MASTER OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE (MIA)

• For students with a bachelor’s degree in a field other than interior design
• Prepares students to become interior designers who can transform a conceptual design idea through problem solving and graphic communication into a detailed solution that addresses human behavior, aesthetics, building technologies, and the health, safety, and welfare of the public
• Students participate in a comprehensive portfolio review after the completion of Interior Architecture II
• Integration of environmental sustainability in all aspects of the program
• Curriculum structured around studio course sequence that culminates with a graduate capstone project that stresses evidence-based design
• Newly renovated Chatham Eastside features studios, exhibition and critique space, and a state-of-the-art computer classroom
• Small class sizes
• Internship opportunities

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE (MSIA)

• For students with an undergraduate degree in interior design or architecture
• An online program that allows students to explore a specific building type, user group, or design issue in depth and to develop a specialization
• Graduates are prepared for a future in higher education, a doctoral program, or a specialized career in interior design
• Students defend thesis in residence at Chatham University
• Emphasis on design theory
• Supervised teaching opportunities
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**College For Graduate Studies**

**MASTER OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**
- Official transcript verifying the completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 may gain conditional admittance to the program based on the overall strength of their application.
- May 1 preferred application deadline; rolling admission
- Completed and signed application for admission, including:
  - A personal statement of intent explaining why you would like to pursue a graduate degree in interior architecture.
  - Curriculum vita or resume
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Payment of non-refundable $45 application fee

Online application without fee:
http://www.chatham.edu/admissions/apply.cfm

**College for Continuing and Professional Studies**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**
- Official transcript verifying the completion of a baccalaureate degree in interior design or architecture from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale
- Online application without fee at:
  www.chatham.edu/sceapp
- A statement identifying and explaining your educational objectives and research topic (completed with online application)
- Curriculum vita or resume
- Two letters of recommendation

**CURRICULUM FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

**YEAR 1**

**Fall (Students enroll in 15 credits, but only take 12 credits at one time)**
- History of Interior Architecture: Prehistory to the 19th Century (3)
- Environment & Behavior (3)
- Interior Materials (3)
- Drawing and Model Making Studio (3) (7-week session)
- Drafting Studio (3) (7-week session)

**Spring (Students enroll in 15 credits, but only take 12 credits at one time)**
- Digital Drawing (3)
- Construction Methods (3)
- Green and Sustainable Design (3)
- Theory of Interior Architecture Studio (3) (7-week session)
- Interior Architecture (3) (7-week session)

**Summer (Students enroll in 12 credits, but only take 9 credits at one time)**
- Building Codes (3)
- Advanced Computer Applications in Interior Architecture (3)
- Interior Architecture II (3) (7-week session)
- Lighting & Acoustics Studio (3) (7-week session)

**YEAR 2**

**Fall (Students enroll in 15 credits, but take 12 credits the first seven weeks and nine credits the second seven weeks)**
- Graduate Research Methods (3)
- Building Systems (3)
- Interior Architecture III (3) (7-week session)
- Visual Communication Studio (3) (7-week session)
- Construction Documents Studio (3) (7-week session)

**Spring**
- 20th and 21st Century Architecture (3)
- Professional Practice (3)
- Capstone Studio (6)
- Internship (3)

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE (30 credits)**
A one-year online program for students with an undergraduate degree in interior design or architecture.

**Fall (12 credits)**
- Statistics (3)
- Writing (3)
- Graduate Research Methods (3)
- Interior Architecture Inquiry (3)

**Spring (12 credits)**
- Supervised Teaching (3)
- Current Issues in Interior Architecture (3)
- Elective (3)
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**Summer (6 credits)**
- Thesis (6)

**CHATHAM UNIVERSITY**

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATION, HUMANITIES, AND DESIGN**
- Master of Arts in Landscape Studies
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Interior Architecture
- Master of Science in Interior Architecture
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Master of Fine Arts in Film & Digital Technology

**Big thinking for a big world.**