

# Information about Appealing Your Admission Decision

## COLLEGE OF DESIGN TRANSFER ADMISSION

### College of Design Transfer Admission Decision Overview:

Factors considered in the application review process include academic performance, grades in discipline-related courses, a career statement, and the applicant's overall fit for the major. A minimum cumulative 2.80 GPA is preferred for all College of Design programs, however this does not guarantee admission. Additionally, please note that many College of Design programs have limited space due to the nature of the studio learning environment.

### Academic Profile of Fall Admitted College of Design Transfer Applicant

- Number of Admitted Students: 150
- Fall Average Transfer GPA: 3.38
- Transfer GPA Range Distribution:
  - \* 4.0 – 3.5 = 47%
  - \* 3.49 – 3.0 = 35%
  - \* 2.99 – 2.5 = 17%
  - \* Below 2.5 = 1%

### Transfer Appeals Instructions:

This form is for students appealing for admission to the College of Design due to a late application, or a waitlist or deny decision.

If you wish to appeal to a program or college other than the College of Design, please contact that program or college for more information.

Please read the following instructions carefully. The Admissions Appeals Committee cannot review an appeal until all required information is received in the Office of Admissions.

### Please Submit the Following Items:

- A completed College of Design Transfer Appeals Form.
- Your current college or university transcript with your most recent grades (transcripts from any University of Minnesota campus are not required).
- A personal statement providing new and compelling information not previously indicated on the application for admission (see instructions on the next page).
- Any additional information that you want the Appeals Committee to consider in reviewing your appeal.

### Deadlines:

#### Fall Term Admission

Complete appeal received by	Appeal decision mailed by
May 15	June 15
June 15	July 14
July 14	August 15

*Appeals for fall term admission will not be accepted after July 14.*

#### Spring Term Admission

Complete appeal received by	Appeal decision mailed by
October 2	November 1
November 1	December 1
December 1	January 1

*Appeals for spring term admission will not be accepted after December 1.*

# College of Design Transfer Appeals Form

Name  U of M ID# (if known)

Current street address

City, state, ZIP

Date of birth  Email

Daytime phone  Evening phone

Intended degree and major

Semester and year you wish to enter:  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_

You must submit:  **Your current college or university transcript with your most recent grades**  
 **Personal Statement**  
 The purpose of this statement is for you to explain why you feel you could be successful in the College of Design and to provide more information on your reason for appeal as listed below.  
 **If LATE**, include information regarding why you didn't meet the deadline. If you are a current student, why must you change colleges at this point, and have you reviewed alternative options through CCE or in your current college?  
**OR**  
 **If WAITLISTED**, please explain any extenuating circumstances that you feel warrant an admission decision at this time. Include any new significant or compelling information not previously included in your application.  
**OR**  
 **If DENIED**, explain why you feel you could be successful in the College of Design even though your previous academic record is not in line with our typical transfer admit.

**Optional:**  
 I will submit the following additional items:  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed  Mailed separately  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed  Mailed separately  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  Enclosed  Mailed separately

I understand that my appeal will be reviewed after the appeals form is completed, all of the questions have been addressed, and all required materials that are being sent separately have been received in the Office of Admissions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
 University of Minnesota  
 Office of Admissions  
 240 Williamson Hall  
 231 Pillsbury Drive SE  
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

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**Questions?**

Please contact the Office of Admissions at  
 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000  
 (TTY for the deaf and hearing impaired: 612-625-9051)

Thank you for your continuing interest in the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. We will provide you with a decision as soon as possible.

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