MU Department of Architectural Studies Consumer Information

**Degree Granting Authority:** University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri 65211

**Brief History:**
The University of Missouri was established in 1839 as the first public university west of the Mississippi River and the first state university in Thomas Jefferson’s Louisiana Purchase Territory. In 1900 the first interior design course was taught.

**Accreditations:**
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) for interior design program. In 1973 the interior design program was accredited in the first group of six programs in the nation to be accredited. The program has had continuous accreditation.

**Department Chairs:**
Kate Ellen Rogers (1954-1984); Ruth Brent Tofle (1984 – Present).

**Student Data:**

1. **Enrollment.**
   - BS HES Architectural Studies Department: 168 undergraduates
   - Interior Design Emphasis: 46 Interior Design majors
   - MA / MS (Masters – online and resident; part-time and full time): 7 students
   - PhD HES Architectural Studies (online & resident; part-time & full time): 27 students

2. **Degrees Awarded.**
   - BS HES Architectural Studies: 34 students in two emphasis areas with 23 students in Interior Design and 11 students in Architectural Studies
   - MA / MS: 6 Masters – online and resident
   - PhD HES Architectural Studies: 7 Doctorates – online and resident

3. **Minority Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment:**
   - 12.2%

4. **Undergraduate Degree Completion and Retention/Attrition for Department.** Students enter the undergraduate professional program by taking Studio I in their first semester sophomore year.
   - Undergraduate completion is: 86% in 4 years or less; 90% in 5 years or less; 93% in 6 years or less.
   - Alumni Follow-up: 74% (25) employed in design field; 18% (6) accepted in a graduate Master’s degree program; 8% (3) unable to contact.

5. **Specifics on Interior Design Student Achievement (CIDA program).**
   - Retention for student cohort beginning professional program / Graduation rate completing degree: >100% in 5 years or less (includes transfer students).
   - Post-graduation rates of employment in design field 83% (19); acceptance into graduate programs 13% (3); 4% (1) unable to contact.

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1 Quantitative data are provided by the MU Office of Institutional Research for posting in 2017. Enrollment data reflects 2016 HES Statistics Report, 2015 Fall Census, and 2014-2015 Academic Year students (Fall, Spring, Summer Session).

2 Minority headcount includes African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Multiple Race/Ethnicity. Percentage enrolled excludes Non-Resident International and Unknown ethnicity in the base calculation.