The Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design (CoAD) strives to produce architects and designers who are skilled in their craft, capable of using advanced technology and methods of industrialized production, and who understand and respect the power of design to shape communities throughout the world.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

One of the Top 5 IDSA Undergraduate Student Merit Award recipients in 2018 & 2019

#31 top architecture programs in the U.S. —DesignIntelligence

4 undergraduate design majors
Architecture • Environmental Design • Industrial Design • Interior Architecture

30+ years in design/build education

—Member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture

—NAAB accreditation —National Architectural Accrediting Board

studio centric curriculum
CoAD ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the CoAD is a two-part process. First, applicants must be admitted to the University of Houston per the admission requirements below. Second, applicants who indicate Architecture, Interior Architecture, or Industrial Design as their first-choice major will then be considered for admission into the College. Assured admission to UH does not guarantee admission to the CoAD. Once applicants are admitted to the University of Houston, they are strongly encouraged to submit a portfolio, including a statement of interest. Apply and submit by February 1 for priority consideration. The CoAD admits students for the fall semester only.

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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**If you’ve earned less than 15 hours of college-level credit, you’ll have to meet freshman admission criteria to be admitted. Only credits obtained after earning a high school credential will be counted toward the 15 hours.

PORTFOLIO

All applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a portfolio.

WHAT TO INCLUDE

Statement of interest in your selected major (Architecture, Industrial 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 apply via SlideRoom
  uhcollegeofarchitectureanddesign.slideroom.com
- Upload your portfolio
- Portfolios should be uploaded on or before the College of Architecture and Design's February 1st priority deadline