APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS for PennDesign students

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a certificate program in addition to your degree program. It is important that you complete your certificate requirements at the same time that you complete your degree. If not, and your program will take an additional semester, you will not be eligible to receive any PennDesign scholarship that you had received for your degree program. Additionally, international students will need to apply for a new I-20 to complete their certificate program after completing their final degrees. For more information, see the Student Handbook, http://tinyurl.com/hg9ojvl, page 37.

All Applications require a copy of your PennDesign transcript (an unofficial copy from Penn InTouch is okay). Certificate programs that require additional materials are as follows:

Ecological Architecture: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in ecological architecture and a work plan showing their proposed schedule of study for completion of the certificate. Non-architecture majors should include prerequisites or equivalent when necessary.

Emerging Design and Research: Applicants must submit a statement of intent, research proposal, and a digital portfolio.

Energy Management and Policy: Applicants should submit a one-page statement connecting their current academic interests with the certificate. Please include all relevant educational and professional experience and goals that relate to energy policy.

Integrated Product Design: You must be in good academic standing to apply to this certificate program. Applicants should submit a work plan showing when they took or will take the two required courses, IPD 515 and 509, and which three additional courses they propose to take to fulfill the certificate requirements.

Land Preservation: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in land preservation. They should include any relevant work experience and/or college courses.

Real Estate Design and Development: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining why they want to study real estate and how it fits with their future plans. They should include any relevant work experience and/or college courses and list any real estate courses currently being taken at Penn. Only applications for spring admission are reviewed.

Time-Based and Interactive Media: Portfolios may include slides, digital images, printed images, books, video, or interactive projects. Digital images must be submitted on CD-R as jpeg files (maximum 1024x768 pixels). Video must be submitted on clearly labeled on DVD, and should be limited to excerpts which total less than 10 minutes. All interactive and time-based projects should include a synopsis or guides for interaction. Web sites and interactive projects must include a list of technical requirements.

Urban Design: Applicants must submit a digital portfolio of design work.

Urban Redevelopment: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in pursuing this certificate.
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For which semester you are applying?  □ Spring 2017  Deadline: November 1, 2016
□ Fall 2017  Deadline: January 12, 2017

Please check the box next to the certificate program for which you are applying:
☐ Advanced Certificate in Architectural Conservation
☐ Certificate in Ecological Architecture
☐ Emerging Design and Research Certificate
☐ Certificate in Energy Management and Policy
☐ Certificate in GIS and Spatial Analysis
☐ Certificate in Historic Preservation
☐ Certificate in Integrated Product Design
☐ Certificate in Land Preservation
☐ Certificate in Landscape Studies
☐ Certificate in Real Estate Design and Development
☐ Certificate in Time-Based and Interactive Media
☐ Certificate in Urban Design
☐ Certificate in Urban Redevelopment

Name: ___________________________________________  Title:  □ Mr.  □ Ms.

Family name    First Name

Mailing Address:

Street Address/Apt. Number/P.O. Box

City  State  Zip

Phone:  ____________________________  E-Mail Address: ____________________________

Currently Enrolled
In Which Program?  __________________________________________________________________

Expected Graduation Date:

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Please return this form and all supporting material to the Admissions Office, 110 Meyerson Hall or send it electronically with your Penn InTouch transcript and portfolio (if required) to admissions@design.upenn.edu.