

INTERIOR DESIGN ADMISSION PROCESS

General Note: To gain admission to the Interior Design program at Central Michigan University, all applicants must do one of the following: 1) submit 12 credit hours of CMU Art coursework, 2) submit a portfolio, or 3) submit a portfolio in conjunction with completed art coursework. The following document outlines the three pathways to admission and documents the portfolio submission process. In addition, any student desiring to waive the freehand, 2-D or 3-D drawing requirement may submit a portfolio for review by program faculty. Portfolio review may occur now, or at any time throughout the semester.

PATHWAYS TO ADMISSION

*Transfer students or CMU students changing majors should follow the same portfolio process and provide a transcript

showing transfer or CMU coursework credit in art including freehand drawing, 2-D Design, and 3-D design, as shown below.

Option 1
Complete Required Art Coursework as follows:

- ART 106 Drawing I (**freehand drawing**-formerly Art 105)
- ART 231 Intro to Graphic Design (**2-D design**-formerly ART 135)
- ART 119 or 261 (formerly 115/118) 3-D Design OR 160 Beginning Sculpture (**3-d design**)
- ART 283 (formerly 185) Intro to Western Art, Part I OR ART 285 Intro to Western Art, Part 2 (UP Group IA) (**art history**)

Option 2
Complete Art History plus Submit a Portfolio demonstrating previous art experience as follows:

- ART 283 (formerly 185) Intro to Western Art, Part I OR ART 285 Intro to Western Art, Part 2 (**art history**)

Clarify your role in each image, e.g. this is a view that I drew from my window, or my teacher set up the still life. Include high quality work that showcases the breadth and depth of your abilities in any or all of the following areas:

- **Freehand drawing** Examples might include: polished drawings or sketches, with or without rendering in ink/pencil color, watercolor, interior/architectural and/or other subject matter.
- **2-D Design** Examples might include: collages, posters, presentation boards, cover sheets/business cards/logos, and/or pattern/textile design.
- **3-D Design** Examples might include: sculptures, models, perspectives, and/or still life drawings that you have arranged.

Option 3
Submit a Portfolio in conjunction with completed coursework, including Art History

You may submit this portfolio prior to, or simultaneously, with Program Admission. If you already submitted a portfolio and had a course waived, please include the letter of waiver with this form.

Please visit cmich.edu/interior design for Portfolio Guidelines

Application and Portfolio Guidelines

INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____ Student # _____

Permanent address _____

Local address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Application category (check one)

Incoming freshman (no previous college experience)

CMU student (sophomore or above or changing major)

Transfer student

Second degree (returning student with previous bachelor's degree)

FOR OUR INFORMATION

How did you first learn about the interior design program?

CMU Bulletin

EHS Day

CMU and You Day

Major Night

Interior Design program Web site

Academic advisor

Parents/friends

Other (please specify) _____

INTERIOR DESIGN PROGRAM ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Please submit the following:

- 1) _____ Complete **application form** by 8th week of the semester
- 2) _____ **Personalized copy of Academic History. Please highlight the following as applicable: ART 106** (formerly 105); **231** (formerly 135); **119 or 261** (formerly 115/118 or 160); **283** ((formerly 185) or **285; IND 131, 138, 139, 332WI.** – must be enrolled in or have a C or higher in each to be eligible for program admission.
- 3) _____ **Copy of academic schedule** developed by EHS Academic Adviser (EHS 421) and signed by interior design academic advisor
- 4) _____ **Letter of course waiver** received from portfolio review (**as applicable**)
- 5) _____ **Submit application and supporting documents to:**
Interior Design Program Admissions
EHS 228
Central Michigan University

NOTE: Notification of acceptance will occur by the 10th week of the semester.

*You are to apply to the program for admission in the semester prior to enrolling in IND 337. Program faculty will enroll you in IND 337 when you are successfully admitted to the program. Once you have been enrolled in IND 337, the computer should allow you to enroll in IND 334.