

## CAREERS FOR

# Architecture

## MAJORS

UNM is a wonderful school for aspiring architecture students. Surrounded by geographical splendor and rich cultural history, Albuquerque offers architecture students much in the way of interdisciplinary study. Currently ranked 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 136 graduate programs, [UNM's architecture program](#) boasts distinguished faculty from across the United States with a breadth of experience in the field.

UNM offers a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture (BAA) with three concentrations: [Pre-Professional, Design Studios, and Landscape Architecture](#). There are two different tracks to obtain the first professional degree, a Master of Architecture program as well as a post-professional program leading to a Master of Science in Architecture. UNM's School of Architecture and Planning is part of the National Architectural Accrediting Board. All states require architects to be licensed. While licensing requirements may vary from state to state, architects must pass the Architect Registration Examination before obtaining licensure.

### Industries & Target Employers

Employers specifically recruit UNM students and alumni. Consult Career Services' [Handshake](#) for a list of organizations, recruiters, and current job postings. Speak with a Career Development Facilitator for help with identifying employers or additional resources for architecture and planning.

- Residential
  - Architecture firms, real estate, construction, self-employment, single family housing, multiple family housing, consulting
- Commercial
  - Architecture firms, universities/colleges, federal government, local/state government, corporations, self-employment, design firms, manufacturers
- Education
  - University or college teaching, research

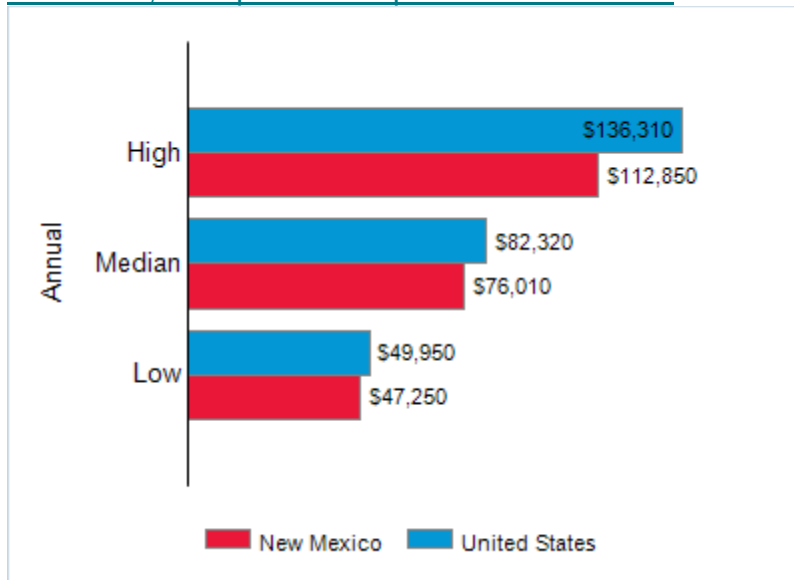
### Top Companies

- [Dekker/Perich/Sabatini Ltd.](#)
- [Studio Southwest Architects](#)
- [Hartman + Majewski Design Group](#)
- [Fanning, Bard & Tatum Architects AIA Ltd.](#)
- [FBT Architects](#)

\*These employers have hired UNM graduates from UNM School of Architecture and Planning.

## Salary Information\*

### Architects, Except Landscape and Naval in NM



\*Career One Stop

## Tips

- Get an up-close up look at the field of architecture by conducting an [informational interview](#) with a professional who works in the field.
- The field of architecture is competitive. It is strongly encouraged for architecture students at the undergraduate level to gain experience through internships, job shadowing, and volunteering with licensed architects and architectural firms.
- 5 Skills and Qualifications Employers Look for in Architect Graduates:
 

Architectural Design	SketchUp (3D Modeling Software)
AutoCAD	Project Management
Sustainable Design	

## Learn More

[UNM School of Architecture and Planning Handshake](#)  
[UNM Student Activities Center](#)  
[O\\*Net: Architects, Except Landscape and Naval](#)  
[Occupational Outlook Handbook: Architects](#)  
[Buzzfile: Employers of Architecture majors in NM](#)

[The American Institute of Architects](#)  
[National Council of Architectural Registration Boards](#)  
[American Planning Association](#)  
[American Institute of Architecture Students](#)  
[Society of Architectural Historians](#)  
[American Institute of Building Design](#)  
[National Organization of Minority Architects](#)

## Questions?

Visit UNM Career Services in person! See our website for onsite walk-in hours. Email [onlinecareerservices@unm.edu](mailto:onlinecareerservices@unm.edu) or call 277-2531 to schedule an appointment.