ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
Undergraduate admission into the School of Architecture is FALL semester only.

Students must apply through the Office of Admissions and list Interior Design as their major of choice. There is not a separate admission process into the School of Architecture. Students must meet the University’s admissions requirements.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS:
• Apply for Admissions to University
  ▪ The first step is to apply for admissions to the University and list Interior Design as your major of choice.
  ▪ http://www.uta.edu/uta/admissions.php
• Orientation
  ▪ http://www.uta.edu/orientation/

COHORT INFORMATION
This 127 credit hours undergraduate program in the School of Architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington is organized in a structured cohort format.

What Is a Cohort?
A cohort is a group of students that follows the same set schedule and progresses through a program together.

The sequential scheduling of the courses promotes an interactive learning environment and facilitates networking opportunities and career-strengthening relationships.

How Does It Work?
The program consists of a sequence of courses that takes a minimum of eight semesters to complete.

The courses are offered in specific semesters (Fall and Spring) that require the students to complete the prior level before proceeding to the next level. If a student gets off-track in the cohort, she/he must wait until the missing course(s) are offered again.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to our program sequencing, our undergraduate programs cannot be completed in less than 8 semesters (4 years), even for transfer students.
What does an Interior Designer do?
Interior Designers make interior spaces that are functional, safe, and beautiful for their users.

Why study Interior Design at The University of Texas at Arlington?
In 2012, only four universities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area offer an accredited degree program in Interior Design. UT Arlington is the only local university to offer a four year professional degree, the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design, within a School of Architecture.

What is the benefit in graduating from an accredited program of Interior Design?
The UT Arlington Program of Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA, formerly FIDER) and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

How does an Interior Designer differ from an Interior Decorator?
The Registered Interior Designer is a professional licensed by the State to provide interior design services. An interior designer performs all the services of an interior decorator but in addition possesses a tested knowledge of interior building issues & building systems that affect the health, safety, and welfare of the building users.

An interior decorator selects finishes, furniture, and accessories, for commercial or residential clients. Interior decorators are not required to have any specific educational requirements to perform their work. As a result, they may be less skilled in planning and shaping space, and less knowledgeable about construction methodology and technical aspects of creating interior environments.