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.

Taubman College master of architecture (M.Arch.) students are employed at a very competitive rate by firms in their field. 97% of recent M.Arch. graduates reported being employed or continuing their education. 2% were continuing education, and 3% were seeking employment.

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.
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
- BCA
- 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
- Cinnabar
- CO Architects
- Contemporary Architecture Practice
- Cook Architectural Studio
- Cooper Carry
- Cooper Robertson & Partners
- Cunningham
- Cunningham + Quill
- Damian Farrell
- Daniels + Zermack
- David Cunningham
- Dean/Roof
- Deborah Berke and Partners
- Di Melia Shaffer
- DLR
- Dojo
- Durrie Design
- DXA
- EHD
- Ehrlich Architects
- Endre Studio
- Ennead
- Fabrice 718
- Farr Associates
- Fentress
- Freyer Collaborative
- FXFowle
- Gensler
- Gettys
- GH Forbes
- Gluckman Mayner
- Goettsch
- Griffin Enright
- GSR Andrade
- G-Tests
- Hacin + Associates
- Hamilton Anderson
- Handel Architects
- Harley Ellis Devereaux
- HDR
- Henning Larsen
- HGA
- HKS
- HLW
- Hobbs + Black
- HOK
- Holabird & Root
- HopkinsBurns Design Studio
- HuntonBrady
- 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
- LSMART
- Lundberg Design
- M1DTW
- Machado and Silvetti
- MADE
- Manning Architects
- MAP Architects
- Marble Fairbanks
- Mark Cavagnero
- Mark English
- Marmol Radziner
- marquardt + GRIDWORK
- Martin Brudnik
- Maryann Thompson
- McCally Design Group
- McIntosh Portis
- Michael Maltzan
- Miller Hull
- MODU
- Montroy Andersen DeMarco
- Morphosis
- MSR
- Myeski Architects
- NADAAA
- NBBS
- Neumann Smith
- Northworks
- OX Studio
- Olson Kundig
- Pappageorge/Haymes
- Payette
- Pei Cobb Freed
- Perkins + Will
- Perkins Eastman
- Platt Byard Dovell White
- Platt Dana
- PLY
- ProgressiveAE
- Quinn Evans
- Radlab
- RAPT
- Redtop
- REX
- Rios Clemente Hale
- Risinger and Associates
- RMA
- RNL
- Robert A.M. Stern
- Ronnette Riley
- Ross Barney
- Rossetti
- RTKL
- Safdie
- SALA
- Sarah Tombaugh
- Selldorf Architects
- Shepley Bulfinch
- Shap
- Shubin + Donaldson
- Situ Studio
- SmithGroup JR
- Smith-Miller Hawthonk
- SMG+R
- Snøhetta
- SO-IL
- Solomon Cordwell Buenz
- SOM
- Span
- Specter Group
- Steven Yang
- Studio Daniel Libeskind
- Studio Dwel
- Studio Gang
- Studio SUMO
- Studio Works
- Suk Design Group
- TAD Associates
- TMP
- Touloukian Touloukian
- Tower Pinkster
- UM Hospital Facilities
- Urban Lab
- Urban Works
- Valerio Dewalt Train
- Vinci Hamp
- VOA
- Weinstein A/J
- Wheeler Kearns
- William Rawn
- Workshop APD
- Womack Jerabek Witte
- WXY Architecture
- Zago Architecture
- ZGF

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

93% of recent M.Arch. graduates reported that their current position is directly related to their degree. 7% somewhat related.

Architecture Program Career Services

SERVICES OFFERED:
- Spring Break ConnectionsExternship Program Career & Networking Fair
- Alumni Lunch and Learn Presentations
- Career Workshops and Panels
- Networking Events
- Career Advising
- IDP Information Sessions

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