Employment Information for Master of Urban and Regional Planning Graduates

WHERE URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ALUMNI WORK:

The University of Michigan Urban and Regional Planning graduate program was established in 1946 and was one of the first Master programs in the country. We have over 1,500 living alumni.

Top 10 International Areas:
- Canada
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand

Top 10 Metro Areas:
- Baltimore, MD
- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- Detroit, MI
- Los Angeles, CA
- New York, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- San Francisco, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Washington, DC

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR:

- Public Sector: 45%
- Private Sector: 20%
- Nonprofit Sector: 35%

*Data from 5 years of graduate surveys conducted 2013-2017

A SAMPLE OF PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS (CURRENTLY EMPLOYED):

- Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority, Ann Arbor, MI
- Baltimore City Department of Transportation, Baltimore, MD
- Broward Co., Environmental Planning and Community Resilience, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, Chicago, IL
- City and County of Denver, Denver, CO
- City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM
- City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI
- City of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- City of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
- City of Normandy Park, Normandy Park, WA
- Connecticut Department of Transportation, Newington, CT
- Detroit Fire Department, Detroit, MI
- Detroit Land Bank Authority, Detroit, MI
- Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, Brighton, MI
- Michigan Department of Transportation, Lansing, MI
- New Jersey Planning Officials, Warren, NJ
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, New York, NY
- NYC Dept of Housing Preservation & Development, New York, NY
- The New York Governor’s Office of Storm Recovery, New York, NY
- Oregon Department of Transportation, Salem, OR
- San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, San Francisco, CA
- SEMCOG, Detroit, MI
- State of Rhode Island Division of Planning, Providence, RI
- Town of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- U.S. Department of Housing & Community Development, Washington, DC
- U.S. Department of Transportation/Volpe, Boston, MA

A SAMPLE OF NONPROFIT JOBS (CURRENTLY EMPLOYED):

- Albuquerque Academy, The Garden’s Edge, Albuquerque, NM
- Alliance for Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA
- American Planning Association, Chicago, IL
- American Red Cross – Kentucky Region, Louisville, KY
- Center for Community Progress, Flint/Detroit, MI
- Center for Neighborhood Technology, Chicago, IL
- C3E Senior Life, Chicago, IL
- Community Development Advocates of Detroit, Detroit, MI
- Downtown Detroit Partnership, Detroit, MI
- Eastern Market Corporation, Detroit, MI
- Fund Consultants, Chicago, IL
- Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, New York, NY
- LAND Studio, Cleveland, OH
- Massachusetts Housing Partnership, Boston, MA
- Michigan Municipal League, Ann Arbor, MI
- Neighborhood Restore HDFC, New York, NY
- Northwest Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, Cleveland, OH
- TechTown Detroit, Detroit, MI
- Transportation for America, Chicago, IL
- The Trust for Public Land, San Francisco, CA
- Women Who Weld, Detroit, MI

A SAMPLE OF PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS (CURRENTLY EMPLOYED):

- AECOM, Detroit, MI
- BDS Planning & Urban Design, Seattle, WA
- Carlisle/Wartman Associates, Ann Arbor, MI
- Community Attributes, Seattle, WA
- Delta Institute, Chicago, IL
- DIGITAL iBiz, Cambridge, MA
- Enterprise Community Partners, Los Angeles, CA
- ESRI, Redland, CA
- GCR, Inc., New Orleans, LA
- Gensler, New York, NY
- Google, San Francisco, CA
- ISS Corporate Solutions, Rockville, MD
- Jacobs, Orlando, FL
- Learning For Action, San Francisco, CA
- McKenna Associates, Northville, MI
- NBBJ, Boston, MA
- Nelson | Nygaard Consulting Associates, Portland, OR
- Parsons Brinckerhoff, Los Angeles, CA
- Perkins Eastman, New York, NY
- Perkins + Will, Chicago, IL
- Street Plans, New York, NY
- Urban Design Ventures, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA
- VHB, Watertown, MA
A SAMPLE OF SUMMER INTERNSHIPS:

AECOM
Ann Arbor Downtown Development Authority
Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority
Asakura Robinson
Bread for the City
Calhoun Associates
Center for Community and Economic Development
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
CHISPA
City and County of San Francisco
City of Ann Arbor
City of Chicago, Office of the Mayor
City of Dallas
City of Detroit
City of Lancaster
Coal River Mountain Watch
Data Driven Detroit
Department of City Planning
Design Trust for Public Space
Detroit Department of Transportation
Detroit Economic Growth Corporation
Development Strategies
Downtown Austin Alliance
Downtown Development District
Focus HOPE
Future Cities Laboratory
Gensler
Georgia Conservancy
Golden Triangle Business Improvement District
Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation
HealthxDesign
ICF International
Indian Institute for Human Settlements
International Institute
LAND Studio
livingLAB
Machizukuri Kenkyujyo
Metropolitan Planning Commission
Metropolitan Planning Council
Metro Transit
National Association of Housing & Redevelopment
National Poverty Center, School of Public Policy
Nelson | Nygaard
New Orleans Department of Homeland Security
Northwest Michigan Council of Governments
NYC Department of Parks and Recreation
Perkins + Will
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Shenzhen Urban Planning and Design Institute
Southwest Detroit Business Association
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision
Southwest Economic Solutions
Toole Design Group
Urban Design Ventures
Urbaneer
Urban Land Institute
Urban Neighborhood Initiatives
Urban Planning and Design Institute
U.S. Department of Transportation
Washtenaw County - Treasurer Office
Western Reserve Land Conservancy
Beijing, China
Ann Arbor, MI
Ann Arbor, MI
Austin, TX
Washington, DC
Berkeley, CA
Lansing, MI
Chicago, IL
Salinas, CA
San Francisco, CA
Ann Arbor, MI
Chicago, IL
Dallas, TX
Detroit, MI
Lancaster, PA
Whitesville, WV
Detroit, MI
New York, NY
New York, NY
Detroit, MI
Detroit, MI
St. Louis, MO
Austin, TX
New Orleans, LA
Detroit, MI
Singapore
San Francisco, CA
Atlanta, GA
Washington, DC
Detroit, MI
Brooklyn, NY
Fairfax, VA
Bangalore, India
Dessau, Germany
Cleveland, OH
Detroit, MI
Tokyo, Japan
Savannah, GA
Chicago, IL
Twin Cities, MN
Washington, DC
Ann Arbor, MI
San Francisco, CA
New Orleans, LA
Traverse City, MI
New York, NY
San Francisco, CA
Washington, DC
Shenzhen, China
Detroit, MI
Detroit, MI
Detroit, MI
Seattle, WA
Pittsburgh, PA
Shanghai, China
Chicago, IL
Detroit, MI

work locations in the u.s:

Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Career + Professional Development

SERVICES OFFERED:

• Programs and Workshops
• Spring Break Externship
• Networking Events
• Job Search Strategies
• Career Counseling
• Career Fair

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