

**Eastern Michigan University
Interior Design Program
Student Achievement Data
Fall 2018**

Job Placement: For the undergraduate graduates from last year, 51% are employed in commercial design, 12% residential, 0% design sales or related work, 12% in graduate school, and we have no information to date for 25%.

Acceptance into IDE Graduate Program: International Admissions has changed and conditional admission for language issues is no longer a program admission option; so program applicants will no longer be English as a Second Language conditional admittees. In addition, all campus international admissions are down. Of the graduate program applicants this past two years, 96% were admitted to the Interior Design Graduate Program based on GPA and portfolio review; however, only 47% enrolled in courses. Some required the completion of undergraduate pre-requisite work. Instead of graduate work, many choose the second bachelor's program. Note IDE has seven active doctoral students.

Graduation Rates: For the class of 2017-2018, 84% graduated in 4 years and 16% in 5 years. Note that not all students declare design as their initial major or they are transfer students. For those students, 100% graduated in 4 years (after declaring the interior design major, the program is a lock-step sequencing of studio courses where skill levels build from the 100 to 400-level work).

Retention/Attrition: From fall 2017 to winter 2018, the interior design program retention rate was 88% for undergraduate students and 50% for graduate students. The economy is good and many sought and obtained full-time employment.