



DEPARTMENT OF  
**DESIGN AND  
MERCHANDISING**

# INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

(in compliance with the Council for Interior Design Accreditation Accreditation [CIDA] standards)

**Bachelor of Science in Design and Merchandising – Interior Design**

## Job Placement



## Employment Rates

- **96%** of students who graduated in 2023 are employed in the Interior Design Field.

## Graduation Rate

- The interior design class of 2023 had a 4-year graduate rate of **54.2%** and a 5-year graduation rate of **65.4%**.



Paris-Berlin study abroad program

## Acceptance into Graduate Programs

- **100%** of the students who graduates in 2022 and 2023 who applied to graduate school programs were accepted

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



## Retention/Attrition Rate

- **80%** of students enrolled during fall semester 2021 returned in fall 2022.

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](http://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>.