



**Student Achievement Data**  
**Environmental + Interior Design**  
 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA-EID)

Chaminade University’s Environmental + Interior Design Program (EID) implements a 4-year (8 semester) Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree plan. With a degree requirement of 134 credit hours, students take 15-18 credit hours per semester. We highly recommend that students consider taking General Education courses during the summer, if possible. Creative and innovative design takes time, therefore the curriculum requires extensive time commitment outside of class meeting times.

Transfer students and 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree students (without previous design education) typically require 6 semesters (3 years) to complete the BFA-EID degree, depending on the number of transfer credit equivalencies. Part-time students typically take 5-7 years to complete the degree, due to intentional curriculum sequencing, which builds design knowledge and skill sets in preparation for professional practice.

The following program data was collected using available institutional records, in-house E+ID student tracking and on-going correspondence (e-mail, LinkedIn, social media) between faculty, graduates and our local professional organizations – ASID, IIDA, NKBA and AIA.

**Student Retention & Attrition** (as of June 1, 2019)

**E+ID Student Retention from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

Year	Enrolled 1 <sup>st</sup> Fall Cohort Size	Enrolled 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fall Cohort Size	Retention
Fall 2015	16	10	62.5%
Fall 2016	14	11	78.5%
Fall 2017	13	8	61.5%
Fall 2018	15	8	53.3%
<b>Ave Retention</b>			<b>63.9%</b>
<i>Ave Attrition</i>			<i>36.1%</i>

**E+ID Graduation Rates of 2<sup>nd</sup> year Retained Students**

Cohort Year	Enrolled 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Anticipated Grad Year	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	6 yrs	% On-Time Graduation (3 - 4yrs)	Degree no longer sought
Fall 2013	7	2016-17	3	4			100%	
Fall 2014	10	2017-18	2	5	2	1	80%	
Fall 2015	10	2018-19	1	6			70%	3
Fall 2016	11	2019-20	4	TBD			TBD	2
Fall 2017	8	SP 2021					TBD	
Fall 2018	9	SP 2022					TBD	

### **Job Placement Rates**

The following percentage of BFA-EID graduates have been employed within 6 months of graduation:

	<b>Design-Related Positions</b>	<b>Other Positions</b>
AY 2015-16	100%	
AY 2016-17	100%	
AY 2017-18	100%	
AY 2018-19	TBD	

### **Acceptance into Graduate Programs**

To the best of our knowledge, no BFA-EID graduates have applied for graduate school in the last 3 years.

### **National Median Salary & Job Outlook**

**Source:** 2017 Edition of the Occupational Outlook Handbook published by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, *National Median Salaries – Interior Design*

**Median Salary:** \$51,500 per year (\$24.76 per hour)

#### **Job Outlook (2016-2026)**

- Employment of interior designers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2016 to 2026, slower than the average for all occupations. Designers will be needed to respond to consumer expectations that the interiors of structures meet certain conditions, such as being environmentally friendly and more easily accessible.
- Although only about 5 percent of interior designers are directly employed in the construction industry, many interior designers are heavily dependent on that industry to generate new work projects for them.
- In addition to demand created by new construction, demand for interior designers will also arise from the need to remodel and renovate existing homes, commercial buildings, and other facilities, such as hospitals, hotels, and schools. For example, interior designers will be needed to help accommodate the future living needs of an aging population, especially for those people who choose to stay in their homes as they age.