Interior Design Program // Student Achievement Data

University of Missouri
Department of Architectural Studies
B.S. HES Architectural Studies, Interior Design emphasis

It typically takes a full-time student taking approximately 15 credits per semester four years to complete the degree program. The department offers a variety of courses in the summer to assist with progress toward degree, but taking summer courses is not necessary in our sequence. Transfer students can expect the degree to take approximately 3 years from the time the student is admitted to the professional program. The following data was collected using departmental and institutional records. The calculations for post-graduation jobs and graduate school acceptance were created using publicly available data on LinkedIn together with faculty knowledge of student placement [where the final dataset included information for 23 out of 25 graduates in academic year (AY) 2017-2018].

Student Attrition and Retention
- Between May 2016 and May 2017, the number of declared interior design majors increased by 42%
- Between May 2017 and May 2018, the number of declared interior design majors decreased by 7%
- 93% of all students admitted in the fall of 2017 returned in the fall of 2018, putting attrition at 7%.

Graduation Rates
- Of the interior design students graduating in AY2017-2018, the average amount of time in the professional program was 2.9 years beyond the first year of foundation courses.

Acceptance into Graduate Programs:
- 2 out of 25 interior design students who graduated in AY2017-2018 applied to graduate programs and 100% were accepted to their top choice graduate programs.

Job Placement Rates:
- Of the interior design students graduating in AY2017-2018, 90% were employed in interior design or a related profession within 6 months of graduation.