UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE of ARCHITECTURE and DESIGN
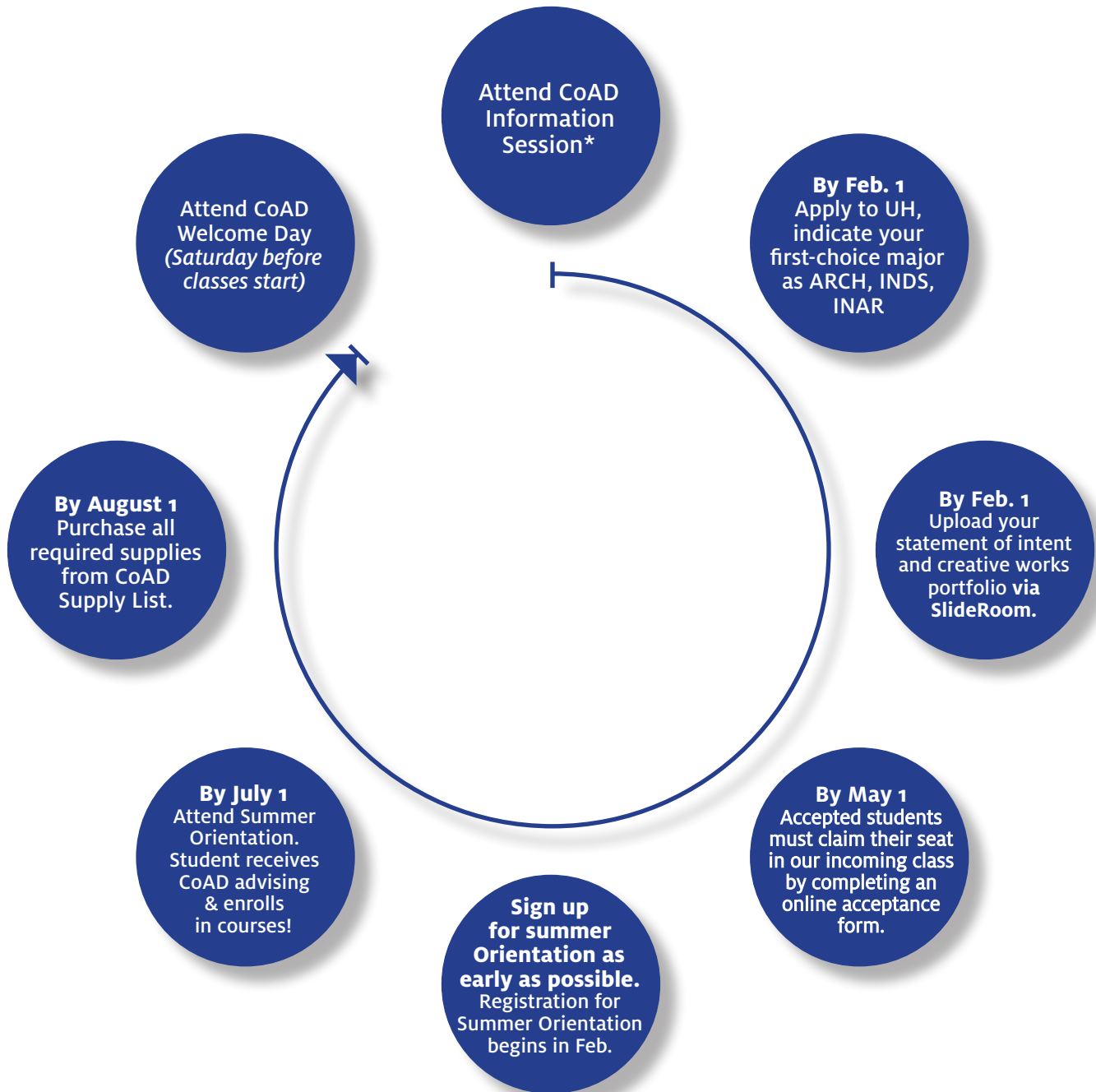
Want a future in design?
Transfer Admission

Do you want to major in:

◆ **Architecture**   ◆ **Industrial Design**   ◆ **Interior Architecture**   ◆ **Environmental Design**

Attend CoAD Information Session*

Attend CoAD Welcome Day *(Saturday before classes start)*

By Feb. 1 Apply to UH, indicate your first-choice major as ARCH, INDS, INAR

By August 1 Purchase all required supplies from CoAD Supply List.

By Feb. 1 Upload your statement of intent and creative works portfolio **via SlideRoom.**

By July 1 Attend Summer Orientation. Student receives CoAD advising & enrolls in courses!

Sign up for summer Orientation as early as possible. Registration for Summer Orientation begins in Feb.

By May 1 Accepted students must claim their seat in our incoming class by completing an online acceptance form.

* Not required but strongly encouraged

Additional Information

Admission Requirements*: *Fall semester admission ONLY.*

◆ Transfer 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.