

INTERIOR DESIGN



Unparalleled access to the High Point Market

Located in one of the largest metropolitan areas in North Carolina, High Point University has direct ties with the community and many businesses in the surrounding area that offer internship opportunities in interior design. Students also have access to the High Point Market, the premier furniture and design exhibition in the world, which is held twice a year during the fall and spring semesters. The High Point Market gives students a unique opportunity to connect, work and learn alongside leading industry professionals from around the world.

Interior design is a top major because...

Students have exclusive access and longstanding relationships with the High Point Market

Exposure to all facets of design gives students marketability to employers and flexibility in the workplace, making them perfect candidates for promotions and lateral moves

Students have the opportunity to graduate with a design certificate from Lorenzo de' Medici Institute in Florence, Italy

Students have access to top design leaders, giving them opportunities to interact with industry professionals

The curriculum is divided into four domains: the profession of interior design, design communications, social, cultural exploration and building technologies and studio

The High Point University is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design

The Interior Design Program has CIDA Accreditation and meets educational requirements for practicing designers applying to take the NCIDQ Exam

What can I do with a degree in Interior Design?

HPU Alumni with degrees in interior design currently have careers in:

- Commercial interior design
- Hospitality and entertainment facilities design
- Computer-aided design and BIM
- Residential interior design
- Facilities planning and management
- Retail design and merchandising
- Health and wellness facilities design
- Showroom design and merchandising





Interior design partnership in Italy

HPU interior design majors have the unique opportunity to graduate not only with a four year degree, but also with a concentration certificate from the Lorenzo de' Medici Institute in Florence, Italy. Students have the opportunity to travel abroad in their junior spring semester to study design in the geographic heart of design—Italy. Students are completely immersed in Florentine culture and are instructed by professors native to Florence.

Students earn certificates in:

- Product and exhibit design
- Sustainable furniture design
- Visual communication for fashion



Meet Hannah

Hometown: Louisville, Ky.

Major: Interior Design

Hannah was recognized by President George W. Bush for her hundreds of hours of community service, being awarded "The Presidential Volunteer Service Award". More recently, Hannah has been recognized as an "Extraordinary Leader" by her peers and mentors at High Point University and as a "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". Hannah studied in Florence, Italy, at the Lorenzo De Medici School of Art and Design. There she received her certificate in sustainable architecture and developed her skills in the mediums of lighting, furniture and product design, and photography. Currently, she is working for Gensler in Charlotte, NC.



- First student to ever be inducted as a sophomore into High Point University's oldest honor society, the Order of the Lighted Lamp
- Honors Scholar Program
- President of the Interior Home Furnishings Club (IHFC)
- Treasurer of IIDA and ASID
- Event planner and a Big Sister for Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Secretary of Alpha Phi Omega; a Co-Ed Service Fraternity
- Assistant of Recruitment for Kappa Delta Sorority
- University Ambassador as well as an Ambassador Mentor
- Holt International Children's Services Sponsor
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Fraternity
- Alpha Chi Honors Society
- Honored Student Entrepreneur

Nationally, she belongs to International Interior Design Association (IIDA), American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), and WITHIT, an organization for women leaders in the design world.

Where are our alumni?

Interior design alumni are spread around the globe. In recent years, our students have excelled to careers with:

- Anthropologie
- CBT Architects
- Gensler
- Interior Architects
- KSA Interiors
- LDG Architecture & Design
- Lillian August
- Marriott International, Inc.
- Sloane Design Group
- Uma Stewart Interiors + Lifestyles

For more information about HPU's Interior Design Program, contact: