

MLA Career Services Handout

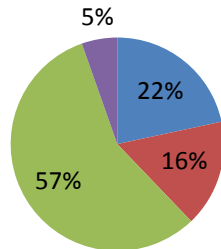
Salary Information

-The majority of 2006-2007 MLA graduates who responded to a survey had an average starting salary between \$40,000-\$49,999 per year. On average, it took these graduates 2 months to find a job.

-Want more information on MLA salaries? Log-on to [eRecruiter](#) to view the Design Intelligence Salary Data from 2007-2008 or stop by SNRE's Career Services office in 1520 Dana to view the report.

Location of MLA Graduates

■ West ■ Mid-Atlantic ■ Midwest ■ International



*Data taken from a 2006 survey of all SNRE alumni and a 2007 survey of recently graduated SNRE alumni.

*37 MLA alumni reported their current employment location.

Sample MLA Job Titles and Employment Sector:

- Assistant Professor (Academic)
- Design Firm Owner (Private)
- Environmental Consultant (Private)
- Landscape Architect (Private)
- Parks Designer (Government)
- Planner (Government or Non-Profit)

[American Society of Landscape Architects](#)

Check out the ASLA website for job postings, career salary statistics, and much more!

www.asla.org

Employer	Sector
Andropogon Associates Ltd.	Private
Ayers/Saint/Gross Architects + Planners	Private
Beckett & Raeder, Inc.	Private
Biohabitats	Private
CBA, Inc.	Private
Charter Township of Meridian	Government
City of Farmington Hills	Government
Conservation Design Forum	Private
Deardorff Design Resources, Inc.	Private
Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects	Private
EDAW, Inc.	Private
EnergyScapes, Inc.	Private
Gibbs Planning Group	Private
Heier Design Group	Private
Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.	Private
Inspiring Place Pty Ltd (Australia)	Private
Jacobs/Ryan Associates	Private
Johnson Hill Land Ethics Studio	Private
Judith Stark and Associates Landscape Architects	Private
King & MacGregor Environmental, Inc.	Private
Land Architects	Private
Landscape Development	Private
MFRA	Private
MTR Landscape Architects	Private
Queens Botanical Garden	Non-Profit
R.A. Smith & Associates	Private
Reder Landscaping, Inc.	Private
Schlesinger + Associates	Private
Staller & Henry, Inc	Private
The Guzzardo Partnership, Inc.	Private
The Landplan Collaborative Ltd.	Private
Vancouver - Clark Parks and Recreation	Government
Verdone Landscape Architects, Inc.	Private
Waukesha County	Government
Wolff Landscape Architecture, Inc.	Private

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MLA Professionals at Work: Recent duties performed and skills used by SNRE's MLA graduates on the job

Duties	Skills
Create Original Designs	Analytical Skills
Create Brochures/Handouts	People Management
Create Reports	Problem Solving
Meet with Stakeholders	Project Management
Staff Supervision	Team Work
Survey Creation/Analysis	Technical Skills (GIS or Computer Software)
Design Support	Design Skills
GIS Skills	

**Each year SNRE Partners with the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning for a Career Fair – more information at: www.caup.umich.edu

Green Employers of Possible Interest

Ayers/ Saint /Gross (ASG)	Norris Design
Biohabitats	Oakland Townships
EDAW	Peter Walker and Partners
Hitchcock Design Group	Portico Group
JJR	RBF Consulting
Michigan Suburbs Alliance	Sasaki
Mithun	SWA Group
The Greenway Collaborative	

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Spring Break Job Shadowing Program

SNRE sponsors a one-week unpaid “internship” in February during spring break for 2nd and 3rd year MLA students

Typical activities that host firms can schedule for the student during the week:

- Shadow a landscape architect
- Sit in on staff and/ or client meetings
- Go on site visits
- Assist with working drawings or building models
- Meet with different landscape architects to discuss the firm’s work and the profession

If you are a current MLA student at SNRE and are interested in participating contact:

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Current and Previous Job Shadowing Hosts

Conservation Design Forum (Chicago, IL)
Design Workshop (Salt Lake City, UT)
EDAW (New York, NY)
EDAW (San Francisco, CA)
Hitchcock Design Group (Chicago, IL)
Hoerr Schaudt Landscape Architects (Naperville, IL)
Land Architects (Ann Arbor, MI)
Landscape Architecture Bureau (Washington, DC)
Oehme van Sweden (Washington, D.C.)
Urban Ecology (San Francisco, CA)

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