

Real Estate Fact Sheet

WHAT YOU COULD GAIN:

The real estate program prepares students for careers in real estate investment and management. The program provides training in real estate analysis, investment and financial decision-making. While a degree in real estate isn't required to start working in the field, it will provide a greater competitive advantage in landing an entry- or mid-level position in the industry. The time spent in school provides an excellent opportunity to network with peers as well as experienced real estate professionals. Also, a degree in real estate is an indicator of your interest in the field as well as your industry knowledge. A degree in this field will provide students with a wealth of knowledge in the areas of investment analysis, real estate finance and investment, real estate appraisal, and real estate law.

WHAT YOU COULD DO:

Obtaining a degree in real estate affords the opportunity to pursue a career in available fields in the industry, as well as create a field on your own with your own real estate business. Real estate graduates frequently obtain positions such as real estate appraiser, assessor, construction inspector, real estate agent, real estate broker, and property manager. Also, a degree in real estate can easily seg-way into a career in lawn concentrating in real estate transactions.

WHAT YOU COULD MAKE:

Starting salaries for real estate graduates varies widely on commission; nearly every real estate firm in the country pays on commission alone. That being said, the median salary of real estate agents in the U.S. in 2011 is shown below.

Baccalaureate Curriculum

<i>Real Estate</i>	\$39,070
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CAREER RESOURCES:

http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/nace/JobChoices2012_business/#/o

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>

<http://www.aeaweb.org/students/index.php>

<http://arworks.arkansas.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

UALR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENT RESOURCES:

<http://ualr.edu/cob/student-services/student-organizations/>

<http://ualr.edu/cob/student-services/ualr-business-buzz/>