SNRE MS AND MLA
CAREER INFORMATION

From December 2013 to August 2014, the School of Natural Resources and Environment graduated 153 MS and MLA students.

72% (110/153) of these recent graduates responded to this survey: 71% MS (101/142) and 82% MLA (9/11). 19% of survey respondents were international students.

The information below was compiled with data gathered from these graduates and statistics were calculated based on the number of respondents for each question.

SALARY INFORMATION

Data is from MS and MLA graduates within nine months after graduation, working full-time in the Natural Resources and Environment field.

Yearly Averages:

- Dual Degree Students (MS/MBA, MS/Law, etc.) $87,656
- MS and MLA Graduates $47,267
- Overall $58,475

QUICK FACTS:

- 27% of survey respondents graduated with a dual degree. Some examples of a dual MS or MLA degrees are in Business, Public Health, Engineering, Economics, Public Policy, Social Work, Law, and Urban Planning.
- On average, it took SNRE MS and MLA graduates 5-6 months from the beginning their job search to secure a job; 43% secured a job on or before graduation (or returned to a prior position).
- Continuing Education: 5% are currently pursuing additional education (4 PhD, 2 Teaching Certificates).
- The majority of our graduates first contact with their current employer was through:
  - networking through personal and alumni connections (37%)
  - online job posting including eRecruiter (30%)
  - previous work experience including internship/master’s project (11%)
  - working with a contact at the Ross School of Business (11% - dual MS/MBA students)

WHERE SNRE MS AND MLA GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED

[Map showing employment distribution across different regions: West 20%, Midwest 44%, Southwest 7%, Southeast 6%, Mid-Atlantic 17%, Northeast 3%, International 3%]
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (SECTOR, EMPLOYER, JOB TITLE) OF MS AND MLA GRADUATES THAT WORK IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT FIELD FROM THE 2013-2014 SURVEY OF ALUMNI

PRIVATE

- Amazon.com (Sr. Product Manager)
- ARCADIS US Inc. (Energy Engineer)
- Backer Landscaping Inc. (Landscape Designer)
- BizLink Tech Inc. (Project Engineer)
- Black & Veatch (Renewable Energy Consultant)
- Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. (Env Consultant)
- Capital Impact Partners (Loan Associate)
- CNA Environmental, LLC (Field Coordinator)
- Coastal Management Resources, LLC (Landscape Planner/Designer)*
- Cummins Inc. (Global Program Manager Strategic Analyst)
- DeClark’s Landscaping (Landscape Design and Sales)*
- Dow Chemical Company (EH&S Sustainability Specialist)
- DrillingInfo (Oil & Gas Research Analyst)
- Ecova (Technical Specialist)
- ENVIRON (Associate)
- Environmental Science Consultants Corporate (Engineer)
- Equarius Risk Analytics (Environmental Analyst)
- ERM (Sustainability consultant)
- Foley Hoag LLP (Associate Attorney)
- Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (Env Specialist & Data Analyst)*
- Hubbell, Roth, and Clark, Inc. (Environmental Analyst)
- ICF International (2) (Associate, Analyst)
- MAKE Consulting (Market Analyst)
- Marstel-Day (Research Analyst to the CEO)
- McKinsey & Company (Associate)
- Mithun (Landscape Designer)
- SmithGroupJJR (Landscape Architect I)*
- SunEdison (Solar Leadership Program Associate)
- VITA Landscape and Planning (Landscape Designer)*
- W.H. Canon, Inc. (Construction Estimator)*

NON PROFIT

- African Wildlife Foundation (Conservation GIS Associate)
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay/Chesapeake Bay Program (Online Communications Manager)
- Audubon Nature Institute - Zoo (Youth Dev Coordinator)
- Ceres (Associate, Corporate program)
- Clean Energy Coalition (Project Associate)
- Climate Registry (Verification Assistant)
- Ecological Restoration Institute (Program Coordinator)
- Forest Trends Association (Forest Trade Finance Associate)
- Grand Traverse Conservation District (Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network Coordinator)
- International Food Policy Research Institute (GIS/Remote Sensing Senior Research Assistant)
- REAP Food Group (AmeriCorps Farm to School Specialist)
- San Diego Zoo Institute (Community-based Con Ecologist)

ACADEMIC

- Augsburg College (Campus Kitchen Director)
- California State University, Long Beach (Instructor)
- Children’s Environmental Health Initiative (Research Area Specialist Associate)
- Graham Sustainability Institute (Research Assistant)
- Michigan Sea Grant (Extension Educator)
- Michigan State University (2) (Community Food Systems Educator, Workgroup Coordinator)
- University of Michigan (5) (Communications Associate, Research Project Coordinator, Research Assistant, Urban Adaptation Project Manager, Education Project Coordinator)
- University of Minnesota (2) (Assistant & Junior Scientist)

GOVERNMENT

- City and County of San Francisco (Planner)
- Environmental Protection Agency (ORISE Fellow)
- GA World Congress Center (Recycling Specialist)
- Los Angeles Zoo (Education Specialist)
- Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (2) (GIS and Remote Sensing Analyst, EQA)
- Natural Area Preservation, Ann Arbor (Outreach Assistant)
- New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) (Associate Project Manager)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (MAPP Program Fellow)
- Portland State University/Bureau of Land Management (Hatfield Resident Fellow)
- U.S. Office of Mgmt and Budget (Presidential Management Fellow, Program Examiner)
- USDA Forest Service (Economic Research Fellow)
- USGS-Great Lakes Science Center (Fisheries Contractor)

MULTILATERAL

- World Bank Group (2) (Fund Analyst & Environmental Analyst)

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) positions denoted with an *
IMA OTUDOR
2014 MS Graduate
Sustainable Systems
As the Recycling Specialist for the GA World Congress Center, Ima works on waste diversion and sustainability goals for the Congress Center, GA Dome, and Centennial Park.

“SNRE helped provide a good foundation for my skill-set in the environmental field. The professors and coursework were very valuable in honing my knowledge in regards to sustainability and the green sector.”

MICHAEL KAMINSKI
2014 MLA Graduate
Michael currently works for Greenman-Pederson, Inc. as an Environmental Specialist and Data Analyst.

“SNRE allowed me to take my passion for environmental science and focus my energies on a study area in which I am truly excited to work professionally. The school provided me with a strong technical skillset while giving me access to some of the greatest minds in my field. I have to give U of M a lot of credit for helping me to advance quickly at the start of my career.”

**EMPLOYMENT SECTOR QUICK FACTS**
- Of the MS students working in the NRE field in the private sector, 52% are working as a consultant.
- Of the students working in the government sector, 46% work for the Federal Government, 36% work for a state and, 18% work for a city government agency.

This chart is based on data from graduates working in the Natural Resources and Environment field.

- 93% (102/110) of survey respondents are employed, self-employed, or continuing their education within nine months of graduation.

- 82% of full-time working graduates are in the natural resources and environment (NRE) field. Some graduates are working in a non-NRE related field in organizations such as:
  - A.T. Kearney (Associate)
  - Cambridge Group (Consultant)
  - Bain & Company, Inc. (2) (Consultant)
  - Bay Area Discovery Museum (Public Programs Asst Mgr)
  - Deloitte (Senior Consultant)
  - Intel (Strategic Finance Specialist)
  - KPMG (Senior Associate)
  - McKinsey & Company (2) (Associate)
  - Michigan Athletics (Program Assistant)
  - Microsoft (Business Planner)
  - Priceline.com (GIS Analyst)

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eRecruiter (www.erecruiter.snre.umich.edu), SNRE's on-line career system, allows students and alumni to search for jobs and internships, see a calendar of career events, and learn more about environmental employers that are hiring!

**STUDENTS CAN:**
- Upload resumes
- Apply for jobs and internships online
- Receive customized job postings via email
- View and RSVP for career events
- Find SNRE alumni

**ALUMNI CAN:**
- Post resumes
- Apply for jobs online
- Receive customized job postings via email

**EMPLOYERS CAN:**
- Post jobs and internships
- Search student and alumni resumes
- Set up on campus visits
- Create customized resume books

For more information on SNRE Career Services, visit: snre.umich.edu/current_students/career_services/

**SNRE CAREER SERVICES**
- Personalized Job Search Assistance
- General Career Advising
- Mock Interviews
- Career Workshops & Events
- Resume, CV, & Cover Letter Reviews
- Connect students with alumni

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**XIAOFEI WEN**
2014 MS Graduate
Environmental Informatics
As an Associate for ENVIRON, Xiaofei is applying spatial and non-spatial data analysis to solve environmental challenges.

“Not only did SNRE strengthen my technical expertise, but it also provided high-quality alumni resources to help me find my current job.”

**JESSE ANTUMA**
2014 MS Graduate
Conservation Ecology
Jesse is currently completing his Masters of Arts in Education and is student teaching.

“My education at SNRE taught me systems-thinking. Now, when I am presented with a problem, I consider all aspects of the issue and analyze the dynamics of their interconnections. As a future teacher, this pattern of thought will aid me in better serving my students and our natural environment, in catalyzing positive change in my school and local communities, and in being a decisive agent for educational reform.”

**ALUMNI NETWORKING:**
- SNRE has over 8,000 living alumni
- Many alumni are actively engaged in recruiting and networking with our students.
- Join our “SNRE” LinkedIn Group: University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment