Applying Transfer Students

Candidates from community colleges who have successfully completed foundation requirements qualify to apply for the final three years of the MIA program.

Candidates should consult the curriculum course list to assure they have completed the required pre-graduate foundation courses prior to beginning classes at FIU.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application into the final three years of the MIA program begins with online application with FIU Admissions Office.

admissions.fiu.edu

Applicants must also submit:
• an additional transcript
• a portfolio
for review by the admissions committee.

Questions? Call 305-348-4884

PORTFOLIO

Portfolio Requirements for Transfer Students

Applicants should submit portfolios of creative work that demonstrate the candidates’ creative abilities as well as their level of visual and verbal communication skills.

A portfolio MUST contain:
• A one-page (maximum) statement outlining the student’s intentions, aspirations and purpose in pursuing a professional degree in Interior Design.
• A copy of your most current transcript
• Selection of your design and or architecture projects produced in studio over the last two years.

A portfolio MAY contain:
• Examples of recent art and/or design projects that you have completed on your own or in collaboration with others. (Please explain what your role was in the work)

PRE-GRADUATE FOUNDATION

1st Year Fall Semester
Design Studio 1*
Design Graphics 1*
History of Design Ant. to Mid Ages*
Verbal Communication

1st Year Spring Semester
Design Studio 2*
Design Graphics 2*
Verbal Communication
History of Design Renn.to XIX Century*

1st Year Summer Semester
Creative Context
PHY 2053 Physics w/out calc
MAC 2147 pre-calc
Cultural Context

2nd Year Fall Semester
Design Studio 3*
Methods & Materials of Design*
Computer Appl in Design*
Cultural Context

2nd Year Spring Semester
Design Studio 4*
Structures & Systems*
Cultural Context
 Creative Context

2nd Year Summer Semester
Environmental Context
Creative Context
Color Theory and Appl. for the Built Env.
Verbal Communication

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE

3rd Year Fall Semester
Graduate Design 1
Interior Architecture Theory I
Materials for Interiors

3rd Year Spring Semester
Graduate Design 2
Sustainable Practices in Interior Arch.
Lighting Design

3rd Year Summer Semester
Construction Documents in Interior Arch
History of Modern Interiors
Computer Appl in Design III

4th Year Fall Semester
Graduate Design 3
Advanced Construction Documents
Building Systems for Interior Designers

4th Year Spring Semester
Graduate Design 4
Interior Architecture Theory II (online)
Special Topics

4th Year Summer Semester
Research Methods

5th Year Fall Semester
Graduate Design 5
Project programming

5th Year Spring Semester
Masters Project
Professional Practice