The Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design (CoAD) strives to produce architects and designers who are skilled in their craft and capable of using advanced technology and methods of industrialized production while understanding and respecting the power of design to shape communities throughout the world.
**MAJORS**
- Architecture
- Environmental Design
- Industrial Design
- Interior Architecture

**FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

1. Apply to UH and choose a CoAD major as your first-choice major.
2. If you’re admitted to UH, you’ll be placed in Exploratory Studies while you undergo individual review for your first-choice major. You will see your major listed as ARCHDEG-UN in your UH records until you are admitted to the CoAD.
3. If admitted, students must complete the Intent to Enroll form by the published deadline to secure enrollment in a first-year design studio.

**GENERAL FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS**

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†If you don’t meet the assured admissions requirements, we may consider additional factors in the admissions process. If selected for individual review, you will be asked to submit a resume and essay via your my.uh.edu self-service portal.

**GENERAL TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

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**PORTFOLIO**

All applicants are required to submit a portfolio.

**WHAT TO INCLUDE**

- Statement of interest in your selected major (Architecture, Industrial Design, Environmental Design or Interior Architecture)
  - Include this statement on the first page of the portfolio with your first and last name, myUH ID and email address. Don’t include your Social Security number.
  - In the statement, expound on the following: Why are you interested in this major? What about this field inspires you? What would you like to do with this degree in the future?

- Examples of your creative work
  - Include any form of design or creative works, including, but not limited to: drawings, sketches, paintings, photography, graphic design, architectural drawings/design, creative drawing, sculptures, ceramic work, musical performance, dance performance, etc.

**SUBMITTING YOUR PORTFOLIO**

- Create an account and submit the portfolio via SlideRoom
  uhcwayneofarchitectureanddesign.slideroom.com
- Upload the portfolio in PDF format only. The file size cannot be larger than 10 MB.
- Portfolios should be uploaded on or before the CoAD February 1 priority deadline.

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- [Instagram](@uhcoad)

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