



COURSE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE BA (HONS) INTERIOR DESIGN (FOR APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS)

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Criteria	This is identified from one or more of the following:
Good use of drawing and visual research skills to inform design development work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples of work • Interview
The ability to generate and develop a range of creative ideas in both 2 and 3 dimensions using a variety of media and techniques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples of work
A strong interest in the subject area and a portfolio which demonstrates the individual's current creative practice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal statement • Samples of work • Interview
Clear written evidence of the ability to research and engage in intellectual discourse with an art and design related topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written essay • Interview

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

A well presented portfolio says a lot about an applicant and their work. Our guidance is not meant to limit your creative statement. In general terms however we would expect the following;

- Examples of observational drawing
- Examples of conceptual development
- Sketchbooks and notebooks relating to the projects in the portfolio
- Examples of designs and designers who influenced your work
- Examples of both work you are proud of and work which you are less comfortable about
- Critical diary, notebook, essay etc.

We would like to see a personal and well presented portfolio. Work could be mounted on cartridge paper; there is no need for heavy card and plastic sleeves.

We do not need to see all the work you have produced - around 20-30 samples in your main portfolio would be ideal.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OF THE INTERVIEW

When you arrive at reception you will be met by a member of the course team who will take you to the studio where you will be asked to lay out your work. You will be part of a small group of applicants who have been given the same half day interview slot.

You, and the rest of this group (up to nine candidates) will be given a tour around the College during which time there will be opportunities to ask questions. You will be shown around the department and some of the facilities used by the Interior Design students. You will then be given a brief written and visual task (it is not a test) that you can do whilst you are waiting for your interview.

Whilst you have been doing this the course staff will have been looking at your work. You will then be invited to attend a 15 minute individual interview with two members of staff.

You should be prepared to be in the College for up to three hours.

If you have had to travel long distances and have a train pre-booked, please let us know in advance and we will try to arrange the timing of your interview so you can get away in time.