

Student Achievement Data

Illinois State University, Interior Design program, B.S. Interior Design or B.A. Interior Design

The program requires 4 years with a approximately of 15 credit hours per semester to complete the program if the student begins as a freshman at Illinois State University. For transfer students a minimum of 5 semesters if required depending on credit hours earned in previous programs.

The following data was collected using institutional records and an alumni survey that was administered 6 months after the class of 2014 graduated. 15 out of 20 alumni responded to the survey.

Student Attrition and Retention:



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Retention Rates of New, Full-Time, First-Time-in-College and External Transfer Students¹
Fall Terms 2016-2020

	Fall Cohort														
	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
Fall to Spring ²	E	N	%	E	N	%	E	N	%	E	N	%	E	N	%
New First-Time-in-College	0	22	100.0%	0	13	76.9%	0	19	94.7%	0	24	79.2%	0	20	90.0%
New External Transfer	0	9	88.9%	0	8	87.5%	0	15	100.0%	0	14	92.9%	0	4	100.0%
Fall to Fall ³	E	N	%	E	N	%	E	N	%	E	N	%	E	N	%
New First-Time-in-College	0	22	81.8%	0	13	61.5%	0	19	63.2%	0	24	75.0%	0	20	70.0%
New External Transfer	0	9	66.7%	0	8	87.5%	0	15	86.7%	0	14	92.9%	0	4	100.0%

¹ Cohorts are based on full-time students who have primary plans or sub-plans of Interior Design as of census day during the fall cohort year.

² "E" refers to the number of students who were excluded from the retention rate due to graduating or passing away prior to census day spring semester. "N" refers to the number of students part of the cohort after exclusions ("E"). A student is considered retained in the fall to spring retention rate if he or she is enrolled in Interior Design as of the following spring census day.

³ "E" refers to the number of students who were excluded from the retention rate due to graduating or passing away prior to the subsequent census day fall semester. "N" refers to the number of students part of the cohort after exclusions ("E"). A student is considered retained in the fall to fall retention rate if he or she is enrolled in Interior Design as of the subsequent fall census day.

Graduation Rates:



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Graduation Rates¹ of New, Full-Time, First-Time-in-College and External Transfer Students¹
Fall Terms 2011-2015

	Fall Cohort ²																				
	2011				2012				2013				2014				2015				
	E	N	G	%	E	N	G	%	E	N	G	%	E	N	G	%	E	N	G	%	
New First-Time-in-College																					
4 Years or Fewer	0	23	7	30.4%	0	12	6	50.0%	0	14	3	21.4%	0	9	4	44.4%	0	17	11	64.7%	
5 Years or Fewer	0	23	10	43.5%	0	12	6	50.0%	0	14	4	28.6%	0	9	5	55.6%	0	17	12	70.6%	
6 Years or Fewer	0	23	10	43.5%	0	12	6	50.0%	0	14	4	28.6%	0	9	5	55.6%	0	17	12	70.6%	
New External Transfer																					
4 Years or Fewer	0	8	7	87.5%	0	8	6	75.0%	0	3	3	100.0%	0	3	3	100.0%	0	11	9	81.8%	
5 Years or Fewer	0	8	7	87.5%	0	8	6	75.0%	0	3	3	100.0%	0	3	3	100.0%	0	11	9	81.8%	
6 Years or Fewer	0	8	7	87.5%	0	8	6	75.0%	0	3	3	100.0%	0	3	3	100.0%	0	11	9	81.8%	

¹ "E" refers to the number of full-time students who were excluded from the cohort and graduation rate due to passing away prior to the four, five, or six year cutoff. "N" refers to the number of full-time students part of the cohort after exclusions ("E"). "G" refers to the number of students who were included in the adjusted cohort count (N) and graduated with a plan or sub-plan in Interior Design within the specified number of years. The graduation percentage rate (%) is G/N*100.

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Time to Degree:



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Time to Degree of New First-Time-in-College and External Transfer Students¹ Fiscal Years 2017-2021

	Fiscal Year									
	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
New First-Time-in-College										
4 Years or Less	6	100.0%	6	60.0%	16	80.0%	17	85.0%	5	62.5%
5 Years	0	0.0%	4	40.0%	4	20.0%	3	15.0%	2	25.0%
6 Years	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%
More than 6 Years	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	6	100.0%	10	100.0%	20	100.0%	20	100.0%	8	100.0%
New External Transfer										
2 Years	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3 Years	2	66.7%	7	87.5%	10	66.7%	6	60.0%	15	88.2%
4 Years	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	3	20.0%	3	30.0%	2	11.8%
5 Years	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%
6 Years	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
More than 6 Years	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	3	100.0%	8	100.0%	15	100.0%	10	100.0%	17	100.0%

¹ Counts and percentages are based on primary plans and sub-plans of Interior Design only.

Acceptance into Graduate Programs:

1% of students who graduated in 2020 applied for graduate school, and 1% were accepted.
0% of students who graduated in 2019 applied for graduate school, and 1% were accepted
1% of students who graduated in 2020 applied for graduate school, and 1% were accepted.

Job Placement Rates:

98% of students who graduated in 2018 are employed in interior design or related profession.
100% of students who graduated in 2019 are employed in interior design or a related profession.
90% of students graduated in 2020 are employed in interior Design or related profession.