

EMPLOYMENT REPORT

2017



THE UTSOA INFLUENCE

With nationally ranked programs and a vision that combines intellectual curiosity and ambition with professional practice, it is no wonder that graduates of The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture are in high demand. In fact, 96% of our surveyed graduating class in 2017 who pursued employment reported finding a job in the months after graduation; 1% opted to pursue graduate studies.

This report compiles the job placement of 2017 UT Austin School of Architecture alumni six months after graduation. Survey data is assembled into an employment report published annually.

The publication organizes jobs by degree and includes employer name, position title, and location for each graduate, while maintaining individual confidentiality. Firms or organizations that employ multiple graduates from the same program are identified by an asterisk. Graduates who participated in a dual degree program are indicated as well. A salary breakdown is included for programs where adequate data was received. This report also includes information about alumni interest in pursuing licensure or certification within each field. Employment type is broken down into public, private, and non-profit sectors for Community and Regional Planning graduates. Data in this report is based upon a 62% survey response rate.

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MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

EMPLOYER

archimania
Bjarke Ingels Group
Bright Common
Clayton & Little Architects
Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative
Corgan
CoXist Studio
Gensler
Erickson McGovern Architects
Heller Manus Architects
Marmol Radziner
McKinney York Architects*
Michael Hsu Office of Architecture
Overland Partners
Page
Renzo Piano Building Workshop
SmithGroup
Snøhetta*
Stantec
STUDIOS Architecture

JOB TITLE

Architectural Designer
Junior Designer
Architectural Designer
Architectural Designer
Post-Graduate Fellow
Architectural Intern
Architectural Intern
Technical Designer
Architectural Designer
Designer
Project Architect
Designer
Project Designer
Urban Designer
Designer
Designer
Architect I
Designer
Designer
Designer

LOCATION

Memphis, TN
New York, NY
Philadelphia, PA
Austin, TX
Cleveland, OH
Dallas, TX
Austin, TX
Austin, TX
Tacoma, WA
San Francisco, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Austin, TX
Austin, TX
San Antonio, TX
Austin, TX
Genova, Italy
Detroit, MI
New York, NY
Plano, TX
New York, NY

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

EMPLOYER

Design Workshop
Dumontjanks
Iowa State University
Lower Colorado River Authority
Marmol Radziner
Perkins + Will
Rios Clementi Hale Studios
RVi Planning + Landscape Architecture
Studio Balcones
SWA Group
Terrain Studio*

JOB TITLE

Project Landscape Architect
Landscape Designer
Lecturer
Landscape Architect
Landscape Designer
Landscape Architect
Landscape Designer
Intern
Landscape Designer
Landscape Designer
Landscape Designer

LOCATION

Austin, TX
Boston, MA
Ames, IA
Austin, TX
Los Angeles, CA
Seattle, WA
Los Angeles, CA
Austin, TX
Austin, TX
Sausalito, CA
San Francisco, CA

* two or more graduates at this location

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

EMPLOYER	JOB TITLE	LOCATION
212Box	Junior Designer	New York, NY
Andersson-Wise Architects*	Designer	Austin, TX
Architizer	Search Operations Intern	New York, NY
Bade Stageberg Cox Architects	Architectural Designer	New York, NY
Baldrige Architects	Intern Architect	Austin, TX
Barnes Gromatzky Kosarek Architects	Designer	Austin, TX
Bjarke Ingels Group	Junior Designer	New York, NY
Brian Chilton Design	Architectural Drafter	Austin, TX
BRR Architecture	Architectural Designer	Austin, TX
CollinsWoerman	Designer III	Seattle, WA
Corgan	Architectural Intern	Dallas, TX
Evergreen Innovation Group	Project Engineer	Austin, TX
Goldman Sachs	Analyst	New York, NY
HKS	Forum - Corporate	Dallas, TX
Judge + Associates Architects and Planners	Architectural Intern	Edwards, CO
KAI Texas	Intern Architect	Dallas, TX
Ken Linsteadt Architects	Junior Designer	San Francisco, CA
Klein Architecture & Engineering	Architect-in-Training	Hood River, OR
Leroy Street Studio Architecture	Designer	New York, NY
LMN Architects	Intern Architect	Seattle, WA
McKinney York Architects	Designer II	Austin, TX
Miro Rivera Architects	Intern Architect	Austin, TX
OZ Architecture	Architectural Intern I	Denver, CO
Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects	Designer	New York, NY
Perkins + Will	Arch I, Model Shop Manager	Dallas, TX
Pollen Architecture	Project Designer	Austin, TX
Powell Architecture + Building Studio	Intern Architect	Nashville, TN
Steffian Bradley Architects	Designer/Drafter	Boston, MA
STR Partners	Architectural Designer	Chicago, IL
Studio BBA	Designer	San Francisco, CA
Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects*	Architectural Intern	New York, NY
tBP Architecture	Intern Architect	Walnut Creek, CA

* two or more graduates at this location

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

EMPLOYER

AECOM
Burditt
Capital Area Metro Planning Organization
City of Houston Planning & Development
CP&Y
Design Workshop
East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Houston-Galveston Area Council
L.M. Holder III
Maryland Emergency Management Agency
Strategic Economics
Texas Parks and Wildlife

JOB TITLE

Transportation Planner I
Associate Planner
Special Assistant
Assistant Planner
Environmental Planner
Design/Planning Professional
Transportation Planner I
Regional Planner
Designer
Strategy Planner
Associate
Local Park Grant Coordinator

LOCATION

Austin, TX
Conroe, TX
Austin, TX
Houston, TX
Austin, TX
Aspen, CO
St Louis, MO
Houston, TX
Austin, TX
Reisterstown, MD
Berkeley, CA
Austin, TX

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

EMPLOYER

Pontifical Xavierian University

JOB TITLE

Assistant Professor

LOCATION

Bogotá, Colombia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION

EMPLOYER

Bayou Preservation, LLC
Old Structures Engineering
Page & Turnbull

JOB TITLE

Conservator
Engineer II
Cultural Resources Planner

LOCATION

New Orleans, LA
New York, NY
San Francisco, CA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN DESIGN

EMPLOYER

AECOM ~
Bercy Chen Studio LLP
Code Studio ~
Coleman and Associates

JOB TITLE

Senior Urban Designer
Designer
Associate
Landscape Designer

LOCATION

Dallas, TX
Austin, TX
Austin, TX
Austin, TX

~ dual degree with community and regional planning

MASTER OF INTERIOR DESIGN

EMPLOYER

Abel Design Group
Perkins + Will
University of Arkansas[^]

JOB TITLE

Associate
Interior Designer I
Visiting Assistant Professor

LOCATION

Austin, TX
Dallas, TX
Fayetteville, AR

[^] post professional degree (MID II)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR DESIGN

EMPLOYER

Fabled Studio
jdai Studio
Jessica Helgerson Interior Design
Olson Kundig Architects
Perkins + Will
Studio8 Architects
Wilson Associates

JOB TITLE

Junior Designer
Designer
Designer
Interior Design Intern
Interior Designer I
Designer
Designer

LOCATION

London, UK
Austin, TX
Portland, OR
Seattle, WA
Dallas, TX
San Antonio, TX
Dallas, TX

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

EMPLOYER

Merriman Anderson Architects

JOB TITLE

Designer

LOCATION

Austin, TX

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE STUDIES

EMPLOYER

CallisonRTKL
Nelsen Partners

JOB TITLE

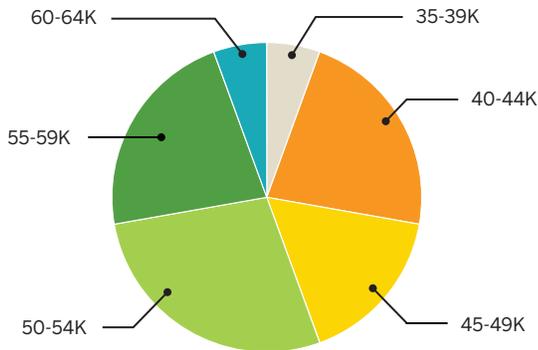
Americorps VISTA
Designer

LOCATION

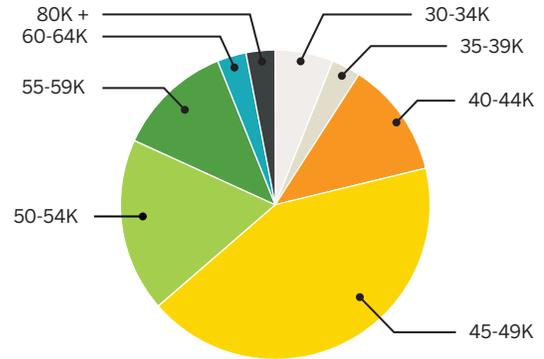
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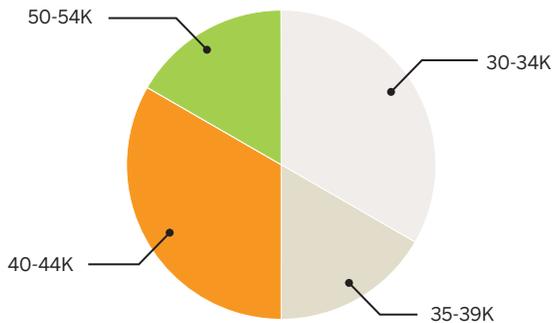
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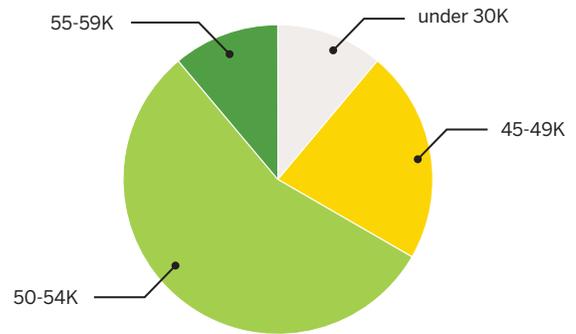
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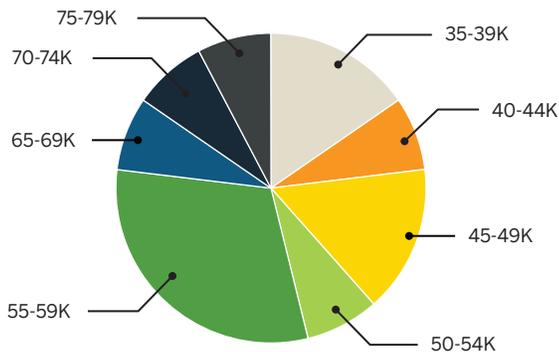
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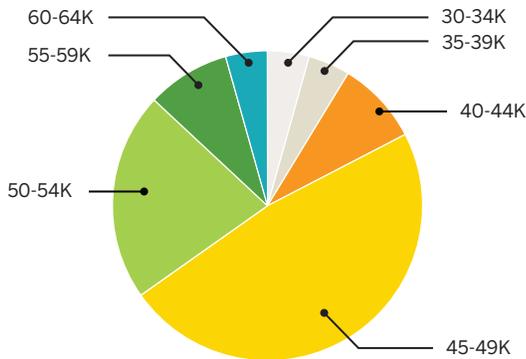


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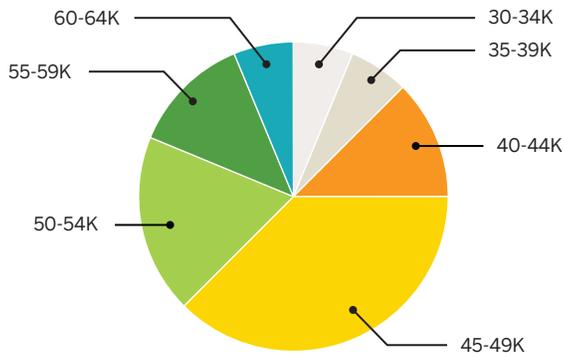
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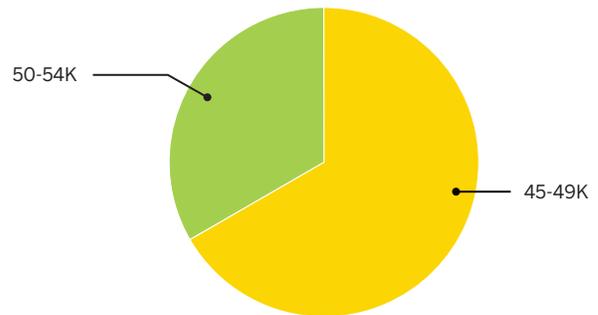
In 2017, a large portion of UTSOA graduates from our architecture programs accepted positions in Texas, New York and on the West Coast. This report includes the compiled data for all Texas cities (left) and individual data for the two Texas cities that welcomed the greatest quantity of UTSOA architecture graduates, Austin and Dallas (lower left). New York City and West Coast data is compiled below.

In order to protect confidentiality, the report excludes cities with small sample sizes. The variety of cities in which UTSOA graduates now reside appear within the employer lists.

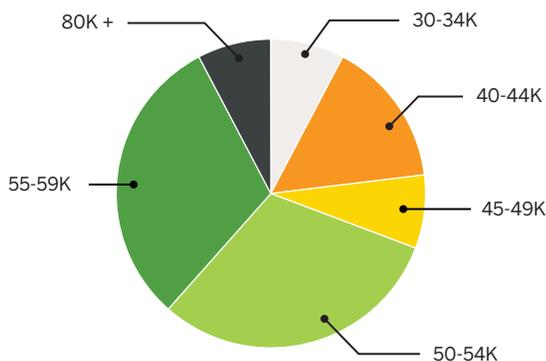
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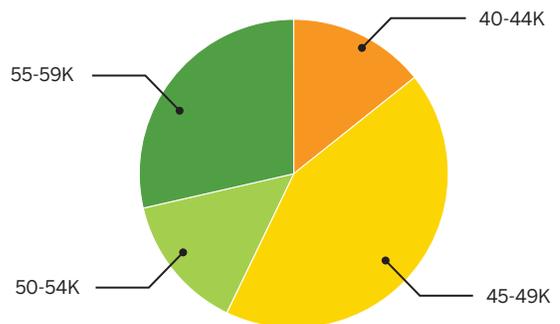
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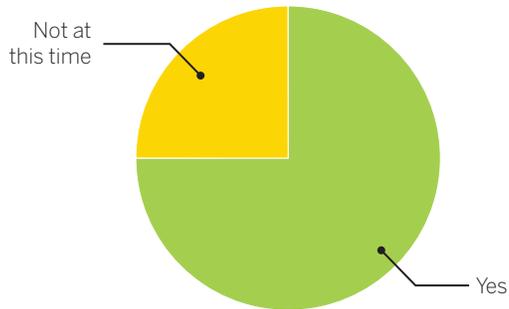


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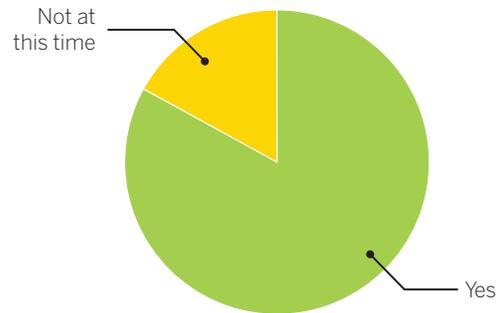


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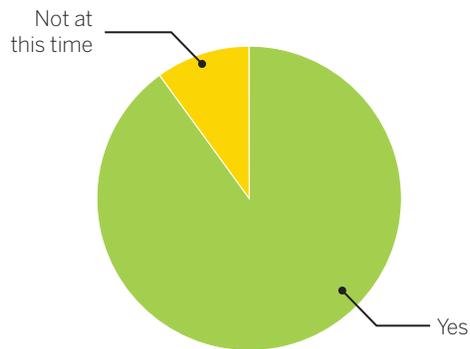
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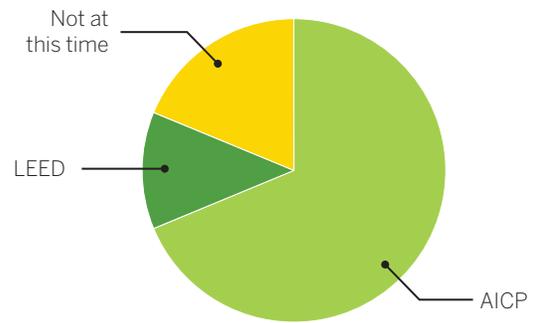
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INTERIOR DESIGN

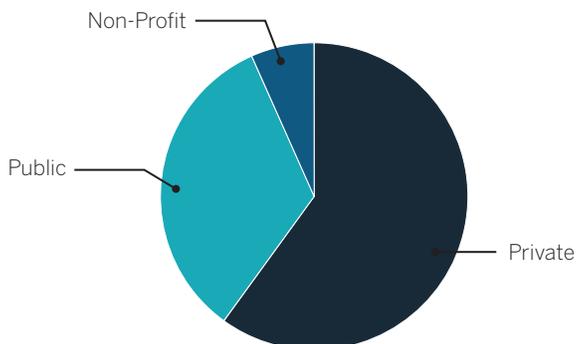


COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING



WORK SECTOR

COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING



ADVICE FROM UTSOA GRADUATES

"Try to intern in a city that you might want to work in (especially if that is somewhere other than Austin or Texas)! It is really helpful to make connections early."

MSHP

"Don't be afraid to reach out to firms even if they don't have a job opening listed. I reached out to the firm I'm working for since it was in the area I wanted to live in and they were actually looking to add a person to the office."

BArch

"Learn as many skills and programs as you can while you're still in school. It will truly make an impact when you explore employment opportunities and you might not be able to learn new skills while you're in the workforce. Take advantage of the school's resources while you're there!"

BArch

"Get an internship or try multiple internships. I learned so much through my experience working on real projects and with clients. Also, it ended up turning into a permanent position for me. Make sure you finish your Thesis; I got a raise once I did! I also suggest keeping some resources from school. I still use some of our books and notes."

CRP

"One of the most important things I learned in Architecture school was learning how to fail quickly. There are 1,000 ways you could design anything. To narrow down a design it's important to test options and quickly throw ideas out if they don't work. Once you have failed quickly, you can move on to the ideas that finally start to work. From there it's exciting to see your project begin to take shape."

BArch

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