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Located in Houston, Texas, the fourth largest city in the United States, the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design offers students a platform of integrated design disciplines in architecture, interior architecture, and industrial design.

The Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture prepares students to become design leaders and innovators across a range of interior practices, from small-scale installations and design-build projects to large-scale adaptations of existing spaces.

Students engage with local communities to determine and propose new design visions for underutilized spaces. With a focus on research, design, and material investigation, the program teaches students how to leverage the potential of existing spaces as material and cultural resources.

Housed in an iconic four-story Philip Johnson building, the College provides students with access to software used by top corporate designers, the latest 3D printing technology, and an in-house computer lab. Students interact with faculty in a collaborative, open, and flexible studio environment.

Adjacent to the College is the Burdette Keeland, Jr. Design Exploration Laboratory, one of the largest university-based digital fabrication labs in the United States. The 8,500-square-foot building houses state-of-the-art equipment enabling students to design and generate prototypes using 3D software and specialized machinery. Featured on PBS, the Keeland Lab provides students convenient access to important tools of the trade, preparing them to successfully compete in the industry.

Next to the Keeland Laboratory, the new Advanced Media Technology Laboratory will be a leading center for emerging technologies in Texas and home to the cutting-edge advanced digital technologies, including construction robotics, full-scale 3D printing, and augmented/ virtual realities.

Students benefit from the Interior Architecture program's annual research publication, the "International Journal of Interior Architecture and Spatial Design." The journal serves as a scholarly platform for the rapidly expanding discourse of interior practice.

Many students take advantage of the College's diverse study abroad and exchange programs to immerse themselves in local culture and expand their world view.





### **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM**

The Interior Architecture program has garnered local, regional, and national recognition for its work from industry and academic organizations such as the Houston AIA, the Texas Society of Architects, and the Interior Design Educators Council. The program received a Diversity Achievement Award from the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture in 2016.

Graduates of the Interior Architecture program have earned internships and positions at leading international firms such as Rottet, SBWV, and PDR, as well as at distinguished small ateliers. They have also been accepted for graduate studies at the University of Houston and other highly competitive schools nationally and internationally.

## CAREERS IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design students enter professional positions in a variety of areas.

- ADAPTIVE REUSE OF EXISTING BUILDINGS
- WORKPLACE DESIGN
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS DESIGN
- **DESIGN FOR EDUCATION**
- HOSPITALITY DESIGN
- COMMERCIAL DESIGN

**EXHIBITION AND EVENT DESIGN** 



### **APPLY:**



To apply to the College of Architecture and Design as an undergraduate applicant, go to **www.applytexas.org** and select "Interior Architecture" as your intended major.

Additionally, the admissions committee suggests undergraduate applicants send a digital portfolio of creative works to the College of Architecture and Design through the online application.

#### For more information on portfolio and admission deadlines, visit our website: UH.EDU/ARCH.

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