



## DISCLOSURE REGARDING PROGRAM PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION

**COLLEGE**

College of the Arts

**PROGRAM**

Bachelor of Interior Design in Interior Design

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is committed to providing clear and accurate information to current and prospective students to help inform career planning. The UL Lafayette program identified above prepares students to practice in a field with professional licensure or certification available. However, specific licensure and certification requirements can and often do vary by state. Requirements typically include earning a degree or other educational credential in the field from an institution and program that meet certain eligibility requirements in that state (e.g., curricular requirements, accredited status, approval by the state licensing board); passing a state or national exam; working in the field for a minimum period of time; and/or completing a certain number of clinical hours. If your career plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements of the state in which you hope to practice.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation in the State of Louisiana

The CIDA-accredited program prepares students for entry-level interior design practice, for advanced study, and to apply for membership in professional interior design organizations. The Bachelor of Interior Design granted by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette meets the educational requirement for eligibility to sit for the National Council for Interior Design Qualification Examination (NCIDQ Exam).

Requirements set by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification and the Louisiana State Board of Interior Designers for **Interior Designer** include:

- Passing all three sections of the NCIDQ exam
- Earn 3,520 work hours (2 years full-time) affirmed by a direct supervisor and/or sponsor
- Applying to become a registered interior designer at the LSBID

We advise you to review the Council for Interior Design Qualification's requirements at <https://www.cidq.org/paths>.

### UL Lafayette Program Preparation in Other U.S. States

The Bachelor of Interior Design Program at UL Lafayette is a CIDA accredited degree. Individuals completing this program are eligible for licensure or certification in additional states and should defer to individual state licensing boards for any alternate or additional requirements. You are welcome to reach out to the UL Lafayette program contact identified below with questions in this regard, and we will do our best to assist you in your career planning.

We advise you to review the Council for Interior Design Qualification's guide for Jurisdictional Requirements Guide at <https://www.cidq.org/jurisdictional-requirements>.

## **UL Lafayette Program Preparation Outside the United States**

This disclosure does not address program eligibility in countries outside the United States. We are unable to determine whether or not the above-named degree program meets the educational requirements for graduates to be eligible to apply for licensure or certification outside the United States. Again, it is important to become educated on the credentialing requirements in the location in which you hope to practice.

### **Program Contact Information**

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*This communication addresses disclosures to prospective and current students as required by regulations set forth in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) and 34 CFR 668.72(c)(2).*