

PENN STATE ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

# Career & Internship Fair 2022

## PLACEMENT AND SALARY SUMMARY

For the Penn State Bachelor of Architectural Engineering (B.A.E) and  
Master of Architectural Engineering (M.A.E.)  
Graduating Class of 2022  
Department of Architectural Engineering  
The Pennsylvania State University

Every year, the Architectural Engineering (AE) Department conducts a voluntary exit survey of graduating fifth year students to obtain information relative to salary offers, acceptances, employment details and other relevant information. Data was collected from 100 graduating BAE, MAE, and MS 5<sup>th</sup> year students and compiled for this report.

- 🐾 25% of students accepted an offer from a previous internship employer.**
- 🐾 51% of students found their employer through the Architectural Engineering Career & Internship Fair**
- 🐾 40% of students accepted highest salary**
- 🐾 32% of all offers included incentive or signing bonus**

AE Salary Survey Category	Construction	Lighting/ Electrical	Mechanical	Structural
<b>OFFERS</b>				
Average BAE Salary: All Offers	\$69,330	\$68,880	\$66,500	\$65,590
Average MAE Salary: All Offers	\$69,930	\$67,890	\$70,180	\$68,760
Ave. BAE + MAE Salary: All Offers	\$69,630	\$68,380	\$68,340	\$67,170
<b>ACCEPTED</b>				
Average BAE Salary: Accepted	\$68,570	\$68,040	\$68,000	\$65,620
Average MAE Salary: Accepted	\$70,320	\$67,750	\$71,190	\$69,141
Ave. BAE + MAE Salary: Accepted	\$69,450	\$67,900	\$69,600	\$67,380
<b>HIGH/LOW OFFERS BAE+MAE</b>				
Highest Reported Offer	\$88,000	\$80,000	\$75,000	\$83,000
Lowest Reported Offer	\$58,000	\$60,000	\$55,000	\$60,000

Class of 2021 Overall Averages	
Average Salary Offered	\$68,880
Average Salary Accepted	\$68,900
Average Signing Bonus <sup>1</sup>	\$3,450
National Average Salary for Bachelor's degree in Engineering <sup>2</sup>	\$71,080

Summer Internships	
Penn State AE Average Internship Salary <sup>3</sup>	\$20.13/hour
Penn State College of Engineering Average Internship Salary (2021)	\$24.01/hour
NACE National Survey Engineering Average Internship Salary (2021)	\$23.17/hour

<sup>1</sup>Signing bonus amounts are excluded from the reported salary information.

<sup>2</sup>National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), Winter 2021 Salary Survey

<sup>3</sup>Voluntary survey of 100 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> year Penn State Architectural Engineering students (2021-22)