INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA
(in compliance with the Council for Interior Design Accreditation [CIDA] standards)
Bachelor of Science in Design and Merchandising – Interior Design

Job Placement

Employment Rates
• 80% of the students who graduated in 2020 and 87% of the students who graduated in 2021 are employed in the interior design field.

Graduation Rate
• The interior design class of 2020 had a 4-year graduation rate of 56% and a 5-year graduation rate of 83.3%.

Acceptance into Graduate Programs
• 100% of the students who graduated in 2020 and 2021 who applied to graduate school programs were accepted.

Retention/Attrition Rate
• 81% of students enrolled during fall semester 2018 returned fall 2019.
• 81% of students enrolled during fall semester 2019 returned in fall 2020.

Paris-Berlin study abroad program

Graduating seniors exhibit their portfolios of design projects during a culminating event.

The interior design program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Design, Housing and Merchandising is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, www.accredit-id.org, 206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503.

The CIDA-accredited program prepares students for entry-level interior design practice, for advanced study, and to apply for membership in professional interior design organizations. The granted by meets the educational requirement for eligibility to sit for the National Council for Interior Design Qualification Examination (NCIDQ Exam). For more information about NCIDQ Exam eligibility visit: https://www.cidq.org/eligibility-requirements.