SNRE CAREER SERVICES
Master Degree Career Information

After graduating, on average students found a job within 3-4 months.
*based on a survey of 2001-2005 graduates*

Sample List of Employers of SNRE Alumni

Environmental Defense (N)
American Rivers (N)
San Francisco Estuary Institute (N)
The Nature Conservancy (N)
U.S. EPA (G)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (G)
U.S. State Department (G, I)
National Renewable Energy Lab (G)
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation (G)
Washington State, DOT (G)
City of Seattle (G)
University of Guelph (A, I)
Dartmouth College (A)
Ford Motor Company (P)
EDAW (P)
Tetra Tech, Inc. (P)
United Nations (I)
Peace Corps (I)

SECTORS
G = Government
N = NGO (non-governmental); Non-profit
A = Academic
P = Private (Industry/Consulting)
I = International
Sample Career Opportunities Available

**AQUATICS**
- Aquatic Biologist (G, N)
- Area Fisheries Supervisor (G)
- Environmental Consultant (P)
- Environmental Scientist (G, N)
- River Conservation Project Manager (G, N)
- Watershed Management Planning Specialist (G, N)

**BEHAVIOR, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION**
- Community Organizer (N)
- Environmental Education Manager (N, G)
- Executive Director (N)
- Focus Group/Media Consultant (P)
- Outreach/Community Specialist (N, G)
- Social Scientist (N, G)

**CONSERVATION BIOLOGY**
- Ecologist / Conservation Practitioner (G, N, P)
- Endangered Species Project Manager (G, N)
- Environmental Consultant (P)
- Habitat Restoration Director (G, N)
- Protected Areas Manager (G, N)
- Wildlife Regional Biologist (G, N)

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**
- Environmental Justice Consultant (P)
- Environmental Justice Educator/ Organizer (N)
- Global Climate Change Director (N)
- Health Scientist (G, N, A)
- Tribal Natural Resource Professional (G)
- Urban Air Pollution Specialist (G, N)

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING**
- Congressional Staff Member (G)
- Director of Government Relations (N, P, A)
- Environmental Policy Analyst (G, N)
- Executive Director (N)
- Grants Program Manager (N)
- Legislative Director/Lobbyist (N, P)

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**
- Assistant Professor (A)
- Design Firm Owner (P)
- Environmental Consultant (P)
- Landscape Architect (P)
- Parks Designer (G)
- Planner (G, N)

**SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS**
- Energy Efficiency Program Director (G, P, N)
- Green Building Consultant (P)
- New Fuels Program Manager (P)
- Public Utility Regulatory Analyst (G, N)
- Renewable Energy Consultant (P)
- Transportation Analyst (G, N)

**TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS**
- Botanist (G, N, A, P)
- GIS Analyst (G, N, P)
- Habitat Restoration Director (G, N)
- State Forester (G)
- Wetland Consultant (P)
- Wildlife Biologist (G, N, P)
Average Starting Salaries of MS SNRE Alumni
69% of MS graduates who responded to the 2001-2005 alumni survey earned starting salaries of $40,000 or more in their first job.

Average Salaries of Entry-Level Landscape Architects
According to the 2004 ASLA National Salary Survey, the average salary (for BLAs and MLAs) with 0-5 years of experience is $41,803.

Geographic Distribution of SNRE Alumni
*based on a survey of 2001-2005 graduates' first jobs*

SNRE PROVIDES STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WITH ACCESS TO THE TOP ENVIRONMENTAL JOB AND INTERNSHIP POSTINGS VIA THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- Green Careers Journal
- Environmental Careers Opportunity
- Orion Grassroots Network
SNRE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING CAREER SERVICES:
http://www.snre.umich.edu/career_services/overview

- Job & Internship Search
- General Career Advising
- Access to SNRE Alumni Network
- Mock Interviews
- Job & Internship Databases
- Weekly Career Newsletter
- Career Workshops & Events
- Resumes & Cover Letters
- Access to other UM Career Services
- Landscape Architecture Job Shadowing Program

SNRE CAREER SERVICES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

SNRE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM
The Landscape Architecture Program at the University of Michigan provides a valuable link between classroom/ studio learning and the world of design practice by helping students gain experience. We sponsor a one-week unpaid “internship” during spring break for students interested in learning more about the practice of landscape architecture.

Comment from Student Participant in SNRE’s Landscape Architecture Spring Break Job Shadowing Program
“It was a really good immersion experience for a short period which gave me a great sense of the daily work life in a large firm. A highly concentrated dose of reality. I highly recommend it.”

--Alicia LaValle, MLA Student, who spent her Spring Break shadowing a professional Landscape Architect at EDAW in San Francisco.

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