

Architecture Resources

Career & Internship Services

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Learn About Careers in Architecture

ARCHcareers

<http://archcareers.blogspot.com/>

Sponsored by AIA, includes licensure & examination information, internship guide, professional development & other helpful resources.

Architecture Career Overview

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Architecture-and-Engineering/Architects.htm>

Urban and Regional Planner

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Life-Physical-and-Social-Science/Urban-and-regional-planners.htm> (Urban and Regional Planner)

Job Posting Sites for Architecture Related Fields

American Institute of Architects Career Center

<http://careercenter.aia.org/search.cfm>

Job posting section of American Institute of Architects web site.

American Institute of Architects Minnesota Job Postings

<http://www.aia-mn.org/resources/job-bank/>

Job posting section of American Institute of Architects – Minnesota web site.

Archinect Job Board

<http://www.aia-mn.org/resources/job-bank/>

Job posting section of Archinect.

Archpaper Job Board

<http://archpaper.com/jobs/>

A variety of architecture related jobs posted by employers directly to the site.

Arkitekturum Job Board

<http://www.arkitekturum.com/>

A job board and resume and portfolio database for architects and designers.

Architecture Crossing

<https://www.architecturecrossing.com/jobs/jobs.html>

Supposedly the largest collection of architecture jobs on Earth.

Construction Jobs

<https://constructionjobs.com>

Online job board specifically for the construction, design, and engineering industries.

Core 77/Coroflot

<http://www.core77.com>

Design salary surveys, job postings, career information, a portfolio creation tool and much more!

DBIA Career Center

<http://careerspot.dbia.org/jobs>

Design-Build Institute of America allows people to browse, save and apply to jobs.

Going Global

<http://goldpass.umn.edu> (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)

Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS

<http://goldpass.umn.edu>

University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.

Green Jobs

<http://greenjobs.greenjobsearch.org/>

Job board that connects employers with job seekers who are interested in jobs that focus on environmental or social responsibility

HistPres

<https://twitter.com/histpres>

Twitter account with daily job and internship postings for active preservationists and good citizens of our historic world.

Internships

<http://www.internships.com/>

This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

Springboard for the Arts

<http://www.springboardforthearts.org>

Job and internship postings for art related opportunities. Also includes resources for individuals who are trying to make a living as professional artists.

Professional Associations Related to Architecture

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings.

American College of Healthcare Architects

<http://www.healtharchitects.org>

Provides Board Certification for Architects who practice as healthcare specialists

American Institute of Architects

<http://www.aia-mn.org> (Minnesota Chapter)

<http://www.aia.org> (National Chapter)

Includes resources and job postings related to Architecture.

American Association of Architecture Students

<http://www.aias.org> (National Chapter)

Local chapter, conferences, competitions, student resources, and scholarships.

American Design Drafting Association

<http://www.adda.org/>

Educational organization dedicated to serving professional growth in the design drafting/graphic community.

Student memberships available.

American Institute of Building Design

<http://www.aibd.org> (National Society)

Includes a career center with job postings, certification information, events, and student membership.

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility

<http://adpsr.org>

Includes student membership, resources for architecture and related fields, and current news.

American Society of Architectural Illustrators

<https://www.asai.org>

International organization for the advancement and recognition of the art, science and profession of architectural illustration.

Association for Computer-Aided Design in Architecture

<http://www.acadia.org>

Focuses on education and software, includes student membership and annual conferences.

Association of Women in Architecture

<http://awaplusd.org/>

A professional organization dedicated to advancing and supporting women in Architecture. Web site includes job listings, scholarship information and more.

Construction Specifications Institute

<http://www.csinet.org>

Information on the building design and construction industry

Design Management Institute (DMI)

<http://www.dmi.org/>

Seeks to heighten awareness of design as an essential part of business strategy.

Human Factors and Ergonomics Society

<https://www.hfes.org/>

Scientific association for human factors/ergonomics professionals. Includes career resources, publications, events and public policy information.

Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA)

<http://www.ies.org/>

IESNA seeks to improve the lighted environment by bringing together those with lighting knowledge and by translating that knowledge into actions that benefit the public

National Association of the Remodeling Industry

<http://www.nari.org>

Industry links and events.

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

<http://www.ncarb.org>

Key resources for learning about internship hours and licensure. Career resources in Architecture, job openings, internship resources, and helpful links.

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)

<http://www.noma.net/>

Hold forums and produce publications of interest to minority architects. Also includes a link for job postings.

Organization of Black Designers

<http://obd.org/>

Promotes members in interior, industrial, architectural, fashion and graphic design fields through benefits such as program development and business and educational opportunities.

Society of American Registered Architects

<http://www.sara-national.org>

Student competitions, member database, and helpful links.

Society of Architectural Historians

<http://www.mnsah.org> (Minnesota Chapter)

<http://www.sah.org> (National Chapter)

Local and student membership, graduate degree guide, career center with job listings, local events, and helpful links.

U.S. Green Building Council

<http://www.usgbc.org> (National Chapter)

<http://www.usgbcmn.org> – Mississippi Rivers Chapter (Minnesota Chapter)

Industry information and links.

Additional Resources for Architecture

ARCAT

http://www.arcata.com/architectural_resources.shtml

Wide variety of tools for the architectural and engineering communities, specifically focused on free building product information.

ArchDaily

<https://www.archdaily.com/>

Popular site consisting of architecture projects, news, and building product recommendations to help architects build better cities.

Archinect

<http://archinect.com>

Resource website including job postings, book recommendations, salary polls, discussions and competitions & events.

ArchINFORM

<https://eng.archinform.net/index.htm>

Database about worldwide architects and buildings from past to present, including information on more than 72,000 built and unrealized projects.

Archispeak

<https://archispeakpodcast.com/>

Podcast covering a variety of architectural topics.

ArchVoices.org

<http://www.archvoices.org>

Information on internship issues, career advice, competitions, mentoring, scholarships and many other architecture topics.

ARCspace.com

<http://www.arcspace.com>

General design and architecture profiles

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

<http://www.acsa-arch.org/>

Click on the Students tab to read about architectural education programs.

Design Corps

<http://www.designcorps.org>

A non-profit organization intended to make change in a community by providing architecture and planning services where community members are involved in the decision making. Include opportunities for summer programs and fellowships to help with projects.

DesignGuide.com

<http://www.designguide.com>

Source for information on building and design including professional work and connections to products and furnishings.

Design Observers Group

<http://designobserver.com/>

News, articles, and books focused on design, visual art, cultural, and social change.

Issuu

<https://issuu.com/categories/arts-and-entertainment/architecture>

Place for creators to publish architecturally-related magazines, newspapers, portfolios, etc. Site includes collaboration tools, advanced analytics, and the ability to charge for publications.

Society of Architectural Historians Archipedia

<http://sah-archipedia.org/>

Online encyclopedia of the built world, containing histories, photographs, and maps of buildings, landscapes, infrastructures, monuments, etc.

University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research

<http://www.urop.umn.edu/>

Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

World Architects

<http://www.world-architects.com>

Profiles of architecture offices around the world and in the United States.

Student Organizations for Architecture

For more information on the student organizations below, and others, visit

<https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/>

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)

<http://www.aias.org/chapter/university-of-minnesota/>

An independent, student-run organization that informs students of current issues in architecture and promotes excellence in architectural education. In addition, AIAS works in conjunction with the America Institute of Architects and local firms to give students a tangible connection to the profession.

Contact: AIAS@umn.edu

Student & Alumni Board

https://design.umn.edu/alumni/dsab/arch_dsab.html

The College of Design Student and Alumni Board provides leadership for the College of Design Alumni Society and serves as the official College of Design Student Board for graduate and undergraduate students.

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Bachelor of Design in Architecture Student Advisory Committee

<https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/3386>

The BDA Student Advisory Committee acts as a liaison between students in the BDA program and the Director of the BDA program. We promote community in the degree program as well as communication between students, staff/instructors/professionals, and alumni. We are relevant to the change in our profession and are active in the push for the future of what Architecture and Design will become.

AIAS Freedom by Design

<https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organization/2459>

AIAS Freedom by Design, a community-service program of the AIAS draws on the talents of architecture and design students to impact the lives of people in our community through design and construction solutions. We work to make vital modifications to improve the homes of elderly and disabled people in our community by addressing their struggles with everyday tasks such as bathing, ascending stairs, and opening doors.