

FSU Department of Interior Architecture & Design

SHAPING SPACES, SHAPING LIVES



Seven Islands Hotel by graduate student David Roan.

Our students win national and university awards and scholarships for their projects and research.

- Interior Design Educators Council Best National Poster: Corrie Ostrander with Steve Webber
- FSU Masters in 4 graduate student thesis competition: Corrie Ostrander and Olivia Perron
- Metropolis Future 100: A national group of 100 rising leaders defining and reimagining the practice of architecture and interior design: Kailey Carter and Corrie Ostrander
- USITT Directors Place Award (team): Hannah Smith
- Interior Design Educators Council National Student Design Competition: Laura Greenwood
- Interior Design Educators Council Scholar Award: Melise Hulslander
- NEWH Sunshine Chapter scholarship: Hannah Smith
- NEHW scholarship: Zuledi Gonzalez

Learning that addresses real world challenges.

Our graduates typically enter directly into interior design practice after completing their studies or begin their teaching and research careers after gaining practice experience. They work in every part of the United States and beyond, as this partial list of employers shows:

Academic Positions

Auburn University
Kansas State University
University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Mississippi State University
Washington State University
High Point University
University of Central Oklahoma
Talibah University, Saudi Arabia

Professional Practice

HKS
HOK, Atlanta and Tampa
Pineapple House, Atlanta
Disney Imagineering
Corgan
Gensler, Los Angeles
U.S. Library of Congress
Nelson Worldwide, Atlanta
Uber, San Francisco
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, San Francisco

Recent thesis research by graduate students

Diving Into Existential Authenticity: Transformative Experiences in Wellness Resorts: Chasen Bloch

Interior Design In Behavioral Healthcare Facilities: An Exploration of How Interior Design Elements Can Impact Patient Wellbeing: Corrie Ostrander

Designing Supportive Spaces for Mothers with Children in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: Kailey Carter

The Potential Influence of Interior Furnishings on Sense of Dignity for Residents of Domestic Violence Shelters: Sarah Rifqi



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We believe creative process and critical thinking produce environments that contribute to well-being.

Thoughtful interior environments can help to protect and support people, the natural environment, human resources, and make the world a better place in which to live, work, and play. The Department of Interior Architecture & Design at Florida State University offers the knowledge and skills necessary to create built environments that are functional, safe, equitable and beautiful. Our approach is one driven by a systemic process, shaped by critical thinking and dedicated to translating needs to spatial solutions that support users' satisfaction and happiness.

Our community is one of strength made possible through a supportive learning community, imparting the skills to manipulate interior architectural space that is simultaneously shaped by the detail and humanness of interior design.

Questions? Contact Steve Webber, Director of Graduate Studies
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Select program features

- Design and fabrication of custom furniture at Studio D, the Department’s design process workshop complete with hand and digital visioning and construction tools, including 3D printers, CNC routers, MakerBots and laser cutters.Design and fabrication of small and full-scale prototypes of furniture and interior design support curriculum development and instruction, research and critical analysis. the MOTL lab assists with interior product creation and testing.
- Skill building in the Advanced Visual Communications course seamlessly blends design storytelling with technology in the creation of video projects and personal marketing materials. Students harness cutting edge equipment in making first-rate live action and motion graphic video projects. Past student videos have secured national interior design student awards have been noted by leading practitioners as being a noteworthy and an increasingly important component in a design portfolio, distinguishing your work from your competition.

A cutting-edge facility

The Department of Interior Architecture & Design is located in the heart of the Florida State University campus. The historic William B. Johnston Building’s 143,000 square foot LEED Gold Certified spaces provides us an unparalleled learning environment featuring a beautiful five-story atrium, numerous student gathering areas, and state-of-the-art studios and lecture rooms.



Graduate student workspace.

Faculty who are leading educators

Study with faculty who are recognized leaders in the interior design profession. FSU boasts the most faculty at any single institution who have served as national president of the Interior Design Educators Council, the largest interior design education and research organization in the world. Our faculty have real practice and research experience in interior design, architecture, furniture, landscape architecture and graphic design that will help you succeed in office, restaurant, hotel, entertainment, healthcare, museum, residential, institutional and other project types.



Furniture design in Studio D.

OUR RANGE OF GRADUATE OPTIONS FITS YOUR GOALS

The graduate program in interior design offers the Master of Science, the Master of Arts and the Master of Fine Arts degrees that prepare you for design practice or a career in teaching and research.



Advanced Professional project by graduate student Kelly Platko.

How to apply

Submit your application online at admissions.fsu.edu. Application materials are reviewed upon receipt. Applications due no later than July 1 for fall consideration each year (MS Advanced Professional tracks and MFA) or February 1 (for MS First Professional track), but earlier applications are recommended to best ensure availability. Detailed admission requirements are in the “Graduate” section at interiordesign.fsu.edu.

	MASTER OF SCIENCE FIRST PROFESSIONAL	MASTER OF SCIENCE ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH TRACK	MASTER OF SCIENCE ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE TRACK	MASTER OF FINE ARTS
SEMESTERS / CREDIT HRS.	7 / 85	4 / 32	3 / 32	6 / 60
DEGREE GOALS	Acquire foundation knowledge for a career in professional interior design practice without prior higher ed interior design education.	Acquire knowledge to conduct research for advanced practice or teaching. Option to continue on to a Ph.D. degree.	Develop specialized practice-oriented interior design knowledge by designing a project of your choice, including research, programming, and client documents.	Develop specialized interior design practice or research knowledge and/or pursue a teaching and research career in interior design.
OUTCOMES	Skills enable interior design professional practice and eventually taking CIDQ practice licensure exam.	Skills enable original research generation to inform interior design body of knowledge.	Skills enable advanced literature search & analysis to assist design decision-making.	Skills enable original research generation to inform design decision-making.

An undergraduate degree in Interior Design,Architecture, or equivalent field is a prerequisite for all degree tracks except the First Professional MS. The First Professional degree requires an undergraduate degree in a field other than Interior Design, Interior Architecture or Architecture.



Research and Design Presentation by Leslie Hallquist.

Financial aid

A limited number of assistantships are available that engage you in supervised teaching or research opportunities with faculty. An assistantship provides an in-state tuition waiver and stipend for fall and spring study. To guarantee consideration, graduate school and assistantship applications are due by April 1stmid spring. The assistantship application is available at interiordesign.fsu.edu.

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