Architecture, Design & Construction

Explore Majors and Careers

What Can I Do With This Major:
Architecture, Construction Science, Interior Design, Urban Studies

Industry Overview:
Architecture, Construction, Planning, Design Careers

Sample CU Majors:
Explore Architecture Design and Construction Majors

Prepare for an Internship/Job Search

CU Clubs/Organizations:
American Institute of Architecture Students, Civil Environmental, and Architectural Engineering, Environmental Design Student Group, Habitat For Humanity CU, Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, Sustainability & Social Innovation Residential Academic Program, Sustainable by Design Residential Academic Program

Sample Local Opportunities:
CINC Facility and Design Fabrication Lab, Colorado Architecture Firms, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), ENVD First-Year Experience, ENVD Peer Mentoring, Structural & Materials Laboratory, Top Colorado Design Firms

Description of the Field:
Design, construction, planning and architecture are vibrant fields with careers for entry level and advanced degree holders. This field has opportunities in a variety of environments including private firms, governmental agencies and non-profit business.

Professional Organizations:
The American Institute of Architects
The American Planning Association
The Association of Professional Landscape Designers
American Society of Civil Engineers
National Trust for Historic Preservation

Visit SOFO Student Groups Directory for Additional Clubs.
Broaden Your CU-Boulder Experience.
Start an Internship/Job Search

Search for Internships & Jobs:


International Focus:

Career Structure, Royal Institute of British Architects,

Visit Go Global for additional resources.
Login to Careers Buffs to find internship and job postings from employers specifically seeking CU-Boulder students.

Adapt for a Changing World

Insider Advice & Trends:

Most positions in architecture and planning fields require graduate degrees. To prepare for graduate professional study ENVD students can focus in architecture, landscape design, urban design, or planning as well as a broadly structured emphasis in design studies. For undergraduates with a pre-professional degree there are employment opportunities in related fields of design, and drafting. Explore opportunities early through local professional organizations and your network for informational interviews and shadowing experiences.

Sample Employers

Recruiting at CU:

ANSYS, Inc.
Autodesk
Boulder County Department of Housing & Human Services
Boulder Digital Arts
Brinkmann Constructors
City of Boulder
Hyder Construction, Inc.
Jacobs

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