



APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS for PennDesign students

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a certificate program in addition to your degree program at PennDesign. If admitted to a certificate program, it is required that you complete your certificate program requirements in the same amount of time as your degree program. For more information, see the Student Handbook, <https://tinyurl.com/17-18Handbook>, page 39.

All Applications require a copy of your PennDesign transcript (an unofficial copy from Penn InTouch is satisfactory). 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.

Environmental Building Design: Applicants should submit a one-page essay explaining their interest in environmental building design. **Only students enrolled in the Master of Architecture degree program may apply to this certificate program.**

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. For still images, create a single PDF file and submit an additional PDF document titled Image List describing the images and link URLs. The list should be headed with your name and list the image number, title, date, medium, and dimensions of each work. For video submissions, copy and paste the link to your video, also including the running time, intended format of presentation for each video. For more detailed instructions, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y97tavva>.

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.

