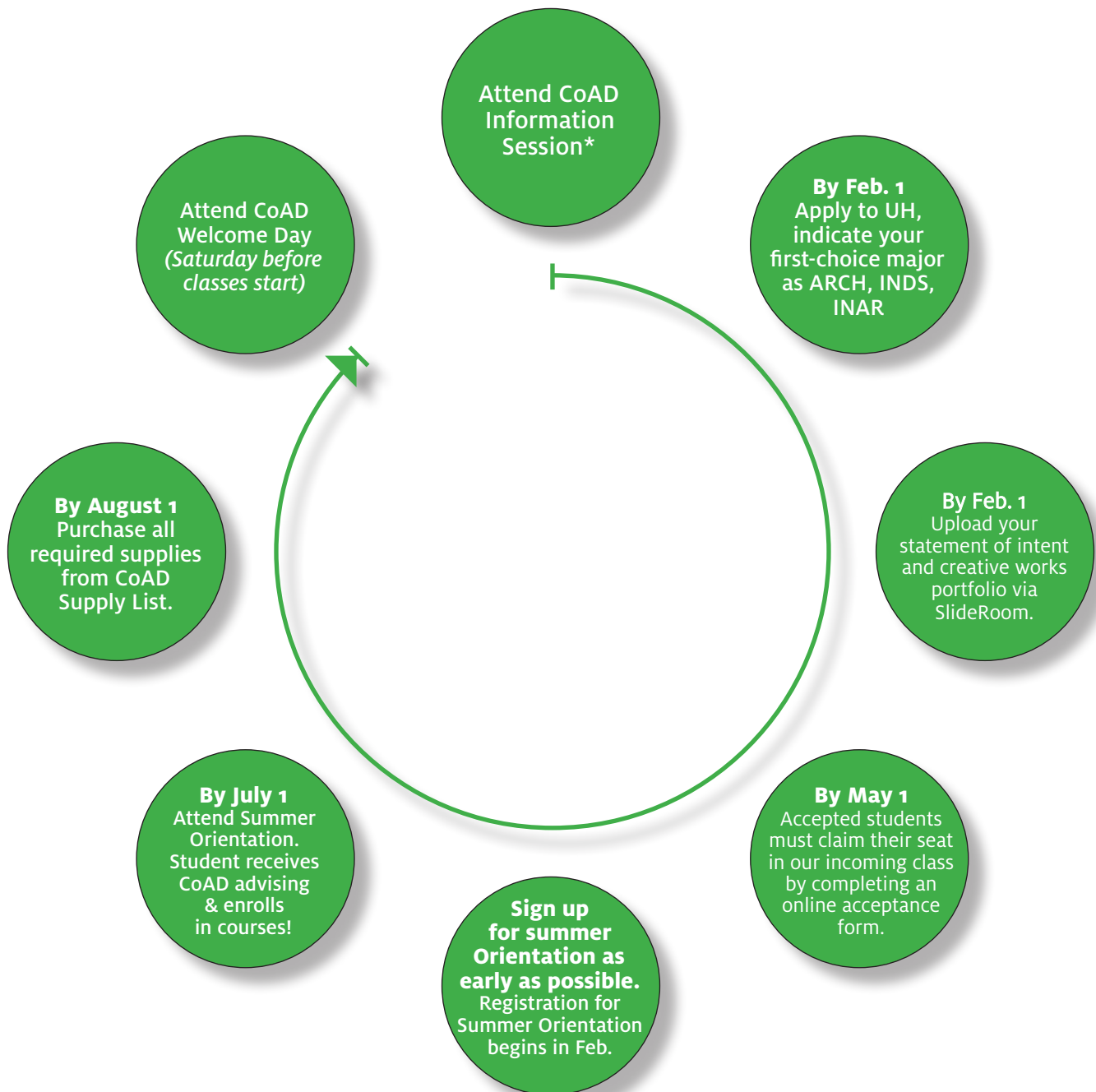


Want a future in design? Freshman Admission

Do you want to major in:

- ◆ Architecture
- ◆ Industrial Design
- ◆ Interior Architecture
- ◆ Environmental Design



* Not required but strongly encouraged

Additional Information

Admission Requirements*: *Fall semester admission ONLY.*

- ◆ Freshman Application: <https://www.applytexas.org> or <http://www.commonapp.org/>
 - ◇ Application Priority Deadline: February 1
 - ◇ Final Application Deadline: When spaces are filled
 - ◇ For scholarship information and deadlines, see UH Scholarships & Financial Aid for details.

**Admission to the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design is a two-step process.*

- 1) *Applicant must first be admitted to UH.
Applicant must indicate Architecture/Industrial Design/Interior Architecture as their **first-choice major**.*
- 2) *Once applicant is admitted to UH, upload your Statement of Intent and creative works portfolio to your Student Center through AccessUH.*

Portfolio

Given the competitive admissions process, a portfolio demonstrates the applicant's abilities and the statement of interest communicates the applicant's interest in the field of design.

A successful portfolio should include the following materials:

- ◆ Statement of interest in your selected major (Architecture, Industrial Design, or Interior Architecture):
 - ◇ Should be the first page of the portfolio
 - ◇ Must include your first and last name
 - ◇ Must include your UH student ID
 - ◇ Must include your email address
 - ◇ DO NOT include your Social Security Number
 - ◇ This statement of interest should 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:
 - ◇ Portfolios can 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.
 - ◇ Include between 8-10 examples of your work
 - ◇ Consider this portfolio as a design project that is to be reviewed by the College of Architecture and Design Admissions Committee. We recommend that you think of this as your first professional creative review.
- ◆ Letters of Recommendation may be included within the portfolio but are not required.

The portfolio PDF file may not exceed 10MB.

Submitting Your Portfolio

- 1) Create an account and apply via SlideRoom.
- 2) Upload your portfolio.
- 3) Portfolios must be uploaded on or before the February 1st priority deadline.

There is a \$5.00 service fee attached to the portfolio submission. This fee is applied to the cost of the submission service; it does not go to the College of Architecture and Design.