Graduate Architecture Initial Outcomes

Notre Dame School of Architecture

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About the Data

The Graduate Outcomes Report provides insight into the initial career paths of graduate students after completing their programs at Notre Dame. The School of Architecture collects information directly through a Graduate Exit Survey in May each year. This report includes data from the last 11 years (academic years 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17, 2015-16, 2014-15, 2013-14, and 2012-13). Unless otherwise noted, years are combined. In order to protect graduates' identities, data is omitted when the count is fewer than 5.

The data in this report includes the Graduate Outcomes for the School of Architecture. This report includes data for the following programs: Master of Architectural Design & Urbanism (MADU) 2-year post-professional degree, Master of Architecture (M.Arch) 2-year professional degree, Master of Architecture (M.Arch) 3-year professional degree, and the Master of Science in Historic Preservation (MSHP) degree.

Knowledge Rate

Over the last 11 years, the School of Architecture has had a knowledge rate of 94.5%. Data is collected through surveys, LinkedIn research, and internal communication with each program to obtain the most accurate information about post-graduation plans.

	#	%
Total Graduates of the School of Architecture Graduate Programs	163	100%
Known Status	154	94.5%
Unknown Status	9	5.5%

Knowledge Rate By Program
Below is the knowledge rate by program. Programs with fewer than 5 graduates have been excluded.

Program	#	%
MADU Known	48	90.5%
MADU Unknown	5	9.5%
M.Arch-2 Known	27	96%
M.Arch-2 Unknown	1	4%
M.Arch-3 Known	78	96%
M.Arch-3 Unknown	3	4%

Post-Graduation Status

Below is the post-graduation status for the School of Architecture over the last 11 years. "Employed-academia" includes academic positions that are tenure-track, research, or teaching faculty at higher education institutions. "Employment - in the discipline or allied disciplines" includes employment in the architecture discipline or allied disciplines such as urban design, landscape architecture, interior design, planning, etc. and includes design firms, non-profits, startups, and other related employment. "Other" outcomes include graduates engaging in paid work, volunteer work, freelance work, internships, etc. that are outside the discipline of architecture or allied disciplines. Students with unknown status are excluded in the calculations below.

Status	#	%
Employment - academia	3	2%
Employment - in the discipline or allied disciplines	144	94.%
Postdoc	1	<1%
Further education	2	1%
Other	1	<1%
Seeking employment	3	2%

Post-Graduation Status By Program

Below is the post-graduation status by program. Programs with fewer than 5 graduates have been excluded. Students with unknown status are excluded in the calculations below.

Program	Status	#	%
MADU	Employment - in the discipline or allied disciplines	45	94%
MADU	Postdoc	1	2%
MADU	Further education	1	2%
MADU	Seeking employment	1	2%
M.Arch-2	Employment - academia	2	7%
M.Arch-2	Employment - in the discipline or allied disciplines	25	93%
M.Arch-3	Employment - academia	1	1%
M.Arch-3	Employment - in the discipline or allied disciplines	73	94%
M.Arch-3	Further education	1	1%
M.Arch-3	Other	1	1%
M.Arch-3	Seeking employment	2	3%

Offices & Organizations by Program

Below is a list of organizations, offices, and institutions that have hired graduates from the School of Architecture in the last 11 years. Only information for students who reported that they were employed are included. This reflects only the initial hires following graduation and not the full range of organization, offices, institutions, and municipalities that have hired students and alumni in recent years.

MADU
ARCAS Architecture & Urbanism
Buccellato Design & Architecture
        (now Schafer Buccellato Architects)
Curtis & Windham Architects, Inc.
D. Stanley Dixon Architect
Duncan G. Stroik, LLC
Fairfax & Sammons
Ferguson & Shamamian
FFKR Architects
G.P. Schafer Architect
        (now Schafer Buccellato Architects)
Gelotte Hommas Drivdahl Architecture
Glavé and Holmes Architecture
Hamady Architects LLC
Hart Howerton
Historical Concepts: Architecture & Planning
Hogar Residential Designs
Khoury Vogt Architects
Las Catalinas
Liederbach & Graham Architects
McAlpine
Merrill, Pastor & Colgan Architects
Michael G. Imber Architects
Ptolemy Dean Architects, Ltd.
Robert A.M. Stern Architects, LLP
Rugo/Raff Architects Ltd.
Sargent Town Planning
Sebastian Treese Architekten
Shanghai Tianhua Architectural Design Co., Ltd.
Skurman Architects
Studio 44
Torti Gallas & Partners
TowerPinkster--Architecture, Engineering, and Interiors
Urban Design Group, LLC
Wade Weissmann Architecture
Two MADU graduates each launched their own offices.

M.Arch (2-year)
Braulio Casas Architects
Barnes Vanze Architects, Inc.
Buccellato Design
        (now Schafer Buccellato Architects)
Catalano Architects
Cooper Carry
D. Stanley Dixon Architect
De La Guardia Victoria Architects & Urbanists
Dibello Architects, PLLC
EYP Architecture & Engineering
G.P. Schafer Architect
        (now Schafer Buccellato Architects)
Hartman-Cox Architects
Historical Concepts: Architecture & Planning
Kil Architecture & Planning
Merrill, Pastor & Colgan Architects
Michael G. Imber Architects
Moule & Polyzoides--Architects & Urbanists
Nunzio Marc DeSantis Architects
Pembrooke & Ives
Robert A.M. Stern Architects, LLP
Skurman Architects
South Main
Tippett Sease Baker Architecture
Union Studio

M.Arch (3-year)
ADAM Architecture
Amie Gross Architects
Andrew Skurman
Archer & Buchanan in West Chester PA
Barnes Vanze Architects
Brian Kent Jones Architects
Broad Street Studio, Inc.
Buccellato Design

(now Schafer Buccellato Architects)
Charles Hilton Architects
Curtis & Windham Architects, Inc.
D. Stanley Dixon Architect
David M. Schwarz Architects, inc.
EverGreene Architectural Arts
Fergus Garber Young Architects
Ferguson & Shamamian
FFKR Architects
Five Star Builders, Inc.
G.P. Schafer Architect
      (now Schafer Buccellato Architects)
Glavé and Holmes Architecture
Hammady Architects, LLC
Harrison Design: Architecture, Interiors, Landscapes
Historical Concepts: Architecture & Planning
Hord Architects
Island Architects
John Simpson Architects
Ken Linsteadt Architects
Konstant Architecture Planning
Lucien Lagrange
McAlpine
McCrery Architects

Merrill, Pastor & Colgan Architects
Michael G. Imber Architects
Moser Design Group Inc
Moule & Polyzoides--Architects & Urbanists
New Republic Architecture
New World Byzantine
Opticos Design, Inc.
Peter Pennoyer Architects
Preservation Studios
Ralph Duesing Architect, LLC
Robert A.M. Stern Architects, LLP
Schafer Buccellato
      (formerly Buccellato Design & Architecture)
Sebastian Treese Architekten
SGW Architecture & Design
Studio 511
Thomas Porter Architects
Thomson & Cooke Architects
Torti Gallas & Partners
Union Studio
Will & Fotsch Architects
William Heyer Architect
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Glossary of Program Codes

The list below is alphabetized by program code.

Code	Program Name	Current Program	Notes
MADU	Master of Architectural Design & Urbanism	Yes	
M.Arch-2	Master of Architecture 2-year	Yes	
M.Arch-3	Master of Architecture 3-year	Yes	
MSHP	Master of Science in Historic Preservation	Yes	The MSHP program was suspended in 2017 and a new MSHP program was launched in Fall 2022.