



GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

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



One of the
**Top 5 IDSA
Undergraduate
Student
Merit Award**

recipients in
2018 & 2019



#31 top architecture
programs in the U.S.

—DesignIntelligence

**studio
centric
curriculum**



4 undergraduate
design majors 

Architecture • Environmental Design
Industrial Design • Interior Architecture

NAB[®]
accreditation
—National Architectural
Accrediting Board

 **30+**
years
in design/build education

 **ACSA**
—Member of the
Association of Collegiate
Schools of Architecture

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, Environmental Design 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. Applicants are required to submit a portfolio, including a statement of interest via SlideRoom, and should not wait until they are admitted to UH to submit their portfolio. The CoAD admits competitive applicants on a rolling basis and has limited seats available for incoming students. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply and submit their portfolio by the February 1 deadline for priority consideration.

GENERAL FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

CLASS RANK	WITH A TEST SCORE		WITHOUT A TEST SCORE	ADMISSION TYPE
	SAT	ACT	Calculated Unweighted GPA	
Top 10%	No Minimum		No Minimum	Assured Admission
11 – 25%	1080	21	3.4	Assured Admission
26 – 50% or No Rank	1170	24	3.45	Assured Admission
All Others	—		—	Individual Review [†]

[†]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

ADMISSION TYPE	HOURS OF COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT	CUMULATIVE GPA
Assured Admission	15 or more**	2.5
Individual Review*	15 or more**	2.25 – 2.49

*If you don't meet the assured admissions requirements, we may consider additional factors in the admissions process. If we require additional documentation, we'll request those materials from you.

**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 required to submit a portfolio.

WHAT TO INCLUDE



- Statement of interest in your selected major (Architecture, Industrial Design, Environmental 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 submit the portfolio via SlideRoom uhcollegeofarchitectureanddesign.slideroom.com
- Upload the portfolio in PDF format only. The file size cannot be larger than 10 MB.
- Portfolios should be uploaded on or before the CoAD February 1 priority deadline.

MAJORS

- Architecture
- Environmental Design
- Industrial Design
- Interior Architecture

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Apply to UH and choose a CoAD major as your first-choice major.

2. If you're admitted to UH, you'll be placed in Exploratory Studies while you undergo individual review for your first-choice major. You will see your major listed as ARCHDEG-UN in your UH records until you are admitted to the CoAD.

3. If admitted, students must complete the Intent to Enroll form by the published deadline to secure enrollment in a first-year design studio.

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