ABOUT A DEGREE IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Landscape Architects are concerned with the environmental aspects of spaces surrounding the structures in which we live and work. Diverse spaces, ranging from homes and residential developments to public roadways and parks, may utilize the landscape architect’s skills. The profession requires a sensitivity to all the living things that may be included and impacted by the project. The landscape architect must display an ability to balance the environmental concerns and devise and communicate intelligent solutions to design and planning issues. At present, forty-nine states license (or register) landscape architects. Each state sets its own requirements for registration, but all require candidates to pass a national examination (the Landscape Architect Registration Examination, or LARE).

RELATED SKILLS
Good technical writing ability
Research and analytical skills
Mechanical aptitude
Ability to draw
Computer skills
Knowledge of creativity
Capability to understand measurements
Ability to conceptualize and understand spatial reasoning
Aptitude for details, logic and reasoning
Background and understanding of the environmental sciences

HIRING INSTITUTIONS
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