Accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), the interior design program at the U of M offers a challenging and progressive learning approach. With a focus on sustainable, human-centered design solutions and hands-on learning experiences, this unique program will prepare you to become a leader for the next generation of interior designers.

As a student in the interior design program you will identify design problems and situations and develop creative, innovative, and research-informed solutions, with the goal of improving human health, safety, and well-being of individuals, groups, and community. Your studies will give you a depth of knowledge while preparing you to design holistically, work collaboratively, and act responsibly.

With world-renowned faculty and strong support from the Twin Cities design community, you will be actively engaged with interior design professionals in many ways. You’ll benefit from our location in the Twin Cities with opportunities for internships, volunteering, and networking.

Interior design graduates from the U of M enter the field with a readiness to perform in design roles that include interior designer, production designer, lighting designer, and educators.

**Study Abroad Options**

“Study abroad helps students prepare for their careers in a global society. They
study in cultures and environments that differ from what is familiar, which prepares them to think critically about design.”

—Denise Guerin, Interior Design Faculty

Learn more about study abroad opportunities at:

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Meet Our Alumni

Alumni Profile-Jamey Berg ‘14

Jamey turned her coursework for her Design & Food class into a royalty agreement. Jamey created a flat-pack cake stand for those with limited kitchen space. co-owner of Cooks of Crocus Hill, Karl Benson, helped Jamey to connect with Dave Benson at Epicurean to assist Jamey in the licensing process. Now you can find Jamey’s cake stand design in the Epicurean catalog!

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