



Interior Design by The Numbers

Villa Maria College offers an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree a Baccalaureate of Fine Arts (BFA) Degree and certificate programs in Historic Preservation and Furniture Design. Interior Design BFA students can earn one certificate concurrently with their program requirements. The second certificate requires two additional elective courses. Part time students taking 11 credits per semester can earn an AAS degree typically in 3 years and a BFA degree in typically 6 years. Full time students can take up to 18 credits per semester and will earn an AAS degree in typically 2 years and a BFA degree in typically 4 years.

The following information is a compilation of data collected using institutional records, interviews and surveys.

Student Attrition and Retention: The Fall of 2022 saw a freshman class of 15 students. Five students left the program after their freshman year. Of the 10 remaining students 100% returned for the Fall 2022 semester.

Graduation Rates: 2 out of the 3 BFA students graduating in 2022-23 completed their degrees in 4 years.

Acceptance into Graduate Programs: For the academic year 2022-2023 one student was accepted into both graduate schools she applied to. According to information available to academic advisors, for the past 13 years the program continues to have 100% acceptance to graduate school as well as a 100% completion rate.

Job Placement Rates: Of the 3 students graduating in 2022 all three are employed in interior design or a related field. The student accepted to graduate school accepted a lucrative job offer instead.