



University of Manitoba Faculty of Architecture
Department of Interior Design

July 15, 2026

Dear Interior Environment Students,

Welcome to the Environmental Design Interior Environments (EVIE) program at the University of Manitoba! The EVIE option is excellent for students on their way to becoming interior designers or pursuing other design careers. In either case, you will find your studies with us rewarding. This letter should help you prepare for the fall in the 2026-27 academic year.

Course Registration for 2026–2027

Registration for the fall term opens on July 15. Students must register for courses online using the University of Manitoba AURORA registration system. For more information, visit <https://umanitoba.ca/registrar/registration>. If you need assistance with registering for EVIE courses, contact a student advisor at env.design@umanitoba.ca. Here is the list of courses you will need to take to complete the EVIE program:

Third Year EVIE Courses

Fall 2026

EVIE 3002: Interior Design History and Theory 1 (3 credit hours)
EVIE 3004: Materials, Assemblies and Detailing (3 credit hours)
EVIE 3006: Interior Design Media (3 credit hours)
EVIE 3008: Interior Design Studio 3.1 (6 credit hours)

Winter 2027

EVIE 3010: Interior Design Studio 3.2 (6 credit hours)
EVIE 3012: Interior Light and Colour (3 credit hours)
EVIE 4006: Design Methods and Processes (3 credit hours)

EVIE 4008: Digital Media (3 credit hours)
Elective (3 credit hours)

Fourth Year EVIE Courses*

Fall 2027

EVIE 3014: Human Factors and Environmental Experience (3 credit hours)
EVIE 4004: Indoor Systems 2 (3 credit hours)
EVIE 4010: Interior Design Studio 4.1 (6 credit hours)
Elective (6 credit hours)

Winter 2028

EVIE 4000: History and Theory 2 (3 credit hours)
EVIE 4002: Indoor Systems 1 (3 credit hours)
EVIE 4012: Interior Design Studio 4.2 (6 credit hours)
EVIE 4014: Advanced Interior Design Media (3 credit hours)

** Subject to change*

University of Manitoba Academic Calendar

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

Orientation and Key Dates

- **Interior Design Department Orientation:** *Tuesday, September 8, 2026 | 1:00–3:00 PM | Location TBA*
- **International Student Orientation:** Offered by the International Centre at the start of each term. Visit the International Centre's website for more information.
- **Workshop Orientation:** Required for any new student who wishes to use the Faculty of Architecture Workshop. Dates and times will be announced in the fall.

Important Dates

- **August 31–September 4:** U of M Student Orientation & Workshops (Prep Week)
- **September 8:** Orientation Day (see above)
- **September 9:** First Day of Classes

More information about these events will be shared later this summer. You can also check the UM Important Dates page for university-wide holidays and deadlines.

Academic Reading and Writing

We expect a high level of academic writing and reading in the EVIE program. The Academic Learning Centre (ALC) offers valuable resources:

<https://umanitoba.ca/student-supports/academicsupports/academic-learning>

Digital Tools and Software

All EVIE students will be using AutoCAD and Revit. If you have a Winnipeg Public Library card, you can access tutorials for AutoCAD, Revit, and other design programs for free through LinkedIn Learning.

Experiential Learning

Students in the EVIE program are encouraged to apply for summer positions in the Cooperative Program. For more information, go to

<https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/cooperative-education> or contact the Co-op Office faumcoop@umanitoba.ca

Exchange Programs

We offer Exchange programs in Belgium and Australia for students who are interested in studying overseas. The best time to do this is in the winter term of the 4th year of the EVIE program.

Student Support

The Faculty of Architecture offers various forms of support for students, including scholarships, tutoring, and advising. For more information, visit

<https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/studentexperience>

Awards and Scholarships

The Faculty of Architecture maintains an awards database listing scholarships and funding opportunities here: <https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/awards-database>. If you have questions, contact our Awards Coordinator at faumawards@umanitoba.ca.

What does a career in Interior Design look like?

To learn about what Professional Interior Designers do, visit the IDC (Interior Designers of Canada) website <https://www.idcanada.org/>. If you are curious about our local

professional organization, visit the PIDIM (Professional Interior Designers of Manitoba) website at <https://pidim.ca/about>

What does higher learning in Interior Design look like?

Have you ever wondered what the students in the Master's of Interior Design (MID) program do? Take a look at some of the final projects (also known as practicum projects) here: [https://](https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/department-interior-design/student-work)

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For More Information

To learn more about our Department, please refer to the Interior Design Handbook on the Department's website.

Questions?

If you have questions about registration, contact the Student Advisor env.design@umanitoba.ca. For any other concerns, feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to meeting you this fall!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Espersen-Peters', with a stylized, flowing script.

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I respectfully acknowledge that my workplace is located within Treaty One Territory, on the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.