ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The interior design program at Western Michigan University prepares students for professional practice and continuing education through seeking and solving complex design challenges in the built environment. Students strive to redefine the status quo and discover how to enhance the quality of life through design.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students begin their studies in the pre-professional program. Special admission is required into the professional, upper-level courses (typically after the students sophomore year).

- Completion of required introductory interior design courses
- Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in interior design courses, and overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Completion of portfolio review process (including formal application, statement of interest and presentation to the interior design faculty)
- Up to 18 students will be selected from the portfolio review applicants each year to continue in the upper level in the interior design program. Students who are denied advancement may retake courses and redo projects before reapplying for portfolio review the following spring semester.

The study abroad program, Western Roots of Interior Design in Greece, is offered to students in WMU’s interior design program.

100% of 2017-18 WMU interior design graduates were employed in their field within three months of graduation.
INTERIOR DESIGN IS ABOUT SUPPORTING CULTURE, ENHANCING BUSINESS VALUE, SOLVING PROBLEMS AND POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE’S LIVES.

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