
G-Tests
Hacin + Associates
Hampton Anderson
Handel Architects
Harley Ellis Devereaux
HDR
Henning Larsen
HGA
HKS
HLW
Hobbs + Black
HOK
Holabird & Root
HopkinsBurns Design Studio
HuntBrady
HWKN
Ilan Dei 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
LMN
Lorcan O’Herlihy
LSM
LTL
Lundberg Design
M1DTW
Machado and Silvetti
MADE
Manning Architects
MAP Architects
Marble Fairbanks
Mark Cavagnero
Mark English
Marmol Radziner
marshardt + GRIDWERK
Martin Brudnizki
Maryann Thompson
McCullin Design Group
McIntosh Poris
Michael Maltzan
Miller Hull
MODU
Montray Andersen DeMarco
Morris
MSR
Myfiski Architects
NADAAA
NB3
Neumann Smith
Northworks
OX Studio
Olson Kundig
Pappageorge/Haymes
Payette
Pei Cobb Freed
Perkins + Will
Perkins Eastman
Platt Byard Dovel White
Platt Dana
PLY
ProgressiveAE
Quinn Evans
RedLab
RPT
Rex
Rios Clementi Hale
Risinger and Associates
RMA
RL
Robert A.M. Stern
Ronnette Riley
Ross Barney
Rossetti
RTKL
SAF
Sarah Tumbaugh
Seidler Architects
Shenley Buffcin
SHP
Shubin + Donaldson
Situ Studio
SmithGroupJJR
Smith-Miller Hawkins
SMWG-A
Snøhetta
SO-TL
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
Toouloukian Touloukian
Towers Pinkston
UM Hospital Facilities
Urban Lab
Urban Works
Valeria Dewalt Train
Vinci Hamp
VOA
Weinstein A/U
Wheeler Kearns
William Rawn
Workshop APD
Worn Jerabek Wiltsie
WXY Architecture
Zago Architecture
ZGF

Of the 15 largest architecture firms in the country, 14 have Michigan alumni in leadership positions

“It was a really beneficial experience and I’m glad the firm allowed me to take part in the work they do every day. The passion they have for architecture and the people that inhabit their spaces was really evident and it only inspired me more to pursue an architectural career.”

— Elizabeth Burroughs, B.S.’17

On her 2016 Spring Break Externship at A3C, Ann Arbor

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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