



Our Community

Mission

The Weitzman School of Design prepares students to address complex sociocultural and environmental issues through thoughtful inquiry, creative expression, and innovation. As a diverse community of scholars and practitioners, we are committed to advancing the public good—both locally and globally—through art, design, planning, and preservation.

First Courses: 1869

First Alumnus: 1877

Established: 1890

Graduate Students: 711.5

US States and Territories Represented: 35

Countries Represented: 36

Undergraduate Students

Architecture: 32/3 (Majors/Minors)

Fine Arts: 10/36 (Majors/Minors)

Design: 35/44 (Majors/Minors)

Faculty

Standing Faculty (Tenured & Tenure-Track): 54, including 8 Rome Prize Winners

Associated Faculty (Practice, Adjunct and Visiting): 17

Senior Lecturers: 9

Post-Doctoral Fellows: 1

Lecturers: 126

Centers and Research Units

Advanced Research and Innovation Lab (ARI)

Architectural Archives

The Center for Architectural Conservation

Center for Environmental Building and Design

Center for Public Art and Space (Monument Lab)

Center for Research on Preservation and Society

Center for Safe Mobility

Center for the Preservation of Civil Rights Sites

Institute for Contemporary Art

Kleinman Center for Energy Policy

The Ian L. McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology

Penn Institute for Urban Research

PennPraxis

Select Alumni

Julian Abele (MArch1902)

Chiaki Arai (MArch'73)

Timothy Baird (MLA'80)

Cecil Baker (BFA'67, MArch'68)

Alan Berger (MLA'90)

Natvar Bhavsar (MFA'65)

Nisha Botchwey (MCP'99, PhD'03)

Denise Scott Brown (MCP'60, MArch'65)

Claudia Cancino (MSHP'01)

James Corner (MLA'86)

David G. DeLong (MArch'63)

Leslie Dilworth (CW'64, GFA'68, MArch'71)

Anne Fadullon (MCP'88)

Sir Terry Farrell (MArch/MCP'64)

Sandra Featherman (MCP'78, PhD'78)

Amy Freitag (MLA'94, MSHP'94)

Carol Franklin (MLA'65)

Colin Franklin (MLA'67)

Prema Gupta (MSHP'05)

Lauren Hall (MSHP '07)

John Hoke (MArch'92)

Edmund Hollander (MLA'83)

Lin Huiyin (BFA'27)

Allan Jacobs (MCP'54)

Young Kyoon Jeong (MArch'89)

Linda Jewell (MLA'75)

Narendra Juneja (MLA'65)

John Keene (MCP'66)

Stephen Kieran (MArch'76)

A. Eugene Kohn (BArch'53, GAR'57)

Anuradha Mathur (MLA'91)

Barton Myers (MArch'64)

Arie Nesher (MArch/MCP'76, PhD'81)

Michael Ogar (MCP'80, PhD'83)

Karen Beck Pooley (PhD'07)

Catherine Ramsden (MArch'95)

Chris Reed (MLA'95)

Jonathan F.P. Rose (MRP'80)

Lucinda Sanders (MLA'98)

Adele Santos (MArch/MCP'68)

Eleanor Sharpe (MCP'99)

William Sizeler (MArch'65)

Mark Shoemaker (MArch'78)

Liang Sicheng (MArch'27)

Anne Whiston Spirl (MLA'74)

Michael A. Stegman (MCP'64, PhD'66)

Frederick Steiner (MRP'77, MA'86, PhD'86)

Lisa Switkin (MLA'02)

James Timberlake (MArch'77)

Charles Waldheim (MArch'89)

Daniel Watch (MCP'86)

Barbara Wilks (MLA'93)

William Witte (MCP'75)

Richard Saul Wurman

(BArch'58, MArch'59)

Degrees and Certificates

Degrees

Master of Architecture*
Master in Environmental Building Design*
Master of Science in Design: Advanced Architectural Design*
Master of Science in Design: Environmental Building Design*
Master of Science in Design: Property Development & Design*
Master of Science in Design: Robotics and Autonomous Systems*
Master of Science in Architecture
Doctor of Philosophy in Architecture
Master of City Planning*
Doctor of Philosophy in City and Regional Planning*
Master of Landscape Architecture*
Master of Science in Historic Preservation*
Master of Science in Design: Historic Preservation*
Master of Urban Spatial Analytics*
Master of Fine Arts
Master of Integrated Product Design (Engineering degree with Weitzman faculty)

Dual Degrees (Internal; Visit design.upenn.edu for external dual degrees.)

Master of Architecture* + Master of City Planning*
Master of Architecture* + Master of Landscape Architecture*
Master of Architecture* + Master of Science in Design: Environmental Building Design*
Master of Architecture* + Master of Science in Historic Preservation*
Master of City Planning* + Master of Fine Arts
Master of City Planning* + Master of Landscape Architecture*
Master of City Planning* + Master of Science in Historic Preservation*
Master of City Planning* + Master of Urban Spatial Analytics*
Master of Fine Arts + Master of Landscape Architecture*
Master of Fine Arts + Master of Science in Historic Preservation*
Master of Landscape Architecture* + Master of Urban Spatial Analytics*
Master of Landscape Architecture* + Master of Science in Historic Preservation*
Master of Landscape Architecture* + Master of Urban Spatial Analytics*
Master of Science in Architecture + Master of Landscape Architecture*
Master of Science in Design: Environmental Building Design* + Master of Science in Historic Preservation*

*STEM eligible

Ecological Architecture
Ecological Planning
Energy Management and Policy
Environmental Building Design
GIS and Spatial Analysis
Historic Preservation
Integrated Product Design

Landscape Studies
Real Estate Design and Development
Time-Based and Interactive Media
Urban Design
Urban Redevelopment
Urban Resilience

Research & Community Engagement

Through funded research, consulting, and strategic partnerships, Weitzman faculty members and students are actively working to improve the quality of life in communities across the US and abroad, and advance their professions. To learn about Weitzman's latest engagements and partners, subscribe to the School's weekly e-newsletter at www.design.upenn.edu/signup

Facilities

Weitzman occupies seven historic buildings on Penn's verdant campus—Charles Addams Hall (1959), the Frank Furness-designed Fisher Fine Arts Library (1890), Duhring Wing (1931), the Franklin Building Annex (1945/1963), Meyerson Hall (1967), Stuart Weitzman Hall (1892; 2025), and the former Philadelphia Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church (c. 1920)—as well as space at The Pennovation Works and 3420 Moravian Court.

