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The Landscape Architecture Interest Test

Is landscape architecture the career for you? This short quiz will help determine your interest in landscape architecture. There are no wrong answers. Just check each one that applies to you. Then score your interest below.

- _____ I have thought about important environmental questions and problems such as global warming, water and air pollution, population increase.
- _____ I enjoy spending time outdoors.
- _____ I think it is important to preserve the environment.
- _____ I enjoy observing attractive parks and plazas.
- _____ I believe there is a delicate balance between nature and people.
- _____ I would enjoy creating places that provide a balance between people and the environment.
- _____ I enjoy sketching landscapes more than other still objects.
- _____ I would prefer a job that allows me to work both indoors and outdoors.
- _____ My science projects mostly involve nature.
- _____ I like to spend time thinking about how to improve the quality of life for people.

If you checked:

- 3-4: you have an interest in landscape architecture
- 5-6: you have a strong interest in landscape architecture
- 7 or more: you have an exceptional interest in landscape architecture

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

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

INFORMATION FROM BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Architecture-and-Engineering/Landscape-architects.htm>

Quick Facts about Landscape Architecture

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics Reports:

- 2010 Median Pay: \$62,090 per year / \$29.85 per hour
- Self-employed Landscape Architects: 24%
- Number of Jobs in 2010; 21,600
- Entry Level Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree (BLA)
- Job Outlook for 2010-20; about 16% (average)

The American society of Landscape Architects, 2012 Graduating Student Survey:

Entry Level Employment:

- Private Design Firm: 54%
- Public Agency: 17%
- Design/Build Firm: 13%
- Academics: 5%

Average Starting Salary:

- Undergraduate: \$37,400
- Graduate: \$47,000