

2023 SWA Summer Student Program

PORT OF L.A.

OVERVIEW

As changing global markets continue to drive regional shifts in manufacturing and distribution, cities built around large-scale logistics infrastructure are finding new ways to reconfigure their industrial landscapes. Bolstered by the promise of increased federal spending for infrastructure adaptation projects in the US, these cities are beginning to reimagine their ports as opportunities for new forms of urban development. The Port of Los Angeles, which stretches for more than 40 miles along the Pacific Coast, is the busiest container port in North America. While the port serves as a major center of economic vitality for the region, its continued operations and location place undue burden on quality of life for adjacent communities.

SWA's 2023 Summer Student Program will gather a select group of students in our Los Angeles studio to investigate opportunities for urban design and landscape architecture along one of the port's most dynamic ever-evolving corridors. As we enter a new era of infrastructure repositioning, how can this logistics hub be transformed to support broader ambitions related to access, social justice, climate change, and connections to nature?

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1-Minute Introductory Video
- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Contact information for 2-3 references
- Portfolio (Maximum of 10 Pages)

Submission Deadline: February 19th
Date of Notification: March 6th
Summer Program Internship: June 5th - June 30th
Office-Based Internship: July 5th - July 28th

SWA 2023 SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATION:
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1 MIN VIDEO



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