The following is based on Career Services’ annual survey of graduating School of Design students. Between May 2012 and September 2012, Career Services surveyed students graduating in December 2011, May 2012 and August 2012. Of the 273 PennDesign graduates from this period who received the survey either online or in the mail, 133 students responded – a 49% response rate.

### Employment Status - All Respondents

- **Full-time Employment**: 59%
- **Part-time Employment**: 8%
- **Self-Employed**: 1%
- **Temporary Employment**: 8%
- **Full-time Graduate Studies**: 4%
- **Other**: 4%
- **Still Seeking Employment as of the date they completed the survey**: 16%

### Employment Status by Degree Program

#### Architecture and Environmental Building Design
- 39% response rate

#### Landscape Architecture
- 58% response rate

#### City Planning
- 62% response rate
Positions Accepted and Average Salaries

Of the respondents who secured a new position and reported their career plans, 87% listed the date of their job offer. Of those, 47% received their offer within 2 months of their graduation date. 9% of respondents secured employment with a company/organization in which they interned during their program. 78% 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.

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

Architecture, Master of Architecture (M.Arch)

Full-time Employment
  Arquitectonica, Architecture, Designer, New York, NY
  EwingCole, Sports and Entertainment, Entry Level Architect, Philadelphia, PA
  EYP Architecture & Engineering, Architecture, Intern Architect, Boston, MA
  HDR, Design, Architectural Coordinator, New York, NY
  HOK, Architecture, Junior Designer, New York, NY
  Interface Studio Architects, Architecture, Designer, Philadelphia, PA
  Jennifer Carpenter Architect, Architecture, Designer, New York, NY
  KieranTimberlake Associates, Architectural Designer, Philadelphia, PA
  Klein Dytham Architecture, Architecture, Architect, Tokyo, Japan
  Kohn Pedersen Fox, Architecture and Design, Architectural Designer, New York, NY
  Modern Development Studio, LLC, Lead Designer/Architect, Boston, MA
  MV+A Architects, Staff Architects & Project Designer, Bethesda, MD
  Perkins Eastman, Architectural Designer, New York, NY
  Richard Meier & Partners Architect, LLP, Architectural Intern, New York, NY
  Z-A Studio, Full Time Intern Architect, New York, NY

N/A - Insufficient Data
Average Salary: $45,124
Salary Range: $20,000-$62,500

Part-time Employment
Mac Cosmetics, Store Design, Store Designer, New York, NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Department of Architecture, Adjunct Faculty, Troy, NY*

Temporary Employment
Ohio Agricultural Research Center, Horticulture and Crop Science, Research Aide, Wooster, OH
Private Client, Architecture and Design, Designer, Philadelphia, PA

Architecture, Master of Science (M.S.)

Full-time Employment
Buro Happold, Physics, Graduate Mechanical Engineer, Chicago, IL

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

Full-time Employment
Constantinos Kalisperas Architectural Studio, Intern, Nicosia, Cyprus
Robert G. Sinclair Architecture, Inc., Intern Architect, Milwaukee, WI
Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC, Architecture, Architectural Designer, Philadelphia, PA
XTEN Architecture, Architecture Design, Junior Architect, Los Angeles, CA

Average Salary: $33,800
Salary Range: $20,400-$45,000

Temporary Employment
Carl Massara & Associates, Architecture, Architect Intern, Philadelphia, PA

City and Regional Planning, Master of City Planning (MCP)

Full-time Employment
City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Works, Engineering Trainee III, San Francisco, CA
City of Philadelphia, Licenses and Inspections and Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Assistant Managing Director (Research Analyst), Philadelphia, PA
Cooper's Ferry Partnership, Project Manager, Camden, NJ
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Office of Freight & Aviation Planning, Transportation Planner, Philadelphia, PA
Enterprise Community Investment, New York Syndication, Development Analyst, New York, NY
Fehr & Peers, Transportation Consulting, Transportation Planner, Walnut Creek, CA
Forest City, Development, Development Associate, San Francisco, CA
Gannett Fleming, Urban Planning, Urban Planner/Urban Designer, Philadelphia, PA
HR&A Advisors, Inc., Analyst, Washington, DC
Jonathan Rose Companies, Investments, Investment Practice Group Coordinator, New York, NY
Jones Lang LaSalle, Public Institutions, Analyst, Washington, DC
Kitchens & Associates, Planning, Assistant Planner, Philadelphia, PA
Leitner Group, Associate Appraiser, New York, NY
Metropolitan Development and Housing Authority (MDHA), Executive Department, Development Specialist, Nashville, TN
Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates, Transportation Planning Intern, Boston, MA
OLIN, Landscape Designer, Philadelphia, PA*
RPM Development, Development, Development Associate, Montclair, NJ
Transpacific Engineering Corporation for the Philadelphia Water Department, Public Affairs, Environmental Planner, Philadelphia, PA
URS Corporation, Planner/Urban Designer, Philadelphia, PA*
Whitman, Requardt & Associates, Transportation Planning, Transportation Planner, Wilmington, DE
World Business Chicago, Plan for Economic Growth and Jobs, Program Analyst, Chicago, IL*
Wallace Roberts & Todd (WRT), Planning and Urban Design, Planner and Urban Designer, Philadelphia, PA*

Average Salary: $55,018
Salary Range: $40,000-$80,000

Part-time Employment
City of Lynchburg, Community Development, Engineering and Planning Project Coordinator, Lynchburg, VA
Philadelphia International Airport, GIS Intern, Philadelphia, PA

Temporary Employment
The Reinvestment Fund, Community Facilities Finance, Intern, Philadelphia, PA
San Francisco County Transportation Authority, Planning, Intern, San Francisco, CA
University City District, Planning and Economic Development, Public Space Research Intern, Philadelphia, PA

Environmental Building Design (MEBD)

Full-time Employment
Dattner Architects, Architecture, Junior Architect, New York, NY
Lutron Electronics, Inc., Marketing and Communications, Senior Architectural Marketing Representative, Coopersburg, PA
Onyx Constructions, Design and Construction, Architect, Taos, NM
Pickard Chilton, Architecture, Architectural Designer, New Haven, CT

Average Salary: $51,250
Salary Range: $30,000-$72,000

Part-time Employment
New York City College of Technology, Architectural Technology, Adjunct College Lab Technician, New York, NY

Fine Arts, Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

Full-time Employment
SUNY at Buffalo, Department of Media Studies, Graduate Teaching Fellow, Buffalo, NY

Part-time Employment
Moravian College/ University of Pennsylvania, Art Department, Adjunct Faculty/Teaching Fellow, Bethlehem/Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Fine Arts, Photography Technician, Philadelphia, PA

Temporary Employment
Interlochen Center for the Arts, Artist-in-Residence, Photo/Digital Media Instructor, Interlochen, MI

Historic Preservation, Master of Science (MSHSPV)

Full-time Employment
City of Alexandria, Planning and Zoning, Urban Planner, Alexandria, VA
Average Salary: $42,600
Salary Range: $20,800-$65,000

Part-time Employment
University of Pennsylvania, Architectural Conservation Intern, Post Graduate Conservation Intern, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Historic Preservation, Research Associate, Philadelphia, PA

Landscape Architecture, Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA)

Full-time Employment
Andropogon Associates, Landscape Designer, Philadelphia, PA
Design Workshop, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Architect, Denver, CO
Hardeman-Kempton & Associates, Landscape Designer, Tampa, FL
James Corner Field Operations, Landscape Architecture, Landscape and Urban Designer, New York, NY*
Private Landscape Architecture Firm, Landscape Designer, San Francisco, CA
Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, New York, NY
Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Designer, New York, NY
OLIN, Landscape Architecture, Landscape Designer, Philadelphia, PA
Starr Whitehouse Landscape Architects, Landscape Designer, New York, NY
Studio Bryan Hanes, Landscape Designer, Philadelphia, PA*
SWA Group, Junior Landscape Architect, Sausalito, CA
Tom Leader Studio, Landscape Architect, Berkeley, CA
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Average Salary: $49,591
Salary Range: $40,000-$57,000

Part-time Employment
Studio Bryan Hanes, Landscape Designer, Philadelphia, PA

Temporary Employment
Future Green Studio, Landscape, Designer, New York, NY

Urban Spatial Analytics (MUSA)

Full-time Employment
Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute, Administrative Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA
Azavea, GIS Analyst, Philadelphia, PA
Public Health Management Corporation, Research and Evaluation, Research Associate, Philadelphia, PA

Average Salary: $41,900
Salary Range: $40,800-$46,700