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MOUNT MARY COLLEGE INTERIOR DESIGN DEPARTMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q. Will my interior design credits from a two-year institution transfer to Mount Mary College?

A. The content of the course and the quality of your work will be assessed by interior design faculty. Only foundation courses will be eligible for transfer. The Interior Design Program does have articulation agreements with some local two-year institutions.

Q. Will my interior design credits from a four-year institution transfer to Mount Mary College?

A. Your work and the course content will be assessed on an individual basis to determine if we have a comparable course. The quality is a determining factor as well. Special consideration is given if you are transferring from another Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) accredited program.

Q. Do you have student organizations that are affiliated with professional organizations?

A. Yes, we have a very active American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)/International Interior Design Association (IIDA) student chapter.

Q. Will the department assist me in securing an internship?

A. An internship is mandatory for graduation. We will aid you with your internship search and selection in order to secure a position.

Q. What sort of career development services are offered through the department?

A. Faculty members, as well as your peers and alumnae, can aid you in finding that first job after graduation and often many jobs later. We do not promise you employment but try to help you when possible.

Q. Is sustainable design important in the curriculum?

A. Yes. The faculty believes this is a very important subject for the graduate as an employee as well as a citizen of the world. Students learn through lectures, movies, field trips, speakers and projects. Students in their third year are expected to participate in “green” networking in the community.

Q. What type of computers do you use, do you have a computer lab, and what software do you use?

A. There are computers available throughout the campus. The Interior Design Department houses a dedicated computer aided drafting lab with computers for interior design classes and student use on days, nights and weekends. It is not available over the summer months or to non-interior design students.