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# INTRODUCTION

The Career Services Center (CSC) of Philadelphia University is pleased to present its Senior Survey for the Class of 2007.

This survey includes students with graduation dates of August 2006, December 2006 and May 2007. Statistics are derived from a survey response pool of **321** from a total graduating class of **495**. Of the **321** graduates, **281 or 87.5%** have reported post-graduation employment or graduate school acceptance. Employment plans were reported by **220 or 68.5%** of graduates (down from 73% in 2006). Graduate school plans were reported by **61 or 19%** of graduates (up from 16% in 2006). The remaining **40 or 12.5%** indicated they were still seeking employment at the time of this report.

Factors that contribute to this success include the talents of our students, their high-quality academic preparation, faculty and alumni networks, recognition we attain from numerous regional and national employers, the provision of a comprehensive array of experiential education opportunities, career-development services and programs, and the effective job and graduate school searches conducted by our students. This success translates into a range of starting salaries from **\$29,000 to \$50,000** with a reported average salary of **\$39,230**. The average starting salary for 2007 represents a 12.5% increase in salaries over 2006 graduates.

The Career Services Center assists students with their career and professional development, offering opportunities to prepare for their job search and connect with industry representatives. Programs, services and workshops available to students in the last academic year include:

- CareerLink Job Board
- Job Search Skills
- Resume Writing
- Cover Letter Writing
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Interviewing Skills
- ReferenceUSA
- Evaluating Job Offers
- Videotaped Mock Interviews
- Professional Etiquette Dinner
- Graduate School Prep Session
- Corporate Connections Networking Reception
- Design Expo
- Career Spotlights
- Career Interest Assessments

# School of Architecture

Graduates Responding: 82

Reported Related Employment: 66 (80.5%) Graduate School: 6 (7.3%)

ACADEMIC MAJOR	ACQUIRED EMPLOYMENT OR GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE	AVERAGE SALARY	SALARY RANGE
Architecture	92%	\$38,137	\$32,000-\$45,000
Architectural Studies	75%	\$33,100	\$30,000-\$37,000
Interior Design	86.4%	\$34,814	\$33,200-\$40,000

Company/University	Position/Degree	Major	Location
Andropogon	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Architects	Junior Designer	Architecture	Denver, CO
Barna Building	Carpenter	Architectural Studies	Stockton, NJ
BartonPartners	Architectural Designer	Architecture	Norristown, PA
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BartonPartners	Architectural Designer	Architecture	Norristown, PA
BBLM Architects	Junior Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Beatty, Harvey & Associates	Junior Architect	Architecture	Riverhead, NY
BKT Architects	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Philadelphia, PA
Cerminara	Draftsman	Architectural Studies	Hillsborough, NJ
CitiFinancial	Project Manager	Interior Design	Philadelphia, PA
Columbia University	MARCH	Architecture	New York, NY
County of Cape May	Architect Trainee	Architecture	Cape May Court House, NJ
Cubellis Inc.	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Cubellis Inc.	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Philadelphia, PA
Cubellis Inc.	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Philadelphia, PA
CUH2A	Architectural Intern	Architecture	Princeton, NJ
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David Barbuti Architects	Architectural Intern	Architecture	Pleasantville, NY
DHPY	Graduate Intern Architect	Architecture	Washington, DC
Eduardo Lacroze AIA Architect	Junior Architect	Architecture	Locust Valley, NY
Erickson Retirement Communities	Junior Interior Designer	Interior Design	Baltimore, MD
Francis Cauffman Architects	Junior Interior Designer	Interior Design	Philadelphia, PA
G.J. Olson Architects	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Granary Associates	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Granary Associates	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Philadelphia, PA
Grenald Waldron & Associates	Lighting Designer	Interior Design	Narberth, PA
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Hanlon Architectural Firm	Architect	Architecture	Fairport, NY
Hillier	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Hughes Group Architects	Associate Architect	Architecture	Sterling, VA
InterArch	Junior Architect	Architecture	Mount Laurel, NJ
Kanalstein Danton Associates	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Voorhees, NJ

Kling Stubbins KSS	Interior Designer Intern Architect	Interior Design Architecture	Philadelphia, PA Princeton, NJ
Malvern Design Workshop	Interior Designer	Interior Design	King of Prussia, PA
Michael Strunk Architect, LLC	Architectural Draftsman	Architectural Studies	Brant Beach, NJ
Michael V. Testa Architects	Architectural Intern	Architecture	Manalapan, NJ
Miller Purdy Architects	Architectural Intern	Architecture	
Minno & Wasko Architects & Planners	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Lambertville, NJ
Mitchell Associates	Interior Designer	Interior Design	Wilmington, DE
Nicholson Kovalchick Architects	Architectural Intern	Architecture	Seattle, WA
Orion Flats	Model Maker	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Architectural Studies	Philadelphia, PA
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Phillip Jordan Architects	Junior Architect	Architecture	Drexel Hill, PA
PZ Architects	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Resolution: 4 Architecture	Architectural Intern	Architecture	New York, NY
Rita's Water Ice	Design & Materials Manager	Interior Design	Treose, PA
RMJM Hillier	Environmental Graphic Designer	Architectural Studies	Philadelphia, PA
Robbie Conley	CAD Engineer	Architectural Studies	Woodbury Heights, NJ
SPG3	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
Spiezle Group	Intern Architect	Architecture	Media, PA
Spiezle Group	Intern Architect	Architecture	Media, PA
Spiezle Group	Architectural Intern	Architecture	Trenton, NJ
Stephen Varenhorst Architects	Designer	Interior Design	Conshohocken, PA
Studios Architecture	Junior Architect	Architecture	New York, NY
Stumpo Construction, Inc.	Interior Designer & Marketing Director	Interior Design	Conshohocken, PA
STV, Inc.	Junior Interior Designer	Interior Design	Douglassville, PA
Synergetics Architects	Intern Architect	Architecture	West Reading, PA
University of Arizona	MARCH	Architecture	Tucson, AZ
Vitetta	Intern Architect	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA
WTW Architects	Architectural Intern	Architecture	Pittsburgh, PA
Zimmers Associates	Designer	Architecture	Philadelphia, PA

# School of Business Administration

*Graduates Responding: 85*

*Reported Related Employment: 57 (67%)*

*Graduate School: 19 (22.3%)*

<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR</b>	<b>ACQUIRED EMPLOYMENT OR GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE</b>	<b>AVERAGE SALARY</b>	<b>SALARY RANGE</b>
<b>Accounting</b>	100%	\$43,000	\$37,500-\$49,000
<b>Ecommerce</b>	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Fashion Merchandising</b>	84%	\$35,718	\$29,000-\$43,000
<b>Finance</b>	100%	\$42,900	\$35,000-\$50,000
<b>International Business</b>	100%	N/A	NA
<b>Management</b>	100%	\$34,000	\$30,000-\$40,000
<b>Marketing</b>	88%	\$37,500	\$28,000-\$50,000

<b>Company/University</b>	<b>Position/Program</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Location</b>
A.A. Nazzaro Associates	Associate	Fashion Merchandising	Yardley, PA
Alexander McQueen Gucci Group	Sales Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
American Public Company	Production Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
AXA Advisors, LLC	Financial Planner	Finance	New York, NY
Boeing Company	Financial Analyst	Finance	Ridley Park, PA
Boscov's	Visual Merchandising Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	Exton, PA
Boscov's	Executive Training Program	Fashion Merchandising	Reading, PA
Brandywine Realty Trust	Property Assistant	Marketing	Radnor, PA
Brooks Brothers	Sales Associate	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Burlington Coat Factory	Assistant Buyer	Fashion Merchandising	Burlington, NJ
CBIZ	Accountant	Accounting	Plymouth Meeting, PA
Charming Shoppes, Inc.	Quality Control Coordinator	Fashion Merchandising	Bensalem, PA
Charming Shoppes, Inc.	Merchandise Administrator	Fashion Merchandising	Bensalem, PA
Cintas	Sales Representative	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
City Controller's Office	Auditor Trainee	Accounting	Philadelphia, PA
City of Philadelphia - Dept. of Recreation	Director Trainee	Finance	Philadelphia, PA
Deb Shops	Assistant Buyer	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Delaware Investments	Service Center Associate	International Business	Philadelphia, PA
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Management Trainee	Management	Philadelphia, PA
F.X. Duffy and Assoc.	Staff Accountant	Accounting	Philadelphia, PA
Forman Mills	Assistant Buyer	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
GSI Commerce	Merchandising Assistant NFL	Fashion Merchandising	King of Prussia, PA
Herff Jones	Sales Associate	Marketing	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
L.A.M.B.	Fashion Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Lilly Pulitzer	Merchandising Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	King of Prussia, PA
Linens N' Things	Assistant Buyer	Fashion Merchandising	Clifton, NJ
Lititz Community Center	Program Director	Marketing	Lititz, PA
Macy's Merchandising Group	Product Development Executive Trainee	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
Macy's Merchandising Group	Men's Tailored FedBrands Analyst	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
Maidenform	Product Development	Fashion Merchandising	Iselin, NJ
MARS Drinks	Marketing Assistant	Ecommerce	West Chester, PA
Marsh USA, Inc.	Surplus Lines Coordinator	Management	Philadelphia, PA

Merion Publications	Recruitment Sales Associate	Marketing	King of Prussia, PA
Mothers Work	Visual Merchandising Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Nordstrom	Assistant Buyer	Fashion Merchandising	Boston, MA
Northwestern Mutual	Financial Consultant	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
PC Helps	Marketing Representative	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Safe & Sound	Fiscal Compliance Analyst	Management	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Accounting	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Accounting	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Accounting	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
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Philadelphia University	MBA	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
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Philadelphia University	MBA	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Finance	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Finance	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Finance	Philadelphia, PA
Polo Ralph Lauren	Retail Analyst	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Auditor Trainee	Finance	Philadelphia, PA
Primerica Financial Services	Financial Advisor	Finance	King of Prussia, PA
QVC	Merchandise Trainee	Fashion Merchandising	West Chester, PA
Ralph Lauren Childrenswear	Fashion Planner	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
SMART & Associates, LP	Tax Associate	Accounting	Devon, PA
Target	Executive Team Leader	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
The Bancorp Bank	Customer Service Rep	Management	Wilmington, DE
Tommy Hilfiger	Merchandising Assistant	Fashion Merchandising	New York, NY
Urban Outfitters	Assistant Planner	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Vanguard	Client Relationship Associate	Fashion Merchandising	Malvern, PA
Vanguard	Client Relationship Associate	Marketing	Malvern, PA
Vertis, Inc.	Acquisition Scheduling	Marketing	Chalfont, PA
Victoria's Secret	Customer Service Liaison	Fashion Merchandising	Philadelphia, PA
Wachovia	Analyst	Finance	Yeadon, PA
Wachovia Securities LLC	Financial Consultant	Marketing	Philadelphia, PA
Willow Investment Services	Financial Advisor	Finance	Wayne, PA
Yellow Book USA Corp.	Credit Analyst	Finance	Philadelphia, PA

# School of Design & Media

*Graduates Responding: 44      Reported Related Employment: 37 (84.1%)      Graduate School: 3 (6.8%)*

ACADEMIC MAJOR	ACQUIRED EMPLOYMENT OR GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE	AVERAGE SALARY	SALARY RANGE
Digital Design	100%	\$35,000	\$32,000-\$37,000
Graphic Design	85%	\$31,166	\$25,000-\$38,000
Industrial Design	94%	\$40,500	\$33,000-\$46,500

Company/University	Position/Program	Major	Location
Anthropologie	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Philadelphia, PA
Avia	Footwear Designer	Industrial Design	Aliso Viego, CA
AYC Studio	Designer	Digital Design	Philadelphia, PA
Blue Design	Junior Designer	Digital Design	Philadelphia, PA
BUNAC	Participant Concept & Product	Industrial Design	Scotland
Butler Bag	Development Manager	Industrial Design	Swarthmore, PA
Charming Shoppes, Inc.	Junior Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Bensalem, PA
Dick's Sporting Goods	Graphic Designer	Industrial Design	Pittsburgh, PA
Dudnik	Freelance	Graphic Design	Horsham, PA
Essex Manufacturing	Design Assistant	Industrial Design	New York, NY
Freelance	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Jackson Hole, WY
Gyro Worldwide	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Philadelphia, PA
Harrt Shaw Design	Junior Designer	Industrial Design	Gladstone, NJ
Holtec	Designer	Industrial Design	Marlton, NJ
Inverse Paradox	Co-Owner/Designer	Graphic Design	Oakford, PA
Knoll	Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	East Greenville, PA
Latin American Treasures	Assistant	Digital Design	Philadelphia, PA
Linx	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Smithtown, NY
Mangos Inc.	Assistant Creative Manager	Graphic Design	Malvern, Pa
Masters Group Design	Intern	Graphic Design	Philadelphia, PA
Michael Graves	Design Assistant	Industrial Design	Princeton, NJ
mmckenna llc	Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	New York, NY
Next Step Design	Designer	Industrial Design	Annapolis, MD
OPSdesign Consulting	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Marlton, NJ
Philadelphia Sign Company	Designer	Industrial Design	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Digital Design	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Digital Design	Philadelphia, PA
Red Tettermer	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Philadelphia, PA
St. Joseph's University	Graphic Designer	Graphic Design	Philadelphia, PA
The O Group	Designer	Graphic Design	New York, NY
University of Maryland, College Park	MA	Digital Design	College Park, MD
Urban Sign & Crane, Inc.	Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	Vineland, NJ
Vanik Interactive	Multimedia Designer	Digital Design	Mount Holly, NJ
Zenith Products	Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	New Castle, DE
Zenith Products	Industrial Designer	Industrial Design	New Castle, DE

# School of Science & Health

*Graduates Responding: 30*

*Reported Related Employment: 8 (26.6%)*

*Graduate School: 19 (63.3%)*

<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR</b>	<b>ACQUIRED EMPLOYMENT OR GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE</b>	<b>AVERAGE SALARY</b>	<b>SALARY RANGE</b>
<b>Biology</b>	66%	N/A	N/A
<b>BioPsychology</b>	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Chemistry</b>	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Computer Science</b>	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Physician Assistant</b>	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Pre-Med</b>	75%	N/A	N/A
<b>Psychology</b>	80%	N/A	N/A
<b>Science &amp; Business</b>	100%	N/A	N/A

<b>Company/University</b>	<b>Position/Program</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Location</b>
Logan University	DC	PreMed	Washington, D.C.
Mary Washington Hospital	H.U.C.	Biology	Fredericksburg, VA
NewPoint Behavioral Healthcare	Employment Specialist	Psychology	Woodbury Heights, NJ
PCOM	MS- Forensic Medicine	PreMed	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
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Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MS	Physician Assistant	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Psychology	Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia University	MBA	Biopsychology	Philadelphia, PA
Roxborough School of Nursing	RN	PreMed	Philadelphia, PA
Stew Leonards	Assistant	Science & Business	Yonkers, NY
Temple University Health System	HR Technical Lead	CIS	Philadelphia, PA
The College of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ	MA	Science & Business	Newark, NJ
Towson University	MA	Psychology	Towson, MD
University of Vermont	PhD, Biophysics	Biology	Burlington, VT

# School of Engineering & Textiles

*Graduates Responding: 73    Reported Related Employment: 52 (71.2%)    Graduate School: 5 (6.8%)*

ACADEMIC MAJOR	ACQUIRED EMPLOYMENT OR GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE	AVERAGE SALARY	SALARY RANGE
<b>Fashion Design</b>	74.3%	\$35,300	\$30,000-\$45,000
<b>Fashion Industry Mgmt.</b>	63%	\$32,375	\$30,000-\$36,500
<b>Textile Design</b>	100%	\$42,833	\$35,000-\$50,000
<b>Textile Marketing &amp; Management</b>	100%	N/A	N/A
<b>Textile Technology</b>	100%	N/A	N/A

Company/University	Position/Program	Major	Location
24seven	Freelance	Fashion Design	New York, NY
Abercrombie & Fitch	Stylist	Fashion Design	New Albany, OH
Abercrombie & Fitch	Assistant Technical Designer	Fashion Design	New Albany, OH
Aeropostale	Assistant Product Manager	Fashion Design	New York, NY
Armani Exchange	Fashion Design Assistant	Fashion Design	New York, NY
Belding Hausman	Design Assistant	Textile Design	New York, NY
Broder Brothers	Executive Trainee Program	Textile Design	Treose, PA
Carnegie Fabrics	Design Assistant	Textile Design	New York, NY
Coach	Assistant Manager	Fashion Design	King of Prussia, PA
David's Bridal	Associate Colorist	Fashion Design	Conshohocken, PA
eModa.com/Fusion	Assistant Buyer	FIM	Philadelphia, PA
Free People	Fashion Design Assistant	Fashion Design	Philadelphia, PA
Hermes	Assistant	FIM	New York, NY
Hollister Co.	Manager in Training Program	FIM	Langhorne, PA
IKEA	Production Assistant	Textile Design	Dallas, TX
Jones Apparel Group	Production Assistant	FIM	New York, NY
Jos. A. Bank	Merchandise Trainee/Product Development	Fashion Design	Hampstead, MD
Kenneth Cole	Fashion Design Assistant	Fashion Design	New York, NY
Kravet Fabrics, Inc.	Contract Operations Liaison	TMM	New York, NY
Lilly Pulitzer	Assistant Fashion Designer - Women's	Fashion Design	King of Prussia, PA
Liz Claiborne	Visual Display Manager	FIM	New York, NY
Liz Claiborne Inc.	Associate Designer	Fashion Design	New York, NY
Macy's	Assistant	FIM	New York, NY
Macy's East	Assistant Buyer	Fashion Design	New York, NY
Mothers Work, Inc.	Assistant Designer	Fashion Design	Philadelphia, PA
Mothers Work, Inc.	Assistant Designer	Fashion Design	Philadelphia, PA
Mothers Work, Inc.	Assistant Designer	Fashion Design	Philadelphia, PA
Nordstrom	Assistant Manager, Women's Activewear	FIM	King of Prussia, PA
Nordstrom's	Assistant Manager	FIM	King of Prussia, PA
North Carolina State University	MS	Fashion Design	Raleigh, NC
NYCO	Manager	FIM	King of Prussia, PA
Parimatex	Assistant Merchandiser	Textile Design	Dayton, NJ
Patagonia	Design Assistant	Textile Design	Reno, NV
Philadelphia University	MS	Textile Design	Philadelphia, PA
Phillips Van-Heusen	Design Assistant	Textile Design	Bridgewater, NJ
Phillips Van-Heusen	CAD Designer - Wovens	Textile Design	Bridgewater, NJ

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Polo Ralph Lauren	Women's PR	Fashion Design	New York, NY
SewRob Apparel Design Studios	Design Assistant	Fashion Design	Wynnewood, PA
SewRob Apparel Design Studios	Technical Designer	Fashion Design	Wynnewood, PA
Shenandoah University	Residential Housing Coordinator	Textile Design	Winchester, VA
The Children's Place	Design Assistant	Textile Design	Secaucus, NJ
TJX Company	Merchandise Controller	FIM	Philadelphia, PA
Walnut Street Theater	Costume Designer	Fashion Design	Philadelphia, PA
Walnut Street Theater	Costume Shop Apprentice	Fashion Design	Philadelphia, PA

## **Graduate Schools Offering Admission**

Columbia University  
Logan University  
North Carolina State University  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Philadelphia University  
Roxborough School of Nursing  
The University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey  
Towson University  
University of Arizona  
University of Maryland  
University of Vermont