

## NASAD and CIDA ACCREDITED

La Roche College is one of only two colleges in the area to be fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD). In addition, our Interior Design Program has been accredited by CIDA continuously since 1985, giving us the distinction of achieving and holding CIDA accreditation longer than any other Pittsburgh Interior Design program. At La Roche, you will receive a level of education that will prepare you for the profession and allow you to sit for the national certification exam administered by the National Council of Interior Design Qualification.

To learn more about NASAD, please visit : <http://nasad.arts-accredit.org/>

To learn more about CIDA, please visit : <http://accredit-id.org/>

To learn more about the NCIDQ examination, please visit : <https://www.cidq.org/>

## La Roche College, BSID, Student Achievement Data

### *Bachelor of Science in Interior Design*

Job Placement : 25% of the students graduating in May of 2017 have full-time positions within Interior Design firms, 37.5% are continuing full-time as an intern within design firms that they have worked with previously, 25% are using the summer to explore options.

\*Acceptance into Graduate Programs : 12.5% of the students from the May 2017 graduating class applied to graduate school

\*\*Graduation Rates : 100% of the students that graduated in May of 2017 graduated within 4 or 5 years of their respective program

25% of the students that started within the 4 year program in Fall 2013 graduated in May of 2017

12.5% of the students started in Fall 2012 and graduated in May of 2017

62.5% of the students transferred into the program (Spring 2013 and Fall 2014) and graduated in May of 2017

Please note that there is no initial portfolio requirement to be admitted to the Interior Design Program at La Roche College, students are required to present a portfolio of their interior design work to advance in the curriculum. Interior Design majors submit work for both Freshman and Sophomore Reviews.

100% of the students who passed Sophomore Review in spring 2015 graduated in May of 2017

Retention / Attrition : 46.1% of the students enrolled during the fall 2015 semester returned in the fall 2016, putting attrition at 53.8%

\*Please note that these students have applied and are fully-accepted into MS programs

\*\*Please note that La Roche College does not require a portfolio for acceptance into our design programs. Therefore, attrition rates tend to be higher than programs that do require a portfolio for acceptance.