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# Newsletter

## Summer Mode:

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As the academic year winds down and summer arrives, the Weiser Center will be shifting from our weekly newsletter cadence. But don't worry, you won't be out of the loop! We'll continue sending updates as exciting news and opportunities arise, and when Fall 2026 kicks off, we'll be back in your inbox every week. Stay tuned, and enjoy the summer!



## NYC Real Estate Academy 2026: Inside the Trek

This year, the Weiser Center for Real Estate sent 24 outstanding students to New York City for the 2026 NYC Real Estate Academy, an immersive trek designed to bring the real estate industry to life beyond the classroom. Over three action-packed days, students gained firsthand exposure to some of the most influential firms and projects shaping the future of commercial and residential real estate.

### Day One:

#### Vornado Realty Trust

Students hit the ground running on Day One with a visit to Vornado Realty Trust's Penn 1 and Penn 2 buildings, where they explored the firm's bold vision to transform the Penn District into a modern, amenity-rich "super-campus." It was a compelling first look at large-scale urban placemaking, and a perfect introduction to New York City real estate.

### Day Three:

#### Related Companies & Alumni Networking Event

### Day Two:

#### Hudson Bay Capital | DRA Advisors | Vanbarton Group

Day Two took students across the full investment spectrum, beginning at Hudson Bay Capital for a deep dive into global investment management, then on to DRA Advisors to explore value-add strategies across industrial, retail, office, and multifamily assets. The day wrapped with a hard-hat tour at Vanbarton Group's future 26-story, 420-unit luxury residential conversion: a hands-on close to an incredibly rich day.

Students spent their final day fully immersed at Related Companies, the trek's Foundational Sponsor, learning about everything from affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization to sustainability, with a special visit to The Edge and a memorable meeting with Related CEO, Jeff Blau, and CFO David Zussman. The evening brought it all together at the 2nd Annual University of Michigan Real Estate Alumni Networking Event at Hudson Yards, where over 200 alumni and professionals gathered to connect with students and each other.



An enormous thank you to Vornado Realty Trust, Hudson Bay Capital, DRA Advisors, Vanbarton Group, and Related Companies for opening their doors and investing in our students. To all who attended the Alumni Networking Event: thank you for making it such a memorable evening. We're so proud of this year's cohort and can't wait to see where they take what they've learned!

## Fall 2026 Real Estate Classes

Find each class below on Atlas and register today!



**Real Estate Design and Development Fundamentals**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Intro to Urban and Environmental Planning**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Sustainable Design and Construction in Real Estate**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Affordable Housing Development in Practice**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Is a Career in Real Estate Right for Me?**  
2 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Fiscal Planning and Management**  
2-3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Financing Real Estate Development**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Public-Private Partnerships**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Fundamentals of Real Estate Development**  
3 credits | Taubman

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Sport, Economic Development, and Urban Revitalization**  
3 credits | Kinesiology

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Sport Venues and Real Estate Development**  
3 credits | Kinesiology

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Building Information Modeling**  
3 credits | Engineering

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Urban Economics**  
3 credits | LSA

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Land Use Policy, Law, and the Environment**  
3 credits | LSA

[Find it On Atlas](#)



**Real Estate  
Development in  
Practice**  
3 credits | Ross

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**Making Financial  
Decisions**  
3 credits | Ross

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# Michigan Real Estate Mentorship Program

2026-2027 PROGRAM

REGISTRATION **NOW OPEN**



The **University of Michigan Real Estate Mentorship Program** pairs students one-to-one with alumni mentors across every discipline, asset class, and market in the industry, fostering genuine relationships that grow far beyond a single conversation and last well into students' professional careers. Developed in partnership with the Weiser Center for Real Estate and powered by the country's largest real estate alumni network, the program is built on one simple idea: every student interested in pursuing a career in real estate deserves real, unfiltered guidance from someone who has been there. **Applications for the 2026-2027 Program Cycle are now open**, and we encourage **both students eager to learn and alumni ready to give back to apply** and be part of what makes the Michigan real estate community so special.

\*Mentors who express interest in the program are automatically invited to participate in future cycles to maintain continuity and reduce administrative friction. Mentors can opt out, pause, or adjust their level of involvement at any time by notifying the Weiser Center team.

**1:1 Pairings with Industry Experts  
and Young Professionals**

**100+ PARTICIPATING FIRMS  
Across Nearly Every Industry  
Discipline**

**400+ Student and  
Alumni Participants**

**ALUMNI FROM 15+  
MAJOR MARKETS  
(New York, Chicago,  
Los Angeles, and More)**

[Learn More About the Program Here](#)

[Register Here](#)

## MONROE BROWN CRE MODELING CHALLENGE

Build your modeling  
skills, boost your  
confidence, and  
connect with  
industry  
pros!



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## Monroe Brown CRE Modeling Challenge

Join the challenge and receive your  
GetREFM Cert today!

Weiser Center has launched a new **rolling challenge** designed to strengthen your financial modeling skills, build confidence, and connect you with industry professionals. Participants will **complete the GetREFM Certification**, apply those skills in a real-world case study, and take part in a mock interview with an alumni advisor. Along the way, you'll earn a Michigan-branded gift after Step 1 and receive an invitation to an exclusive dinner with alumni and peers upon

completing the full challenge. You can start at any time, but all steps must be completed by August 1, 2026.

[Find More Info Here](#)

[Begin the Challenge](#)

## Internships & Job Opportunities

Students, still searching for a **Summer 2026 internship? It's not too late.** While recruiting has concluded at some larger firms, many companies across the country are **still actively seeking talented students** eager to advance their real estate careers. Over the past few months, the

Weiser Center Advisory Board committee has continued working to connect Michigan students with meaningful internship opportunities that align with their interests and career goals.

Linked below is a **list of companies that have directly contacted us** regarding their internship hiring needs. Some of these roles may have already been filled, but we encourage you to use this list as a starting point; explore these firms and others in similar fields through LinkedIn, company websites, and your personal network, as many organizations are still hiring on a rolling basis.

Please know that **opportunities are still out there**, and the Weiser Center remains committed to doing everything we can to connect students with employers across the country who are looking for Michigan talent. If you are still seeking an internship, help us help you - **update your résumé, thoughtfully complete the Interest Form below, and we will continue working to match you with opportunities that best fit your goals.**

**To Find More Internship Opportunities, Click the Link Below**

Internship Opportunities April 2026

## 2026 Real Estate Internship

### Student Interest Form

**Students, still searching for a Summer 2026 internship? It's not too late! While recruitment has wrapped up at some large firms, many companies across the country are still seeking talented students eager to grow their real estate careers.** To support you, the Weiser Center Advisory Board has formed a committee dedicated to connecting Michigan students with internship opportunities that align with your career goals. As we engage with employers looking to hire Michigan talent, we're here to help match you with the right opportunity. Help us help you—update your résumé, thoughtfully complete the form below, and we'll work to connect you with an employer in need of an intern. For questions, please contact us at [um.realestate@umich.edu](mailto:um.realestate@umich.edu).

[Complete the Form Here](#)

## 2026 Real Estate Summer Internship Catalog

**Have you accepted a summer internship for 2026?** Please help the Weiser Center for Real Estate track and promote you and your opportunity. It's a great way to showcase your success and help your peers. We have an active alumni committee dedicated to fostering relationships that lead to internships and job opportunities for graduating Wolverines. This data will be extremely helpful in tracking progress areas to build relationships and know where to drive new relationships. We appreciate your help!

[Complete the Form Here](#)

## Brookfield Properties

## Analyst - Asset Management Brookfield Properties Chicago, IL

This Chicago-based Analyst position will be primarily focused on asset management, gaining exposure to lease analyses, business plan development and implementation, asset valuations, and dispositions for Brookfield's Eastern Region U.S. industrial portfolio. Additionally, the Analyst will have exposure to underwriting, market research, portfolio management, and development and construction, working with the various teams in the Chicago office. The analyst will benefit from extensive exposure to the U.S. Logistics market through real estate management and analysis.

### Your Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in real estate, finance, or applicable field
- 1-2 Years of related experience preferred
- Demonstrated interest in real estate
- Argus experience required, VTS experience a plus
- Strong understanding of financial principles and analytical ability

[Find Out More Info & Apply Here](#)



## Stockdale Capital Partners LLC Los Angeles, CA

Please see below for the two opportunities being offered by Stockdale Capital Partners.

## Analyst – Asset Management (Retail)

The Asset Management Analyst will play an integral role in supporting the strategy,

## Acquisitions Analyst

The Analyst will play an important role in supporting the evaluation and execution of acquisitions & developments alongside senior

performance, execution, and value creation of Stockdale Capital Partners' retail real estate portfolio across the full investment life cycle. The Analyst will work closely with senior asset management professionals, acquisitions, leasing, property management, and development teams to evaluate opportunities, support transaction execution, and ensure assets perform in line with underwriting assumptions and investment objectives from initial evaluation through disposition.

### Qualifications

- Excellent undergraduate record with a degree in Real Estate, Finance, Business, or a related field
- ~1–3 years of experience in real estate private equity, asset management, acquisitions, investment sales, development, or a related financial role
- Proficiency in Argus
- Strong financial modeling and analytical skills with advanced Excel capabilities
- Basic knowledge of real estate finance, valuation, leasing, and property operations
- Superior organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple workstreams and deadlines
- Meticulous attention to detail and strong problem-solving ability
- Strong communication and presentation skills with the ability to synthesize analysis and articulate conclusions

[Find Out More Info & Apply Here](#)

management. You will be involved in all aspects of the deal process including financial analysis, market research, due diligence, financing, business plan development, and closing

### Qualifications

- Excellent undergraduate record 1-2 years of work experience in either a transaction-oriented real estate role (private equity, acquisitions, development, structured finance, investment sales) or an advanced financial role (investment banking, management consulting, Big 4 accounting)
- Basic knowledge of real estate finance, valuation, and capital markets
- An aptitude for financial modeling, research, and underwriting of investments
- Experience with Argus is preferred, but not required
- Strong critical thinking with resourceful problem-solving skills
- Meticulous attention to detail and pride in their work
- Superior organizational skills and the ability to prioritize and manage multiple workstreams
- Thoughtful presentation and communication skills with the ability to think like an investor and articulate assumptions, conclusions, and recommendations from their analysis
- The ability to positively represent the company in the market and with third parties

[Find Out More Info & Apply Here](#)



## AI & Private Equity StarPoint Properties Los Angeles, CA

StarPoint Properties is seeking a highly motivated intern to join them at the cutting edge of AI adoption in private equity real estate. This is not a research role — you will be building and deploying real agentic systems in a live business environment, working directly alongside our CEO and Head of AI.

This role is based in our Los Angeles office in Beverly Hills.

### What You'll Do

- Design, build, and deploy AI agent systems to automate and optimize firm-wide workflows
- Work hands-on with tools including Claude, agentic frameworks, and LLM APIs
- Collaborate directly with senior leadership on identifying and executing high-impact automation opportunities
- Contribute to the firm's broader AI adoption strategy across deal execution and reporting

### What We're Looking For

- Currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science or a related technical field
- Demonstrated experience building with AI tools, Claude, and/or agentic systems
- Genuine interest in the intersection of AI, private equity, and commercial real estate
- Entrepreneurial mindset — you want to build novel systems, not just use existing ones
- Strong communication skills and ability to work cross-functionally with a lean team

[Find Out More Info & How to Apply Here](#)

**To Apply**, please email Zach Sheinberg directly at [zachs@umich.edu](mailto:zachs@umich.edu) with a brief statement of interest, why you would be a good fit for the role, your resume, and your available schedule.

# PROFESSIONAL INTENSIVE: INNOVATION IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

You were trained to shape cities, buildings, and thriving places. You went into this work because you wanted to make things better. Somewhere between school and practice, ambitions got narrower, the projects got more constrained, and the systems that you work within proved stiff.

Just about every other sector has experienced significant productivity growth, but the built environment fields lag behind. New entrants with business school backgrounds and venture capital are coming for parts of the value chain that architects, planners, and developers have always owned. Clients are asking for impacts that most firms have no framework to guarantee. Technology is accelerating in ways that will not wait for the profession to catch up.

If you've been sitting with a growing sense that something is fundamentally broken, you're not wrong. And you're not alone. This **6-week online course** was built for practitioners who are done waiting for someone else to figure it out.

## Registration: \$1200

Enrollment is limited.

Need help making the case to your employer? [Here's a professional development request letter you can use.](#)

If you are a firm leader and would like to send more than one participant, contact us for discount pricing at [urbantechnology@umich.edu](mailto:urbantechnology@umich.edu).

## Continuing Education:

9.5 CM credits (AICP) or 4 LU (AIA)

## Time Commitment:

- 5 weekly virtual sessions (Wednesdays, 7–8:30pm ET, May 20–June 17)
- Optional two-day in-person charrette (June 25–26, Detroit)

[Find Out More Info Here](#)

[Register Here](#)



# the goldie initiative

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## The Goldie Initiative Scholarship Application

### Inspiring the Next Generation of Women Leaders

Applications for the 2026 - 2027 academic year is open April 1st – June 1st, 2026

[The Goldie Initiative](#) equips emerging leaders with the resources, connections, and confidence to lead in real estate and beyond. Since 2007, the Goldie Initiative has transformed high-potential women into influential leaders through scholarship, mentorship, and a powerful professional network. See below for more scholarship details.

The Goldie Initiative supports high-potential female graduate students pursuing careers in commercial real estate through:

- Scholarship funding (up to \$15,000)
- 1:1 mentorship + access to a national CRE mentor network
- Exclusive networking opportunities
- Leadership & career development programming
- Ongoing professional support

### Who Can Apply?

Applicant requirements:

- Female graduate students with 1–2+ years left in their degree
- Must live full-time (during the program) in approved Midwest, Northeast, or Florida states
- All graduate degrees welcome (MBA, JD, MSRE, MS, etc.)
- Goal must align with commercial real estate

Apply Here

# Study Real Estate

## Important Info for Potential Real Estate Students.

Sign Up is still **OPEN!**

You can still take approved real estate courses before declaring the minor, and then count them toward your program requirements later. That means you can start exploring real estate courses now, even if you haven't officially declared yet!

Find out more information regarding the RE minor, available courses, and minor policies

Real Estate Development Minor Declaration Request Form

## Meet the Real Estate Clubs of U-M

Click on the images below to visit the club websites



Women in Real Estate  
University of Michigan

Women in Real Estate Club



Michigan Real Estate Club



The Michigan Real Estate Fund



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## Upcoming Events 2026

### Pre-RECON Networking Event

September 24, 2026

Time | Location TBD

[Add to Your Calendar](#)

### Real Estate Conference 2026

September 25, 2026

Location TBD

[Add to Your Calendar](#)

### 2nd Annual Leaders & Best REIT Challenge

September 30, 2026

The Big House

[Add to Your Calendar](#)



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