

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, BS

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CURRENT UW-MADISON STUDENTS

Current UW-Madison students declaring Pre-Interior Architecture

Requirements	Details
How to get in	No application required. All students who meet the requirements listed below are able to declare. For information on how to declare, see: https://go.wisc.edu/sohe-declare (https://go.wisc.edu/sohe-declare/).
Courses required to get in	None.
GPA requirements to get in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-semester students have no GPA requirement to declare. • Non-first-semester students within the first 60 GPA credits: Minimum 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA is required for declaring the pre-interior architecture major. Eligible students should meet with an advisor to declare as early in their academic career as possible.
Credits required to get in	None.
Other	Must be in good academic standing with their current school or college.

Pre-Interior Architecture students applying to Interior Architecture

Requirements	Details
How to get in	Application required. Meeting the requirements listed below does not guarantee admission. (https://go.wisc.edu/sohe-apply (https://go.wisc.edu/sohe-apply/))
Courses required to get in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DS 120 • DS 221 • DS 252 • DS 220 (in-progress) • DS 140 (in-progress)
GPA requirements to get in	None.
Credits required to get in	None.

Other

In the case that student interest for spring courses exceeds course capacity, student ranking in fall courses (DS 120, DS 221, and DS 252) and academic performance will be used to determine priority enrollment in the required spring courses. Enrollment in spring courses is not guaranteed and may be limited by permission based on class rankings and academic performance.

Semester	Deadline to apply	Decision notification timeline
To apply for a fall start	Application opens during the latter half of the spring semester and close in late April.	Decisions will be made once the spring coursework is completed.
To apply for a spring start	This program does not accept applications to start in the spring.	
To apply for a summer start	This program does not accept applications to start in the summer.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transfer students may take longer to complete their degree than students entering the program as freshmen, as they too must complete the Courses required to get in, which contain specialized courses that must be taken sequentially.

There are typically 32 available spots each application cycle. This is an industry standard to ensure appropriate student to faculty ratio.

Upon acceptance into the major students must purchase a laptop computer based on minimum hardware specification and software licenses determined by the department and updated regularly. Students also have the option, but are not required, to purchase a laptop computer before acceptance into the program.

PROSPECTIVE UW-MADISON STUDENTS

All prospective UW-Madison students must apply through the central Office of Admissions and Recruitment (<https://www.admissions.wisc.edu/>).

Freshmen should declare their intention to pursue the interior architecture major when they apply for admission to UW-Madison. In addition, students may indicate interest in the interior architecture major when registering for Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR).