The following is based on Career Services’ annual survey of graduating School of Design students. Between May 2013 and February 2014, Career Services surveyed students graduating in December 2012, May 2013 and August 2013. Of the 271 PennDesign graduates from this period who received the survey either online or in the mail, 92 students responded – a 34% response rate.

### Employment Status - All Respondents

- **Full-time Employment**: 54%
- **Part-time Employment**: 3%
- **Continuing Current Employment**: 1%
- **Temporary Employment**: 9%
- **Full-time Graduate Studies**: 3%
- **Other**: 6%
- **Still Seeking Employment as of the date they completed the survey**: 24%

### Employment Status by Degree Program

**Architecture and Environmental Building Design**
- 29% response rate

- **Full-time Employment**: 78%
- **Part-time Employment**: 4%
- **Full-time Graduate Studies**: 15%
- **Still Seeking Employment**: 3%

**Landscape Architecture**
- 28% response rate

- **Full-time Employment**: 50%
- **Temporary Employment**: 10%
- **Other**: 20%
- **Still Seeking Employment**: 20%

**City Planning**
- 56% response rate

- **Full-time Employment**: 57%
- **Continuing Current Employment**: 31%
- **Temporary Employment**: 3%
- **Other**: 6%
- **Still Seeking Employment**: 3%
Of the respondents who secured a new position and reported their career plans, 64% listed the date of their job offer. 47% received their offer within 2 months of their graduation date.
Positions Accepted and Average Salaries

Of the respondents who indicated their employment status, 7% secured employment with a company/organization in which they interned during their program. 53% of respondents who secured employment provided salary information. We have provided an average salary and salary range for program degrees if 3 or more graduates indicated their full-time annual salary in their response.

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* Dual-degree recipients
** Indicated “Continuing Current Employment”

Architecture, Master of Architecture (M.Arch)

Full-time Employment
- AE7QA, Architecture, Junior Architect, Sausalito, CA
- Atkin Olshin Schade Architects, Architecture, Intern Architect, Philadelphia, PA
- Bechtel Frank Erickson Architects, Intern Architect, Lexington, MA
- Benedict Canyon Equities, Inc., Real Estate Acquisitions and Fund Management, Fund and Acquisitions Analyst, Los Angeles, CA
- Diller Scofidio and Renfro, Architecture, Architectural Designer, New York, NY
- Gensler, Architecture, Intern Architect, Chicago, IL
- Holabird & Root, Architecture, Intern Architect, Chicago, IL
- Interface Studio Architects, Designer, Philadelphia, PA
- KieranTimberlake, Architecture, Intern Architect, Philadelphia, PA
- KlingStubbins, Architecture, Architectural Designer, Philadelphia, PA
- Rios Clementi Hale Studios, Architecture, Designer, Los Angeles, CA*
- Sivan Properties, Project Manager, Port Washington, NY*
- SOM (Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP), Architecture, Junior Architect, New York, NY
- Universal Creative, Creative, Attraction Designer, Orlando, FL
- Weiss/Manfredi, Architecture, Junior Architect, New York, NY

Average Salary: $50,850
Salary Range: $40,000-$70,000

Architecture, PhD

Part-time Employment
- City University of New York, Architectural Technology, Adjunct Faculty, New York, NY

Architecture, Post-Professional Program (M.Arch II)

Full-time Employment
- Tate Snyder Kimsey, Architecture, Intern Architect, Henderson, NV

Architecture, Environmental Building Design (MEBD)

Full-time Employment
- Francis Cauffman, Architecture, Project Architect, Philadelphia, PA
- McGraw Bagnoli Architects, Architecture, Designer, Washington, DC
- Perkins+Will, Architect I, Washington, DC
- Varenhorst, Architecture, Intern Architect, Philadelphia, PA

Average Salary: $57,500
Salary Range: $42,500-$80,000
City and Regional Planning, Master of City Planning (MCP)

**Full-time Employment**
- Centerline Capital Group, Affordable Housing Investments, Asset Management Analyst, New York, NY
- City of Philadelphia, Office of Sustainability, Program Associate, Philadelphia, PA
- Cohen-Esrey, Cohen-Esrey Affordable Partners, LLC, Development Associate, Kansas City, MO
- District 1199C Training & Upgrading Fund, Industry Partnerships, Research & Development Analyst, Philadelphia, PA
- Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation, Real Estate, Project Manager, Boston, MA
- Eco-Site, Inc., GIS Manager, Chapel Hill, NC
- Fifth Avenue Committee, Development and Communications, Development and Communications Associate, Brooklyn, NY
- K. Backus & Associates, Associate, New York, NY
- King William County, Planning and Zoning, Environmental Planner, King William County, VA
- Kittelson & Associates, Urban Planning Analyst, Orlando, FL
- NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission, Office of Planning and Policy, Policy Analyst, New York, NY
- Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Housing Development & Construction, Project Manager, Brooklyn, NY
- Sasaki Associates, Inc., Urban Planner, Watertown, MA
- Sidwell Friends School, College Counselor, Washington, DC
- The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation, Development Manager, Philadelphia, PA
- U.S. Department of the Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Financial Analyst, Washington, DC
- Uber, Engineering, Analytics Engineer, San Francisco, CA
- University of Pennsylvania, Facilities and Real Estate, Lean Process Intern, Philadelphia, PA
- William Rawn Associates, Architecture, Architectural Designer, Boston, MA

**Average Salary:** $52,496
**Salary Range:** $35,000-$90,000

**Temporary Employment**
- National League of Cities, City Solutions and Applied Research, Research Assistant, Washington, DC

**Part-time Employment**
- Clean Air Council, Sustainable Transportation, Sustainable Transportation Associate, Philadelphia, PA

**Fine Arts, Master of Fine Arts (MFA)**

**Full-time Employment**
- The Lincoln University, Visual and Performing Arts, Freelance Photography, Adjunct Instructor, Philadelphia, PA

**Part-time Employment**
- Stationery Engravers, Art, Art Director/General Manager, Philadelphia, PA

**Temporary Employment**
- American Academy in Rome, Fellow, Rome, Italy

**Historic Preservation, Master of Science (MSHSPV)**

**Full-Time Employment**
- Big Timberworks, Eco Design/Build, Bozeman, MT
- Dan Lepore & Sons Company, Restoration, Architectural Conservator, Conshohocken, PA

**Temporary Employment**
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Historic Preservation Office, Historic Preservation Assistant, Trenton, NJ
Landscape Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Full-Time Employment
- Choi + Shine Architects, Project Manager, Brookline, MA
- SWA Group, Designer, Houston, TX
- SWA Group, Landscape Designer, Dallas, TX
- SWA Group, Staff Designer, San Francisco, CA
- Thinkwell Group, Architectural Planning, Architectural Planner, Los Angeles, CA

Average Salary: $45,786
Salary Range: $35,000-$55,000

Temporary Employment
- Design Workshop, Landscape Architect, Aspen, CO

Urban Spatial Analytics (MUSA)

Full-Time Employment

Temporary Employment
- Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, Geospatial Services, GIS Analyst and researcher, Philadelphia, PA