

What can I do with a major in “Landscape Architecture”?

The University of Georgia Career Center

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This information describes typical occupations and employment settings associated with this major. Understand some of these options may require additional training. Moreover, you are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Description of Landscape Architecture

Georgia is one of the largest programs of landscape architecture in the United States, with the most diverse landscape architectural faculty anywhere. Small studio classes take advantage of the program’s considerable resources with personalized instruction and guidance. Georgia provides landscape architectural education that is distinctively broad and adaptable to today’s environmental concerns, the discipline of landscape architecture is both an art and a science, and includes the creation and management of environments that meet human needs and are ecologically sensitive. Whether practicing in urban settings or natural environments, the landscape architect’s tools blend horticultural, engineering, and artistic skills with an understanding of natural processes and a sense of stewardship.

Research Careers

Georgia Career Information Center <http://www.gcic.peachnet.edu> (accessible only on campus computers)

O*NET <http://online.onetcenter.org> (click on Find Occupations)

Occupational Outlook Handbook <http://www.bls.gov/oco> (type in general term for career of interest)

Alberta Occupational Profiles <http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca/occinfo/frameset.asp> (click on Occupational Title Search)

***Please visit the Career Center Library or your Career Consultant if you need additional information or assistance.**

Possible Job Titles of Landscape Architecture Graduates

(*As reported by Career Center post-graduate survey)

Assistance Maintenance Supervisor*	Engineer	Park Planner
Architect	Environmental Designer*	Planner
Architectural Illustrator	Faculty/Administrator	Preserve Planner
CAD Designer	Historic Preservation	Project Associate
Designer	Landscape Architect*	Researchers
Developer	Landscape Designer*	Site Planner
Draftsperson	Management Trainee*	Urban Designer
Ecological Landscape Designer	Manager	Urban Planner

Possible Employers of Landscape Architecture Graduates

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Andy's Nursery*	Georgia Pacific	Matthews and Associates*
Associated Engineering Consult*	Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin	Pike Nursery*
AVID	GreenbergFarrow	Planners & Engineers Collaborative*
Breedlove Land Planning*	Home Depot*	The Last Detail*
Carol R. Johnson Associates	Hughes Good O'Leary & Ryan	WIDNER & ASSOCIATES*
Chatham Landscape Services*	Interiorscapes, Inc.*	US Forestry Services*
Dix Lathrop and Associates*	Jordan, Jones & Gouldine*	Witkin Design Group*
EDAW, Inc.*	Land Design South*	WRG Design
EDSA	Louisiana Pacific	
Georgia Landscape*	Mark Robillard Architect*	

Career Center Library Resources

The Eco Guide to Careers That Make a Difference by The Environmental Careers Organization

Environmental Careers in the 21st Century by The Environmental Careers Organization

Careers in Focus: Environment by Ferguson

Outdoor Careers: 2nd Edition by Shenk, Ellen

Campus Resources

CED Student Organizations - <http://www.ced.uga.edu/index.php/organizations>

SEEDS – Students and Educators for Ecological Design and Sustainability

SHPO - Student Historic Preservation Organization

GSLA - Georgia Students in Landscape Architecture

EGBA- Emerging Green Builders Association

Sigma Pi Kappa

Employment Websites

UGA DAWGlink (career.uga.edu) - <https://uga-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php>

American Society of Landscape Architects - <http://www.asla.org/ISGWeb.aspx?loadURL=joblin>

Architects Online (Includes jobs in Landscape Architecture) - <http://www.architects-online.org/>

ECO The Environmental Careers Organization - <http://www.eco.org/>

Planetizen - <http://www.planetizen.com/jobs>

Additional Resources

American Society of Landscape Architects

<http://www.asla.org/>

Urban Land Institute

<http://www.uli.org>

The Georgia Chapter, ASLA

<http://www.gaasla.org/>

Landscape Magazine Online

<http://www.landscapeonline.com/>

American Institute of Architects

<http://www.aia.org/index.htm>

Trees Atlanta

<http://www.treesatlanta.org/>

American Planning Association

<http://www.planning.org/>

Great Buildings

<http://www.greatbuildings.com/>

Environmental Design Research Association

<http://www.edra.org/>

Land8Lounge

<http://land8lounge.com/>

The Land Lovers

<http://www.thelandlovers.org/careers.asp>

Artsource

<http://www.ilpi.com/artsource/welcome.html>