Western Michigan University

Interior Design Program

Student Achievement Data

Student Attrition and Retention

Every year up to 40 students are admitted in the Pre-Interior Design Program. At the end of the sophomore year, students apply to the Professional Interior Design Program where up to 18 students are accepted.

72% of the students admitted into the Professional Interior Design Program in 2014 and 2015 have been retained in the program through graduation.

50% of the students admitted into the Pre-Interior Design Program in 2012 and 2013 have been retained into the Professional Interior Design Program in 2014 and 2015.

36% of the students admitted into the Pre-interior Design Program in 2012 and 2013 have been retained in the overall Interior Design Program through graduation in 2017 and 2017.

Graduation Rates

Of the students graduating in the 2014/2015 school year, 7 of the 17 students graduated in 4 years and 9 graduated in 5 years.

Of the students graduating in the 2015/2016 school year, 6 graduated in 4 years and 6 graduated in 5 years.

Some students transfer from another program or university and have already completed a year or more which would reflect the extra time to degree. Some students reduce their credit hours in order to work while in school to cover their tuition and expenses.

Acceptance into Graduate Programs

No students that graduated in 2015 and 2016 have applied for graduate school.