The Interactive Design (IAD) degree provides students a hands-on approach to developing the skills needed to serve in digital user experience environments (UX) as interaction designers and user interface designers.

This degree merges aesthetic creativity and technical knowledge with an ultimate focus on understanding user needs and capabilities.

Potential Jobs

Jobs in interactive design exist as part of web design firms, large and boutique marketing firms, and as in-house employees for a range of businesses, non-profit, & government organizations.

**INTERACTION DESIGNER**
$62K - $104K in ATL area; $81,758 avg
Glassdoor August 20, 2018

**USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER**
$65K - $101K in ATL area; $82,626 avg
Glassdoor August 20, 2018

**USER INTERFACE DESIGNER**
$59K to $108K in ATL area; $80,483 avg
Glassdoor August 20, 2018
The IAD degree requires 120 hours of undergraduate work. In addition to a core focus in interactive design, students will have space to add a minor that complements the degree.

IAD mixes studio, front-end development, and theory classes. In studio classes, students use design tools (like Axure, Sketch, and the Adobe Design Suite) to create exceptional work while honing presentation skills by justifying their work in critique sessions. Deliverables for the portfolio include: app, web, and UI-related prototypes with a heavy emphasis in showing process.

Front-end development classes will prepare students for the technical aspects of interaction and user interface design. You will learn to apply knowledge of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to your design work.

Theory classes allow students to expand their knowledge of contemporary interaction design and principles of user interface design. The goal is to understand how human needs relate to interactive designs!