

## NASAD and CIDA ACCREDITED

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

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 University, BSID Student Achievement Data

*Bachelor of Science in Interior Design*

Job Placement : 23% of the students graduating in May of 2021 have full-time positions within Interior Design firms, 15.4% are continuing full-time as interns within firms that they worked with during Spring 2021 semester, 30.8% are working part-time within interior design firms (all firms hoping to hire full-time by September 2021), 15.4% are working full time in industry-related positions, 15.4% are relocating to other areas of the US and have not found positions.

**\*\*Graduation Rates** : 100% of the students that graduated in May of 2021 graduated within 4 years of their respective program

77% of the students that started within the 4 year program in Fall 2017 graduated in May of 2021

67% of the students started in Fall 2017 and graduated in May of 2021

100% of the students transferred into the program graduated in May of 2021

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 2019 graduated in May of 2021

**\*\*Retention / Attrition :** 67% of the students enrolled during the fall 2019 semester returned in the fall 2020, putting attrition at 40%

**\*\*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.**