# **AO**

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## WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE AN EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND PLANNING.

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

At AO, we believe that advancing our practice starts with mentoring the next generation of design professionals. Our 8-week summer internship program provides students with invaluable experience that will inform their future career in the field of architecture, design, and planning.





DESIGN EXPLORATION A SUMMER INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE



## **EXPECTATIONS**

As a program participant, you will be an active member of an award-winning architectural team within one of AO's diverse studios. You will:

- Work directly with project managers and teams on real-world design and planning assignments
- Collaborate with an experienced mentor
- Meet with the firm's executive leaders
- Receive assistance and guidance towards your path to licensure
- Learn and practice teamwork, communication, time management, presentation, and interpersonal skills
- Participate in challenging design competitions
- Work on big picture master-planning studies
- Present your work and share ideas
- Gain an understanding of design studio culture





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## REQUIREMENTS

Qualified internship applicants will be:

- Pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Architecture, having completed their 3rd year of undergrad or 1st year of graduate school
- Available and committed for the full 8-week duration of the internship program
- Experienced users of Revit, AutoCAD, and/or BIM modeling software
- Experienced users of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign
- Proficient users of Microsoft Office, Excel, Outlook, and Bluebeam
- Organized with the ability to multi-task
- An enthusiastic team player with good analytical, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Willing to learn and grow



What I've enjoyed most about AO is the environment and the relationships I've made. AO is a unique place in terms of what it offers. For a firm so big, it feels very small in the way you engage with your peers. I've found that there are almost no barriers to communication between my coworkers, whether they're a partner or starting designer. Because of this, regardless of whether I enjoy my specific job that day, I enjoy my time here when I come in.

> DAVID LOZANO, DESIGN INTERN 2022-2023 CAL POLY POMONA

I greatly enjoyed my experience at AO. I had the opportunity to create site plans and renderings for clients and the public, in addition to getting to visit many projects in varying phases of construction. I was lucky to work with such great individuals in a culture that values relationships and design. These values are apparent in the work and culture of AO, in a way that excites me about the possibilities in my future designing architecture that is rooted in community.

> ALEXIS CAMPION, DESIGN INTERN 2022 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

