



**Kansas State University: Masters of Interior Architecture & Product Design  
Student Achievement Data**

**Student Achievement:**

Assessments based on a 2015 survey of graduating students in the college yielded the following information from 5<sup>th</sup> year students in the Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design program. The students were asked to rate their preparation in key skills related to CIDA standards and our program mission. With a 65.2% response rate, responses to the question: "How would you rate the preparation you received in IAPD in the following areas?"

	High Gain	Moderate Gain	Slight Gain	No Gain	Prefer not to answer
Problem-solving ability	78.9%	15.8%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Skill In thinking critically	84.2%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Skill in working as a team member	36.8%	36.8%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Skill in written expression	26.3%	36.8%	15.8%	21.1%	0.0%
Skill in oral expression	42.1%	36.8%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Ability to make ethical decisions	42.1%	36.8%	10.5%	10.5%	0.0%
Skill in gathering information	73.7%	10.5%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Technical knowledge	63.2%	31.6%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Scholarly knowledge	52.6%	31.6%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Appreciation for the difference design makes in the world	68.4%	26.3%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%

**Job Placement:** 96% of the 23 students who graduated in May 2015 were employed in the field by January 1, 2016.

**Acceptance into Graduate Programs:** The MIAPD program includes application and acceptance to the K-State Graduate School prior to the beginning of the fourth year (out of five years) of study. 100% of students from the May 2015 graduating class who applied to graduate school were accepted. No students from this class applied to other graduate programs.

**Graduation Rates:** 92% of the students from the class of 2015 graduated in 5 years.

**Retention/Attrition:** Retention for the same cohort of students from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year was 100%. Attrition then was 0%.