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# Employment

# Report

2024 Graduating Class Survey Results

# Overview

A degree from Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning presents opportunities throughout your career. Students and graduates of Taubman College have access to one of the world's largest, most passionate alumni communities through the University of Michigan. These alumni are highly connected leaders who are engaged in the life of the college through networking events, career programming, and more. "Go Blue" is a unifying statement of pride and recognition of excellence that will expand your network and open doors for you for a lifetime. Pursue a career in any setting to which you aspire — from more traditional firms, unique entrepreneurial ventures or corporate environments to nonprofit and governmental options.

*This report reflects the outcomes for the most recently surveyed Taubman College graduates.*



Taubman College Career Fair

## 96%

of 2024 graduates said their first position was related to their degree.

At one-year survey, 73% response rate and 84% knowledge rate.

## 10,000+

U-M maintains one of the largest alumni networks with more than 650,000 alumni worldwide. Among them are over 10,000 Taubman College alumni working in every state and 80 countries.

*"The flexibility and support I received at Taubman College allowed me to carve out my own personal academic journey. It is with this freedom that I have been able to successfully pursue my passions within the industry."*

# Career and Professional Development

## at Taubman College / U-M network

Students and alumni have the advantage of ongoing skill development, search strategy, and career management resources provided by the Taubman College Career and Professional Development team. The team is a strong complement to students' academic preparation as dedicated professional career staff work within Taubman College to provide assistance and resources specific to architecture, urban planning, urban design, and urban technology.

### **Serving Alumni and Students**

The Taubman College Career Network is a platform where students and alumni can connect directly with alumni who have “opted in” to serve as professional resources, find job and internship postings, schedule career advising appointments, register for career events, and gain access to a wide variety of additional career content.

### **Connecting Students and Employers**

Taubman College Career Fairs bring together employers and alumni from across the country who are interested in recruiting Taubman College student talent. With virtual and in-person options in both fall and winter semesters, our fairs have become increasingly accessible. Portfolio Review and Speed Networking events offer additional opportunities to make connections.

### **Empowering Students to Explore Career Opportunities**

Career Treks have been conducted in Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Atlanta, and Washington D.C. in recent years, providing groups of students the opportunity to connect with many employers and alumni during a short trip to one city.

The Career and Professional Development team serves both students and alumni at all stages of their career, providing support, resources and strategy regardless of the hiring market.



Career Trek in Atlanta



Speed Networking

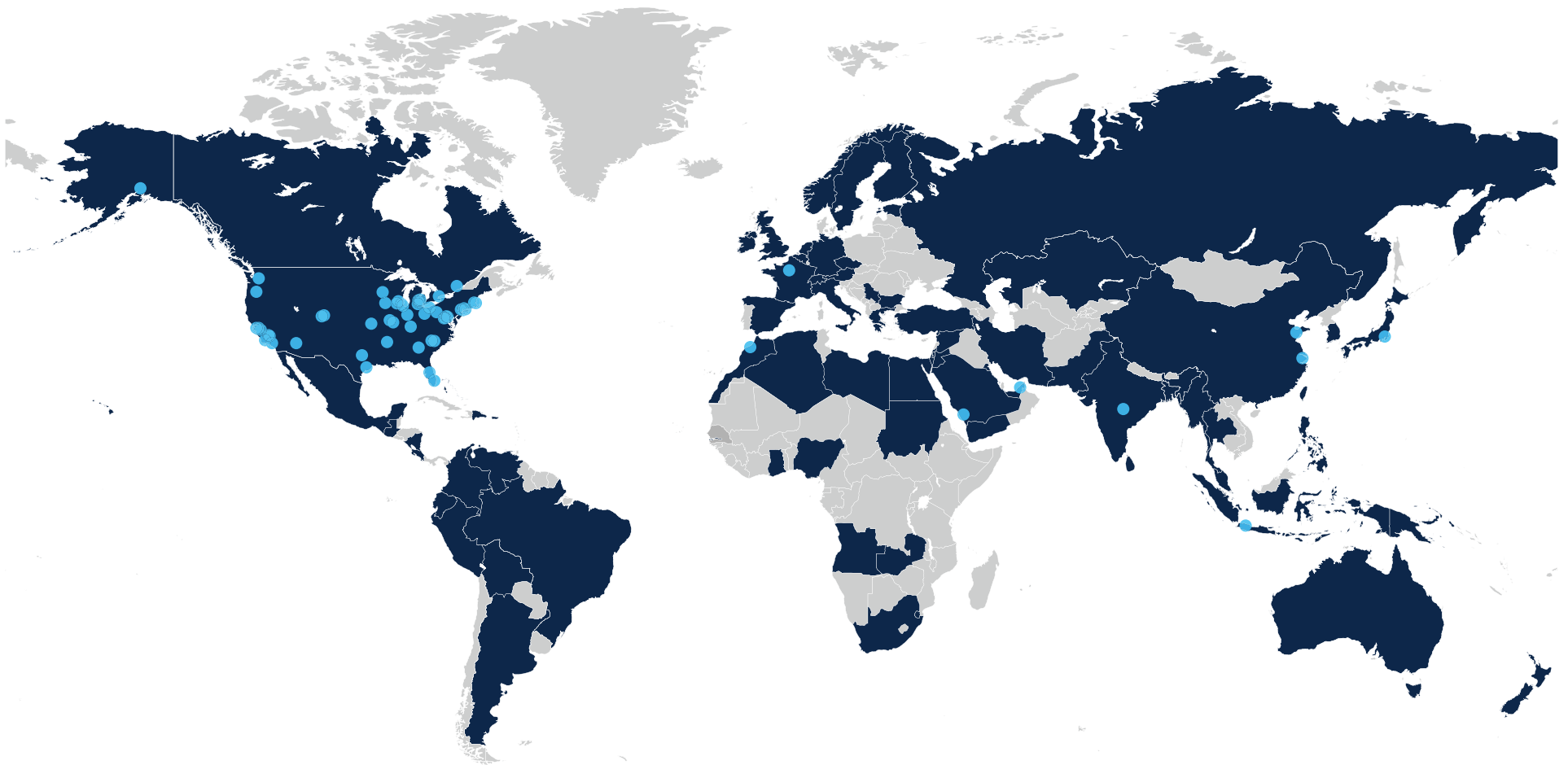
# Taubman College Alumni Locations

/ includes all degree programs

Our 2024 graduates took positions across the United States and in 10 other countries: Canada, China, France, India, Indonesia, Japan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Spain, United Arab Emirates.

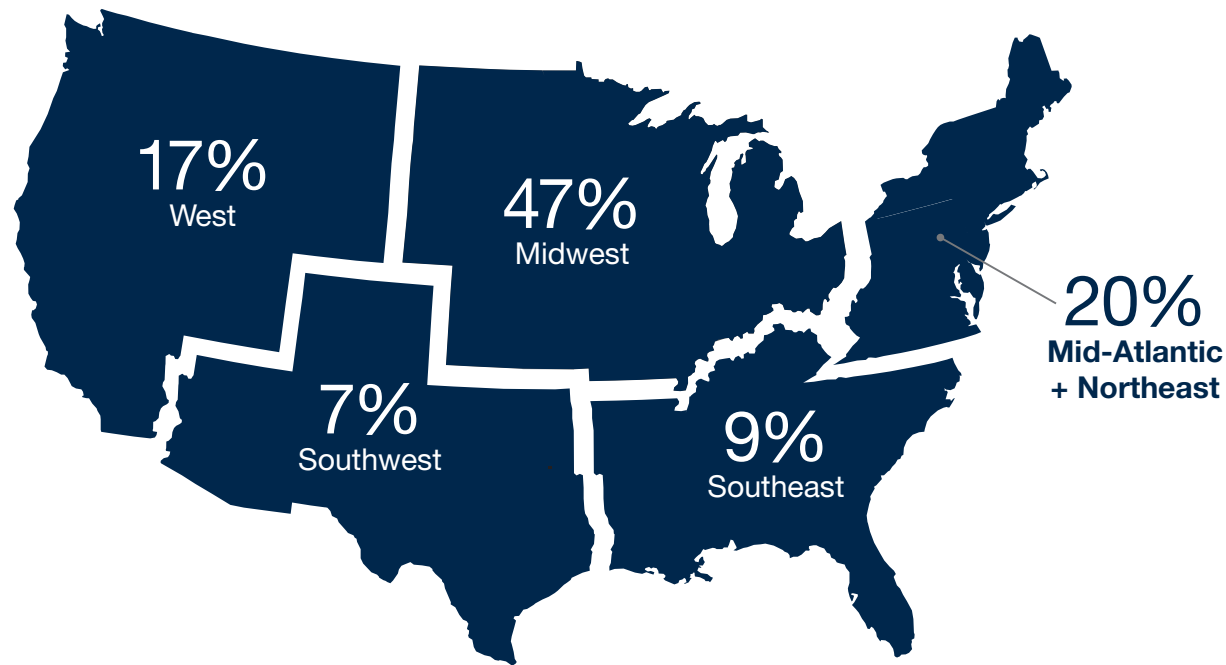
● 2024 Graduates

● All Taubman College Alumni



# Taubman College Alumni Locations

/ includes all degree programs



“Taubman College challenged me to think critically and creatively while grounding my ideas in real-world impact. The rigorous design studios, collaborative environment, and exposure to diverse perspectives equipped me with the skills and confidence to navigate complex professional challenges.”

## 80 Countries

Number of countries alumni are working in around the world

## Top 10 (Non-U.S.) Countries

China, Republic of Korea, India, Canada, Taiwan, Thailand, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, United Kingdom

Listed in order of greatest number of alumni.

## Top 10 U.S. Metro Areas

Detroit, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Grand Rapids, Washington DC, Boston, Seattle, Denver

Listed in order of greatest number of alumni.



# Master of Architecture / 2024 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
1+1+ Architects	Detroit, MI	Architectural Designer and Office Manager
Acoufelt	Auburn Hills, MI	Project Designer
American Structurepoint	Indianapolis, IN	Architectural Design Associate
ArcFluence	Remote	Architectural Designer
Architects Rule	Bayside, NY	Architectural Designer
BEA Architect	Miami, FL	Junior Architect
Bedrock	Detroit, MI	Architecture Associate
CAZA	Brooklyn, NY	Architectural Design Intern
Chipman Design Architecture	Des Plaines, IL	Project Associate II
Colliers Engineering & Design	Lansing, MI	Designer I
Cover Architecture	Los Angeles, CA	Architectural Designer
DesignTomorrow	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Architect
Dhanturi Group of Hotels	Hyderabad, India	Director
DOTec Engineering	St. Charles, MO	Architecture Project Manager
Doug Aitken Workshop	Venice, CA	Designer
Drafter	Chicago, IL	Design Staff
Dwell Design Studio	Atlanta, GA	Design Staff
DXU Architects	Chicago, IL	Designer
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Empathy in Point Clouds Scan Lab	Ann Arbor, MI	Scan Lab Manager
EUA	Milwaukee, WI	Project Assistant
Front	New York, NY	Facade Consultant
Front	New York, NY	Facade Consultant
Front	New York, NY	Facade Consultant
GANAS	Detroit, MI	Design Engineer
GAV & Associates	Farmington, MI	Architectural Associate and Marketing Coordinator
GHD	Farmington Hills, MI	Graduate Architect
Gresham Smith	Southfield, MI	Project Coordinator
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91%

Employed

4.5%

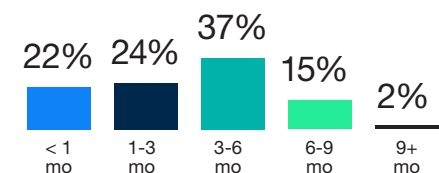
Continuing Education

4.5% Seeking Employment

98%

Position Related to Degree

Time to Find Position



At one-year survey, 70% response rate and 85% knowledge rate.

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# Master of Architecture / 2024 Grads (cont.)

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Hans Noble Design	Cleveland, OH	Drafter/Project Manager
HDR	Chicago, IL	Design Coordinator
HESS Construction	Rockville, MD	Design-Build
HKS	Washington, DC	Health Fellow and Job Captain
HOK	Kansas City, MO	Senior Design Professional
iMBranded	Troy, MI	Millwork Project Manager
INVISION Planning	Iowa City, IA	Intern Architect
Jaime Donate Architects	Brooklyn, NY	Designer
Jeffery Scott Architects	Chelsea, MI	Design Architect
Kane Architecture and Urban Design	New York, NY	Architectural Designer
Kendall/Heaton Associates	Houston, TX	Architectural Intern
KGD Architecture	Washington, DC	Architectural Designer
King Khalid University	Asir, Saudi Arabia	Faculty Lecturer
Krieger Klatt Architects	Royal Oak, MI	Architectural Technician
Lawrence Technological University	Southfield, MI	Adjunct Professor
LSM	Washington, DC	Architectural Designer I
MAMMA Group	Casablanca, Morocco	Collaborator
Mason & Hanger	Lexington, KY	Design Associate
MAST Architects	Toronto, Canada	Designer Technologist
McIntosh Poris Architects	Birmingham, MI	Architectural Designer
Mei Architecture PLLC	New York, NY	Drafter
Meta	Menlo Park, CA	Product Designer
Morris & Ritchie Associates	Abingdon, MD	Landscape Designer
MUJI	Shanghai, China	Designer
njb Architecture	Glen Allen, VA	Project Coordinator
O X Studio	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Associate
Open Office	Los Angeles, CA	Designer II
OTTRA	Brooklyn, NY	Digital Fabricator
Perkins&Will	Dallas, TX	Designer I
PLY+	Ann Arbor, MI	Design Professional

“Taubman College establishes in students a foundation in problem solving, critical thinking, and encourages collaboration through creativity. These are the skills that transfer directly into professional practice and help you stand out.”

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# Master of Architecture / 2024 Grads (cont.)

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
PQNK	Anaheim, CA	Project Designer
Precision Stone	Westbury, NY	Architectural Drafter
PT Nellco Indopharma	Jakarta, Indonesia	Product Manager
PWWG Architects	Pittsburgh, PA	Graduate Architect
Rossetti	Detroit, MI	Designer
Rossetti	Detroit, MI	Designer I
RuMoR Studio	Ann Arbor, MI	Research Assistant
SEH	Milwaukee, WI	Architectural Designer
Shandong Jianzhu University	Shandong, China	Research Assistant and Lecturer
Shin Shin Architecture	Los Angeles, CA	Architectural Designer
SmithGroup	Detroit, MI	Architect I
SmithGroup	Detroit, MI	Architect I
SmithGroup	Detroit, MI	Lab Planner
SOM	Chicago, IL	Junior Architectural Designer
Stantec	San Francisco, CA	Designer
Studio S Squared	San Jose, CA	Project Manager
Studios Architecture	Washington, DC	Architectural Designer
Suk Design Studio	New York, NY	Junior Architect
T+E+A+M Architecture	Ann Arbor, MI	Project Manager / Architect
TMP Architecture	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Architectural Designer
Triad Architect	Columbus, OH	Project Design Associate
Trivers	St. Louis, MO	Architectural Designer
Union Street Studio Architects	Brooklyn, NY	Junior Architect
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Digital Fabrication Research Specialist and Adjunct Lecturer
USA Architects, Planners + Interior Designers	Somerville, NJ	Project Designer
Varies	Shanghai, China	Co-Founder
WAA Montreal	Montreal, Canada	Junior Landscape Architect
WRA Architects	Dallas, TX	Architectural Staff
WRNS Studio	New York, NY	Junior Designer
ZGF	Seattle, WA	Architect II

## 15/15

Top architecture firms have Taubman College graduates in leadership positions:

Gensler  
Perkins&Will  
HKS  
Jacobs  
HDR  
AECOM  
Corgan  
Populous  
Stantec  
HOK  
CannonDesign  
Arcadis North America  
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PBK  
DLR Group

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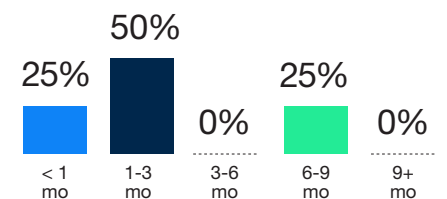
# Master of Science in Architecture Digital Materials and Technology / 2024 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Front Architecture	New York, NY	Facade Consultant
Precision Stone	Westbury, NY	Architectural Drafter
PWWG Architects	Pittsburgh, PA	Graduate Architect
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Digital Fabrication Research Specialist and Adjunct Lecturer

**100%**  
Employed

**100%**  
Position Related to Degree

## Time to Find Position



At one-year survey, 100% response rate.

# Master of Urban Design

/ December 2023 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Akoaki	Detroit, MI	Architectural & Urban Designer
Arroyo Seco Construction	Santa Barbara, CA	Designer
Beckett Raeder	Ann Arbor, MI	Landscape Architect
Diverse Studio	Dallas, TX	Designer
MKTHINK	San Francisco, CA	Associate, Planning Systems
Research Center of Urban Planning & Design	Shanghai, China	Urban Designer
Stream	Denver, CO	Landscape Designer
Toole Design	Pittsburgh, PA	Urban Designer I
Universal Creative	Orlando, FL	Master Planner
WRA Architects	Dallas, TX	Architectural Staff
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“I really appreciate all the resources the career team provides — they were able to help me improve my materials, connect to other professionals and negotiate my offer! Even post-graduation, they were always willing to work with me to answer questions!”

92%

Employed

8% Seeking Employment

100%

Position Related to Degree

At one-year survey, 80% response rate and 87% knowledge rate.

# Bachelor of Science in Architecture / 2024 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Basco	Detroit, MI	Junior Real Estate Manager
CBI Design Professionals	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Architectural Associate
City Year Chicago	Chicago, IL	Tutor
Clement Blanchet Architecture	Paris, France	Intern
Corgan	Dallas, TX	Architectural Intern
Cushman & Wakefield	Chicago, IL	Appraisal Coordinator
Dangerous Architects	Chelsea, MI	Architectural Assistant
DPR Construction	Redwood City, CA	Project Engineer
Dyett and Bhatia	Oakland, CA	Urban Planning Project Assistant
Epic Systems	Verona, WI	Quality Manager
Field Day	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
Ghafari Associates	Dearborn, MI	Project Coordinator
Great Lakes Landscape Design	Oak Park, MI	Junior Architect
INFORM Studio	Ann Arbor, MI	Architectural Designer
JLL	Royal Oak, MI	Real Estate Consultant
Jones Architecture	Salem, MA	Project Architect
Kingscott Associates	Detroit, MI	Architectural Designer
LINK Lab	Phoenix, AZ	Project Designer
Myefski Architects	Chicago, IL	Architecture Fellow
North American Language and Culture Assistants Program	Spain	Language Assistant
Obata Noblin Office	San Francisco, CA	Architecture Intern
Rock Energy Storage	New York, NY	Architectural Designer
Shea Design	Minneapolis, MN	Architectural Designer
SLCE Architects	New York, NY	Architectural Designer
TK Design & Associates	South Lyon, MI	Architectural Drafter
Washington Nationals	Washington, DC	Associate Photographer

52%

Employed

41%

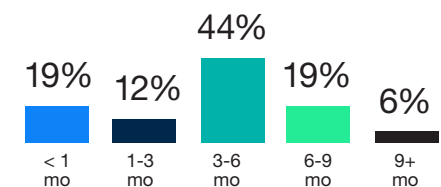
Continuing Education

7% Seeking Employment

**2024 graduates continued their education at the following schools:**

Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Lawrence Technological University  
New York University  
Princeton University  
University of California – Berkeley  
University of Chicago  
University of Florida  
University of Michigan  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

**Time to Find Position**



At one-year survey, 74% response rate and 85% knowledge rate.

# Master of Urban and Regional Planning / 2024 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Arts Initiative, University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Creative Careers Resident
Boston Housing Authority	Boston, MA	Project Manager
City of Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor, MI	Farmers Market Assistant Manager
City of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Urban Planner I
City of Lakewood	Lakewood, CO	Associate Planner
City of Romulus	Romulus, MI	Grants Administrator, Economic Development Liaison
Cobb, Fendley & Associates	Houston, TX	Infrastructure and Resilience Planner, Broadband
Google	Mountain View, CA	Technical Writer
Great Plains Institute	Minneapolis, MN	Energy and Land Use Planner
McKenna	Northville, MI	Assistant Planner
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Michigan Association of Planning	Ann Arbor, MI	Research and Program Specialist
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry	Chiyoda City, Japan	Deputy Director
Municipality of Anchorage	Anchorage, AK	Senior Planner
SCDOT	Columbia, SC	Regional Planner
Shelby County Government	Memphis, TN	Transportation Planner
Smart Home America	Detroit, MI	Planning and Policy Specialist
Toole Design	Portland, OR	Planner II
Tri-State Generation and Transmission	Denver, CO	Transmission Siting, Permitting and Environmental Planner

“The Michigan brand carries a lot of value. The program also gave me the opportunity to pick up skills that are very valuable in the planning market.”

## 82%

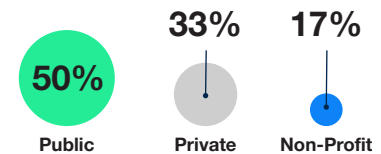
Employed

## 9%

Continuing Education

9% Seeking Employment

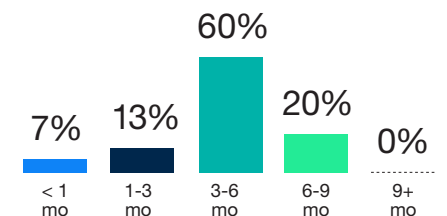
### Sector of Work



## 100%

Position Related to Degree

### Time to Find Position



At one-year survey, 73% response rate and 77% knowledge rate.

# Ph.D. in Architecture / 2024 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
Page	Los Angeles, CA	Tradewell Fellow

100%

Employed

100%

Position Related to Degree

At one-year survey, 100% response rate.

# Ph.D. in Urban and Regional Planning / 2024 Grads

EMPLOYER	LOCATION	POSITION
CIS	Chicago, IL	Climate Resilience Project Manager
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	Assistant Professor


100%

Employed

100%

Position Related to Degree

At one-year survey, 100% response rate.

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