

Next Steps

Freshman Highlights



- Schedule time to meet with an academic advisor in the Students First Office to develop a 4-year plan
- Apply to participate in special interest housing
- Sign up early for tutoring and Supplemental Instruction through Student Success Center
- Log into SpartanCareers to view jobs and start your career
- Check out undergraduate research opportunities
- Review the ExploreIt! Shadow Program

Sophomore Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to ensure you are on track in completing your GEC requirements
- Visit Students First Office to estimate your GPA and re-view your degree evaluation
- Visit Career Services Center to talk with a Peer Career Ambassador. Time to get your major confirmed and resume started
- Attend Career Services Theme Weeks
- Begin to develop your professional network

Junior Highlights



- Discover leadership opportunities through clubs and organizations
- Check out opportunities—Office of Leadership & Service Learning
- Visit Career Services Center to complete your resume, practice interviewing, learn about graduate school, and/or prepare your internship search action plan
- Attend Career Fairs and Employer Information Sessions
- Continue to build your professional network by speaking with faculty, employers, and alumni
- Complete a Course Overload Form in Student First Office if you need to register for more than 18 hours

Senior Year Highlights



- Meet with your faculty advisor to finalize your plans
- Apply for graduation via University Registrar - watch out for **deadlines**
- Take the "Senior Check Up" to see what skills or experiences you should make use of at Career Services
- Start applying to jobs and graduate programs
- Attend Career Fairs
- Network, network, network

B.F.A. in Interior Architecture



MAP IT!

Chart your course

Department of Interior Architecture

<http://www.uncg.edu/iar>

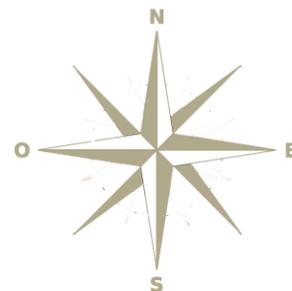
Career Services Center

#1 Elliott University Center

336.334.5454

career_services@uncg.edu

csc.dept.uncg.edu



Students First

061 McIver Building

336.334.5730

students@uncg.edu

studentsfirst.uncg.edu



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

Interior Architecture

WHERE IT CAN TAKE YOU

Sample Work Functions

Those who study this major generally direct their skills, experience, and knowledge towards the following career functional areas:

- Architect
- Furniture Design
- Historic Preservation
- Interior Architect
- Digital Designer
- Residential Designer

Sample Work Settings

Here is a sample of work settings (or work environments) that might interest someone with this educational background.

- Design Firms
- Film Industry
- Home Furnishing
- Universities & Colleges
- Museums
- Healthcare
- Senior Living
- Automotive Industry
- Manufacturing
- Entertainment

Sample Salary Information

Salary information below represents median trends for sample job functions below and may not account for variables including geography, candidate background, or other factors involved in salary negotiation. For more complete information, check out the O*Net and the Occupational Outlook Handbook in addition to conducting informational interviews with professionals in the field.

- Art, Drama, Music Teacher: \$62,160*
- Set and Exhibit Designer: \$50,300
- Graphic Designer: \$44,150
- Architectural Drafter: \$47,870
- Architect: \$73,090*
- Interior Designer: \$47,600
- Museum Technician: \$38,220

*additional education may be required

Organizations Where Our Alumni Have Gone

- Children's Creativity Museum
- Gensler
- Interior Concepts
- SCM Architects
- Stanley Furniture Company
- Marta Mitchell Interiors

HOW TO GET THERE

Try on this major

The Interior Architecture department is unique in that most UNCG students are accepted into the program prior to starting coursework at the University. If you are interested in pursuing this degree, please contact the Interior Architecture department and consider taking the course below:

ART 100: Introduction to Art (GEC: GFA; pre-requisite for major)

When to take coursework

Students pursuing a degree in Interior Architecture are required to take several different General Education Core (GEC) and College Additional Requirements (CAR) courses during their freshman and sophomore years. To ensure that you stay on track to graduate, talk with your advisor about registering for the following courses:

IAR 101—fall semester freshman year

IAR 110—fall semester freshman year

ART 100—fall semester freshman year

IAR 102—spring semester freshman year

IAR 112—spring semester freshman year

IAR 221—spring semester freshman year

Campus Organizations & Clubs and Professional Associations

- American Society of Interior Designers
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation
- Interior Design Educators
- International Interior Design Association

Special Interest Housing

Special interest housing communities are residential-based programs designed to enhance the overall undergraduate student experience by fostering one-on-one relationships between faculty, staff, and students in a close knit residence hall environment. Students are encouraged to explore intellectual, cultural, and social interests through experiential activities often linked to the academic curriculum. Students learn with friends, while gaining real-world experience all where they live. Special interest housing options include:

- Lloyd International Honors College
- Living-Learning Communities
- Residential Colleges
- Themed Communities

Sample Graduate Programs

Students graduating from this undergraduate program also look at continuing their education in these sample programs:

- Interior Product Design
- Historic Preservation
- Museum Studies
- Urban Design
- Graphic Design
- Architecture

GPA & Other Requirements

Once you declare a major and select your academic concentration, you want to be sure you are aware of the various GPA and program requirements. Knowing these in advance will help you stay on track each semester and in planning out your long-term goals.

Concentration	GPA & Program Requirements	Application Procedures
Interior Architecture (BFA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 overall, with the major and in studio courses. • A grade of D+ or below in any studio course requires that the course be repeated • Students are expected to attend Speaker Series 	<p>Enrollment in the Interior Architecture program is limited. Students are admitted on evidence of scholastic and design potential, motivation, and self-direction. A personal interview or group orientation during a scheduled Open Houses is required. Students may not enroll in interior architecture courses without formal admission to the Interior Architecture program or written permission of the instructor.</p> <p>Transfer students applying for advanced studio placement must present a portfolio and transcript evidence of relevant achievement through prior course work or experiences.</p>

Sample Minors/Double-Majors

Often, UNCG students may be interested in pursuing a second major or a minor to complement their major. If this is of interest to you, be sure to discuss it with your advisor early on. Some possible minors or majors to consider include:

- Art
- Business