An Introduction to Penn Career Services

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Career Services – an overview

• We are here to support students in their career planning, decision making, and job searching

• Our resources help with exploration of industry and career fields, including online resources, networking contacts, and survey data on what others have done

• We assist students in developing their job search skills – writing, interviewing, and negotiating
When can you use Career Services?

- After you have enrolled at Penn!
- At the beginning of your program, just to touch base
- When you want to see what your career options are
- When you want to know where PennDesign alumni have found work
- When you want to strengthen your job search skills such as networking, writing applications, or interviewing
- When you’re applying for jobs
- When you’re negotiating job offers
- When you’re graduating and have a job: fill out our survey!
Services for graduate students

- **Individual advising** – in-person, phone, and Skype appointments and walk-ins
  - Feedback on resumes, cover letters, and other job search materials
  - Discussion of any career or job-search question
  - Mock interviews

- **Programs and workshops**
  - On job searching and networking
  - On career related issues for international students
  - PennDesign Career Connection Day
Services for graduate students cont’d

• Handshake to search for jobs and employers and receive CareerMail geared toward student interests

• Extensive **website** with **resources** including videos, sample resumes and other job hunting materials, and reviewed links

• **Digital Career Resources** - subscriptions to Glassdoor, GoinGlobal, and more

• **Alumni** career network (QuakerNet and LinkedIn)
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Career Services works with full-time master’s degree students at all stages of their programs, and with part-time students who will be finishing in the current academic year. If you are interested in pursuing an additional graduate or professional degree, please call 215-898-1789 to schedule an appointment with a pre-grad advisor.
What do PennDesign Graduates Do?
Career Plans Survey Data – 2017

For students graduating in:
- August 2016
- December 2016
- May 2017

277 PennDesign students received the survey
- 131 responded
- Additional research found details for 43 more

47% response rate
63% overall knowledge rate

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METHODOLOGY

The following is based on Penn Career Services’ annual survey of graduating School of Design students. Between September 2016 and December 2017, Career Services surveyed students graduating in August 2016, December 2016, and May 2017. Of the 277 PennDesign graduates from this period who received the survey, 131 students responded - a 47% Response Rate - and information about 43 other students was gleaned from LinkedIn and other online sources by Career Services staff, resulting in a 63% overall Knowledge Rate.
EMPLOYMENT STATUS - ALL RESPONDENTS

63% knowledge rate (n=174)
A quick review of some trends for PennDesign students

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Information about date of job offer was gathered for all 149 students who have secured full- or part-time employment. 79% of these students received their offer within 2 months of their graduation date.
Recent sample of career plans of Architecture graduates as reported to Career Services

POSITIONS ACCEPTED AND AVERAGE SALARIES

44% of respondents who secured full-time employment provided salary information. We have provided an average salary and salary range for degree programs if 3 or more graduates indicated their full-time annual salary in their response.

ARCHITECTURE - MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Full-Time Employment

- Adjaye Associates, Junior Architect, New York, NY
- AI, Architectural Designer, New York, NY
- ARCHITEXAS, Architectural Intern, Dallas, TX
- Atelier Pagnamenta Torriani, Junior Designer, New York, NY
- AXIS/GFA Architecture + Design, Junior Architectural Designer, San Francisco, CA
- Ballinger, Architectural Designer, Philadelphia, PA
- Ballinger, Intern Architect, Philadelphia, PA
- Belzberg Architects, Architecture Design, Junior Designer, Santa Monica, CA
- Breyer Blinder Belle, Architecture, Architectural Designer, Washington, DC*
- Cosciaumoos Architecture, Architecture, Architectural Intern, Philadelphia, PA
- EFI, UI/UX Designer, Fremont, CA
- EwingCole, Intern Architect, Philadelphia, PA
- Ford 3, Architecture, Intern Architect, Pennington, NJ
- FOX Architects, Architecture, Staff Designer, Washington, DC

Average Salary: $53,711.54 (based on 26 reported full-time salaries)
Salary Range: $42,000 - $75,000
Jobs
Internships
Workshops
Employer information sessions
Career fairs
CareerMail
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About us

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Recent update

Skills initiative gives unemployed West ... penncurrent.upenn.edu

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PennDesign Career Connection Day 2018

Friday, March 16, 2018, 1-4pm, Houston Hall

70+ Employers on campus looking to hire for jobs & internships!