ALUMNI PLACEMENT
Sample initial job placement for Bren School graduates who specialized in Energy and Climate:

Sustainability Fellow
City of Las Vegas, Office of Sustainability
Government | Las Vegas, NV

Sustainability Associate
Rincon Consultants
Consulting | Ventura, CA

Sustainability Consultant
Adventure Capitalists
Consulting | Santa Barbara, CA

Associate Environmental Planner
Rincon Consultants
Consulting | Ventura, CA

Property Consultant
JDM Associates
Consulting | Falls Church, VA

Presidential Management Fellow
Olympic National Forest
USDA Forest Service
Government | Portland, OR

Energy Specialist
HNU Energy
Corporate | Wailuki, HI

Transportation Program Assistant
California Center for Sustainable Energy
Non-Profit | San Diego, CA

LCA Analyst
Industrial Ecology Research Services
Consulting | San Carlos, CA

Project Manager
The Energy Coalition
Non-Profit | Los Angeles, CA

Program Coordinator
CLEAResult
Consulting | Little Rock, AR

Scientist/Sustainability Specialist
AECOM
Consulting | Camarillo, CA

Please note that these are initial job placements. Some of these alumni may have since changed careers. For the most up-to-date information on alumni job placements, please visit the Bren School Alumni Network or the Bren School Online Community.

ENERGY AND CLIMATE

Anthropogenic climate change has been called “the great moral challenge of our century,” and the greenhouse gases emitted by our consumption of fossil fuels are its primary driver. Mitigating or adapting to climate change will require a fundamental transformation of humanity’s systems of energy production and consumption.

There will be a pressing need for professionals who can think holistically about, and develop integrated solutions to, the profound social, economic, and technological problems of this transformation.

The EC specialization will help students understand the complex connections between the Earth’s climate and humanity’s systems of energy production and consumption; understand and measure the economic and societal costs and benefits of restructuring energy production and consumption in order to mitigate anthropogenic climate change; and anticipate, evaluate, and help craft responses (adaptation) to the environmental impacts of climate change.

Students specializing in Energy and Climate (EC) will develop the skills and knowledge needed to work in a variety of positions, including positions related to climate change, energy efficiency, alternative energy, and sustainability.

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JOB PLACEMENT AND INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT STATISTICS: ENERGY AND CLIMATE (EC)

Salaries for Initial Job Placement (salaries for full-time career positions)

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Of the MESM 2012 graduates who specialized in EC, 63% indicated that they were satisfied with their initial job placement's overall annual salary and benefits package.

Satisfaction with Initial Job Placement—MESM 2012 and 2011

The vast majority (81%) of MESM Class of 2012 graduates who specialized in EC indicated their initial job placement as being either "ideal" or "close to ideal," according to responses to the Career Development Initial Job Placement Survey. This number was almost as high for the Class of 2011, at 80%.

Initial Job Placement Sectors—MESM 2012 and MESM 2011

For MESM 2012 graduates specializing in EC, 27% went on to work in the consulting field, and 20% found positions with corporations. 27% also ended up working with non-profits. According to the information provided by survey respondents, 40% of students from the MESM Class of 2011 who specialized in EC found jobs in the consulting sector, with just as many respondents being placed in the corporate sector. The remainder of respondents found jobs within non-profit organizations.

Internship Placement—MESM 2013 and MESM 2014

Many students specializing in EC from the MESM Class of 2013 landed internships with non-profit organizations. Half as many found internships working in corporations and the government sector. Most (90%) EC interns received compensation for their internships, with most internships lasting 10-12 weeks at full-time. These numbers remained consistent for MESM 2014 EC students.

Sample Internship Placement Organizations—EC students from the MESM Classes of 2013 and 2014

- AIG for the Environmental Defense Fund’s Climate Corps Fellowship Program in Houston, TX (Corporate and Non-Profit organizations together)
- American Honda Motor Co. — Environmental Business Development Office in Torrance, CA (Corporate)
- American Wind Wildlife Institute in Washington, DC (Non-Profit)
- Blue Shield of California — Corporate Social Responsibility in San Francisco, CA (Corporate)
- California Center for Sustainable Energy — San Diego Regional Clean Cities Coalition in San Diego, CA (Non-Profit)
- Community Environmental Council in Santa Barbara, CA (Non-Profit)
- County of Santa Barbara — County Sustainability Action Plan in Santa Barbara, CA (Government)
- DNV KEMA Energy & Sustainability — Sustainable Buildings Division in Oakland, CA (Consulting)
- Ecotopian Enterprises in South Lake Tahoe, CA (Consulting)
- Ecova — Policy and Research Division in Durango, CO (Consulting)
- Energy Independence Now in Santa Barbara, CA (Non-Profit)
- Environmental Defense Fund in San Francisco, CA (Non-Profit)
- Fuel Freedom Foundation in Irvine, CA (Non-Profit)
- Google in Mountain View, CA (Corporate)
- Industrial Ecology Research Services (IERS) in Goleta, CA (Consulting)
- Institute for Energy Efficiency at the University of California, Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, CA (Research/Education)
- International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development in Geneva, Switzerland (Non-Profit)
- John Wilczak Voltiac Project in Santa Ynez, CA (Other)
- Karl Storz Imaging in Goleta, CA (Corporate)
- Sam’s Club — Corporate Responsibility in Bentonville, AR (Corporate)
- San Mateo County — County Manager’s Office in Redwood City, CA (Government)
- School for Examining Essential Questions in Sustainability in Honolulu, HI (Research/Education)
- Solar Gardens Institute in Westminster, CO (Non-Profit)
- The Equinox Center — Policy and Communications in San Diego, CA (Non-Profit)
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC) in Lima, Peru (Non-Profit)
- The Sustainability Consortium in Fayetteville, AR (Research/Education)
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe — Sustainable Energy Division in Geneva, Switzerland (Non-Profit)
- United Nations Environment Programme — Post Conflict and Disaster Management Branch in Geneva, Switzerland (Non-Profit)
- University of California, Davis — Policy Institute for Energy, Environment and the Economy in Davis, CA (Research/Education)
- USDA Forest Service in Washington, DC (Government)

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