



**University
of Manitoba**

Faculty of Architecture
Department of Interior Design

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Welcome to the **Masters of Interior Design (MID)** program at the University of Manitoba!

This letter should help you with preparations for the fall including the list of courses you will need to register for in the 2023-24 academic year.

Registration

Registration for fall term opens on July 20th. Students must register for courses online using the University of Manitoba AURORA registration system. For more information, visit <https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/registration>

MID 1 Courses

Fall 2023

GRAD 7300 Research Integrity
GRAD 7500 Academic Integrity
IDES 7280 Advanced Interior Design Topics
IDES 7200 MID Studio One
IDES 7240 Sensory Technology 5

Winter 2024

IDES 7170 Research Methods
IDES 7180 Theory 1
IDES 7210 MID Studio 2

Summer 2024

IDES 7290 Work Experience Program

Electives (2 elective courses are required).

Elective (3 credit, any course 3000 level or higher / could be taken at any point of degree)
Elective (3 credit, any course 3000 level or higher / completed at any time during the degree)

Preparation for the MID Program / Computer Programs

All MID students are expected to be proficient in AutoCad and Revit. For those who are interested, we offer the following courses in the summer, fall and winter terms:

EVIE 4008 Digital Media (AutoCad) (distance)

EVIE 4012 Advanced Interior Design Media (Revit) (distance)

Preparation for the MID Program / Academic Reading and Writing Skills

The MID program is writing intensive; looking at the tips and videos on academic reading and writing will help you prepare for the program. The Academic Learning Centre offers valuable resources <https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academic-supports/academic-learning>

Preparation for the MID Program / Practicum Projects

The MID Practicum is a comprehensive design project that students work on throughout their time in the program. The summer before starting the degree is a great time to think about topics you might want to explore. To get started, you can see some projects here:

Allary, Courtney. Research is an offering: decolonizing interior spaces for indigenous belonging in academia. <https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/items/cbf3b589-1bf6-418b-b761-a73b5806c5cc>

Lipinsky, Katryna. Dwelling in public: a spatial justice and empathetic approach to interior public space and homelessness. <https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/items/0ba778d2-f88b-4608-91a4-eedf07932ce6>

Ninh, The-Huy. Disconnect to connect: Designing a retreat for Pathological Internet users. <https://mspace.lib.umanitoba.ca/items/47213ff2-d649-402c-9987-dce977f43fb5>

More examples can be found here:

<https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/departement-interior-design/student-work>

Experiential Learning

As part of the MID degree, students must complete the Interior Design Work Experience Program (WEP). Students with work experience as an interior designer or who complete a placement in the Faculty of Architecture Cooperative Program may apply for advanced credit for the WEP program. For information about the Work Experience Program (WEP) contact Katherine Isaac (katherine.isaac@umanitoba.ca). For more information on the Cooperative Program, see: <https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/cooperative-education> or contact the co-op office faucoop@umanitoba.ca.

Important Dates Fall Term

Check the UM website for important dates, deadlines and holidays.

<https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/important-dates-deadlines>

University of Manitoba Academic Calendar

The Academic Calendar is the University's official publication containing course descriptions, program and graduation requirements, as well as UM and faculty/school-specific rules, regulations and policies. You will find the calendar here <https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/academic-calendar>

Email

Students are required to use a University of Manitoba email account for official notifications and University communications. To activate your email and UMnetID account, go to <https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/student-email-policy>

Student Identification (ID) Card

To learn how to obtain your University of Manitoba Student ID Card, go to <https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/photo-id>

Student Support

The Faculty of Architecture offers various types of support for students, such as scholarships, tutoring, and advising. For more information, visit <https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/student-experience>

Workshop Orientation

Any new student wishing to use the Faculty of Architecture Workshop must complete a mandatory Workshop Orientation session. The dates and times are TBA in the fall.

International Student Orientation

To help international students transition to Canada and the University of Manitoba, the International Centre offers orientation and welcome programming at the beginning of each term. Find more information here <https://umanitoba.ca/international/orientation>

Graduate Student Orientation

To learn about the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) student orientation, visit <https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/graduate-student-orientation>

Faculty and Department Orientation

Please watch your email for dates and times for the Faculty of Architecture Graduate Student and the Department of Interior Design orientation sessions. They usually take place the day before classes begin.

For More Information

To learn more about our Department and the MID program, please refer to the Interior Design Handbook at https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/sites/architecture/files/2022-10/ID_2022-2023%20Handbook_FINAL.pdf

You can also find information about the Masters of Interior Design program on our webpage http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/architecture/programs/intdesign/ID_courses.html

If you have questions about registration contact the Graduate Student Advisor, Tobi Hawkins, at tobi.hawkins@umanitoba.ca. Please contact me If you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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