

GRAPHIC DESIGN, B.DES.

Begin Campus: University Park

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

The admission process has two stages to provide opportunities for more students, including underrepresented groups, beyond GPA requirements.

- Stage 1: Apply online at <https://admissions.psu.edu>. The Admissions Office reviews applications to form a pool of qualified candidates. All students in this pool are invited to submit "Evidence of Creative Work (ECW)."
- Stage 2: Graphic Design Faculty reviews ECW submissions, focusing on creative thinking and personal reflection rather than prior art skills. Offers are extended on a rolling basis for entry in the fall semester.

Applicants who are not accepted into the major may re-apply the following year but must realize that this course of action could delay their graduation by at least one year.

The Undergraduate Admissions Office manages the entire application process for first-year applicants to the Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design.

Entrance Procedures

Students interested in pursuing Graphic Design (B.Des) should follow the appropriate first year, change of major, or transfer application instructions found under Graphic Design at <https://arts.psu.edu/how-to-apply/#specific>.