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Students interested in studying interior design in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences must be admitted to the program on the basis of their academic record, required essay, portfolio, and two letters of recommendation. To be considered for admission, students must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum score of 1,450 SAT or 20 ACT. Before final acceptance into the program, applicants must first be admitted to the university. Review the interior design admission requirements at [www.bsu.edu/interiordesign/adrequirements](http://www.bsu.edu/interiordesign/adrequirements).

### EXPERIENCE

Applicants must demonstrate initiative, leadership experience, and interest in the interior design disciplines. In the space below, on page A12 of this booklet, or on an attached sheet, provide a summary list of your school and work activities related to interior design. Briefly describe any related classes you have taken, such as drafting, interior design, CAD, drawing, art, or photography.

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### REQUIRED PORTFOLIO

A required portfolio of interior design-related projects should include 5–10 examples of your work. These may be drafting, hand drawings, CAD-generated drawings, photography, or any other related art and design work. Your examples must be reduced to 8.5 x 11 inches for the portfolio. You may be asked to bring the original, full-size works with you to an interview. All materials should be sent to: Interior Design Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Applied Technology Building Room 150, Ball State University, 2000 West University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47306.

### REQUIRED ESSAY

In a typed essay of 500 words or less, explain your interest in and career plans for interior design. Please sign the submitted essay to affirm that it's your own original work. You may use page A12 of this booklet or attach a separate sheet.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicants must submit two recommendations. You may use the interior design recommendation form available at [www.bsu.edu/interiordesign](http://www.bsu.edu/interiordesign), or the recommendations may be written on official letterhead. One recommendation must be from a high school teacher (or university professor, if you are transferring). The second recommendation may be from a high school guidance counselor, employer, or teacher. These must be sent by the recommenders in sealed envelopes to: Interior Design Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Applied Technology Building Room 150, Ball State University, 2000 West University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47306.

Please list two people who will be recommending you for this program:

Name (first/last) \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/role \_\_\_\_\_  
School/organization \_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### DEADLINES

To be considered for admission to the interior design program, you must complete and submit this form to: Interior Design Program, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Applied Technology Building Room 150, Ball State University, 2000 West University Avenue, Muncie, IN 47306.

Admission to this program is highly competitive, so students are strongly encouraged to apply early. For fall 2010 enrollment, applications received before **February 26, 2010**, will be given priority consideration. For spring 2011 enrollment, applications received before **September 24, 2010**, will be given priority consideration. Applications for either term will be reviewed until all available spaces are filled. Interviews may be conducted to assist in the selection process.

For additional or updated information, please visit [www.bsu.edu/interiordesign](http://www.bsu.edu/interiordesign).