

Career Resources – Urban Planning & Architecture

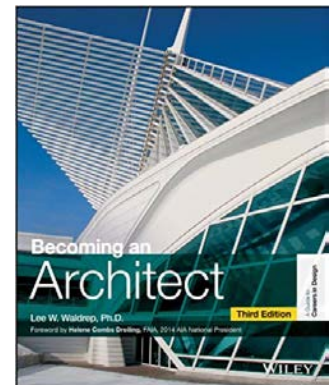
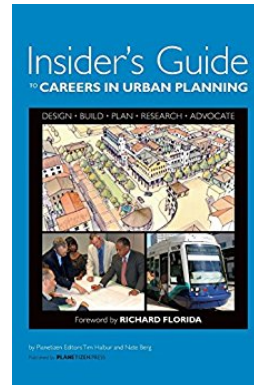
Career Exploration

Graduates work in a variety of settings (not exhaustive):

- Governmental organizations
- Consulting companies
- Research and academia
- Advocacy & legal services
- international development sector
- Transportation industry
- Geographic information systems
- Architectural and engineering firms
- Public health sector

For more career information, profiles and useful tools:

- ACSP – What is Planning
<https://www.acsp.org/page/CareersWhatis>
- APA Planner Profiles
<https://www.planning.org/plannerprofile/>
- RAIC – Becoming an Architect
<https://www.raic.org/raic/becoming-architect>



Selected Books (available at CaPS)

- Architect? A candid guide to the profession
- Becoming an architect: A guide to careers in design
- Becoming an urban planner Careers in architecture
- Careers in architecture
- Getting a job in architecture and design
- Insider's guide to careers in urban planning
- The portfolio : An architecture student's handbook

Job, Internship & Volunteer Opportunities Websites

The following sites post jobs, internships, volunteering opportunities.

Urban Planning

- Alberta Professional Planners Institute
<https://www.albertaplanners.com/employment/employment-opportunities-listing>
- Canadian Institute of Planners (CiP) <https://ams.cip-icu.ca/jobposting#>
CIP - Volunteer <http://www.cip-icu.ca/Volunteer#>
- Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporate <https://careers.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/>
- Municipal World <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>
- Ontario Urban and Regional Information Systems Associations <https://www.urisaontario.ca/Job-Board>
- Ordre des urbanistes du Québec <https://ouq.qc.ca/etre-urbaniste/devenir-membre/>
- Office professionnel de qualification des urbanistes
https://www.opqu.org/_offres-demploi/retrouvez-toutes-nos-offres-demplois.html
- Planning Institute of British Columbia <https://www.pibc.bc.ca/content/current-job-postings>
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning <https://jobs.acsp.org/>
- American Planning Association <https://www.planning.org/jobs/search/>
- Congress for the New Urbanism <https://www.cnu.org/resources/jobs-rfps>
- Planetizen <https://www.planetizen.com/jobs>

Architecture

- Alberta Association of Architects (AAA)
<https://www.aaa.ab.ca/Professional-Resources/Careers/Career-Opportunities>
AAA – Internship Program
<https://www.aaa.ab.ca/Registration-Licensing/Intern-Architect/Internship-in-Architecture-Program>
- Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC) - Internship Program <https://internship.aibc.ca/>
- Association des architectes paysagistes du Québec– Stages <https://aapq.org/etudiants/emploi>
- British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects <https://www.bcsla.org/marketplace/job-postings>
- Canadian Society of Landscape Architects <https://www.csla-aapc.ca/career-resources/jobs-rfps>
- Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC) <https://www.raic.org/raic/job-board>
RAIC - Volunteer <https://www.raic.org/raic/volunteer-opportunities>
- Ontario Association of Architects
<http://www.oaa.on.ca/professional+resources/classifieds/employment+opportunities>
- Ontario Association of Landscape Architects <https://oala.ca/search-employment-opportunities/>
- Ordre des architectes du Québec (OAQ) https://www.oaq.com/petitesannonces/offres_demploi.html
OAQ - Stage https://www.oaq.com/candidatsetudiants/stage_professionnel.html
- Job Bank Canada <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home>
- American Institute of Architects <https://careercenter.aia.org/jobs>
- Architects Journal Jobs <http://www.architectsjournaljobs.com/jobs/>
- Archinect Jobs <https://archinect.com/jobs/region/US/all/united-states>
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture <http://www.acsa-arch.org/opportunities/find-a-job>
- World-architects <https://www.world-architects.com/en/jobs>

Employer Directories

The following websites provide a list of organizations. Visit each organizations for job leads.

- **Design Montreal Directory**
<https://designmontreal.com/en/directory-designers>
Listings of Montreal-based design and architecture firms, searchable by category.
- **Ordre des urbanistes du Québec – Firms en urbanisme**
<https://ouq.qc.ca/organisations-en-urbanisme/>
Listings of urban planning firms and professional contacts in Quebec. Searchable by region.
- **Dexigner – Design/Architecture Directory** <https://www.dexigner.com/directory/>
Choose a category (e.g. Architecture or Urban Design) to see a list of companies.
- **Association des Architectes en pratique privée du Québec – Member Directory**
<http://www.aappq.qc.ca/choisir-et-trouver-un-bureau-d-architecte/trouver-un-architecte>
A list of architecture firms in Quebec. Searchable by region.
- **Royal Architectural Institute of Canada - Member Directory**
<https://www.raic.org/members-directory>
A list of contacts in architecture. Searchable member directory. You can sort the results by city.
- For more urban planning associations: <https://www.albertaplanners.com//resources/links>
- For a list of professional offices in Montreal: <https://www.mcgill.ca/architecture/resources/links#4>

This handout is available at:

What can I do with my studies? (<http://www.mcgill.ca/caps/discipline>) -> Urban Planning