

Syracuse University

School of Architecture Alumni Survey

Fill out the form below by choosing the responses that best represent your situation. When you have completed the survey, click on the submit button at the bottom of the form to submit your survey.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary and your responses are completely confidential. This survey is posted on a remote server operated by an independent research unit. Your responses will be collected electronically, and no reference will be made in any report that would link you to the study. The report will summarize the data only to the level that insures individual anonymity. This survey is for alumni/ae of our school only.

1. In which field(s) do you work?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academia | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Software Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dot Com | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage/Set Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Design/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please specify) <input type="text"/> | | |

2. For the position that is your major source of income, what is your title?

Please click the button next to most appropriate title. Click here for [definitions of titles](#).

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| <input type="radio"/> Intern 1 | <input type="radio"/> Architect 1 | <input type="radio"/> Sr. Associate |
| <input type="radio"/> Intern 2 | <input type="radio"/> Architect 2 | <input type="radio"/> Dir. of Design |
| <input type="radio"/> Intern 3 | <input type="radio"/> Architect 3 | <input type="radio"/> Vice President |
| <input type="radio"/> Draftsperson | <input type="radio"/> Senior Designer | <input type="radio"/> President |
| <input type="radio"/> CAD Operator | <input type="radio"/> Jr. Architect | <input type="radio"/> Partner |
| <input type="radio"/> CAD Manager | <input type="radio"/> Job Captain | <input type="radio"/> Principal |
| <input type="radio"/> Network Administrator | <input type="radio"/> Associate | <input type="radio"/> Marketing Director |
| <input type="radio"/> Graduate Architect | <input type="radio"/> Project Architect | <input type="radio"/> Construction Manager |
| <input type="radio"/> Design Coordinator | <input type="radio"/> Project Manager | <input type="radio"/> Professor |
| <input type="radio"/> Arch. Designer | <input type="radio"/> Sr. Architect | <input type="radio"/> Adjunct Professor |
| <input type="radio"/> Assistant (specify) <input type="text"/> | | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other: (Please specify) <input type="text"/> | | |

3. What is your annual salary for the title you chose above, NOT including overtime and bonus/profit sharing?

If you get paid hourly, please multiply your hourly rate by 2,080 to calculate your annual salary.

4. How many years have held your current title?
Please round to the nearest 1/2 year (i.e. 4 months = .5 years)

5. Do you do "freelance" architectural work?

- Yes
- No

6. If yes, is it your main source of income or only supplemental?

- main source of income
- only supplemental

7. Using an "X", note **up to 3** responsibilities that consume most of your time:

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Mgmt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAD, Drafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Schematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Admin. | <input type="checkbox"/> IT Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Documents | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Mgmt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): | _____ | |

8. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

9. How does your firm compensate for overtime?

- Time and 1/2 for hourly employees
- Straight time for hourly employees
- Comp time (time off equal to overtime hours worked)
- Overtime not compensated

10. Please put an "X" next to the benefits you get:

- Health Insurance
- Dental
- Vision
- Disability insurance
- Annual Bonus
- Quarterly Bonus
- Profit-sharing
- Stock Options
- 401 K
- AIA membership fees
- Other (please specify): _____
- Other retirement benefit
- Paid holidays
- Paid vacation
- Paid sick days
- Dress down days
- Casual dress code
- Paid Maternity Leave
- Adoption Assistance
- Unpaid Family Leave
- Health Club
- Flex Hours
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Cab Fare for overtime nights
- Free meals when you work overtime
- Company "outings" or "picnics"
- Paid Parking or Commuter Subsidy
- License-required Continuing Ed classes
- Registration Exam fees covered if you pass

11. When an individual is promoted in your firm, what are the **3 most important** criteria?

- Creativity
- Initiative
- Leadership
- Marketing Skills
- Other (please specify): _____
- Peer Reviews
- "Politics"
- Quality of Work
- Quantity of Work
- Seniority
- Team-player

12. In what region is your particular office located?

Other (please specify): _____

13. Does your firm have offices located outside of the USA?

- Yes
- No

14. What is the total number of employees in your firm including all offices?

15. What is your firm's client base? Check the top 3.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Labs/Research Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Resort/Hotel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Restaurant | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum/Gallery | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Design/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Restoration/Preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): | <input type="text"/> | |

16. Are you enrolled in or have you completed IDP?

- Yes
 No

17. Are you licensed?

- Yes
 No

18. Please indicate the year and degree for each level of education:

Please type 4 digits for year of graduation (i.e. 1999)

Level	Year of Graduation	Degree	Degree From SU?
Undergraduate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
Graduate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no

If you would like to be notified when results are posted, please type your email address below:

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If you have questions about the survey or career services offered by the school, please contact Connie Caldwell at cbaldwe@syr.edu.

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