



ABOUT US!

Founded in 1979 after in-house designers at several midwestern universities found the need to communicate and share ideas. AUID now exists as a non-profit and robust community of designers collectively working to shape the higher education environment by continuing to refine and adapt for different classroom pedagogies, office designs, and generational needs of staff, faculty, and students.

WHY ATTEND CONFERENCE?

- **CONNECT** | Designing for higher education is distinct and requires a balance of reliable, tested and proven solutions. Attending conference creates opportunities for connecting with other campus designers, planners, and manufacturers via campus site visits and roundtables. Plus the design awards provides an occasion to celebrate members who submit projects in the annual design competition.
- **EXPLORE** | Each year conference is held at a new institution (private or public) and hosted by AUID members. Attending conference allows members to explore and tour campus projects and facilities at peer institutions.
- **GAIN** | AUID partners with manufacturers and vendors to host a showcase featuring new products, prototypes and solutions specific to higher education. The vendor showcase and campus tours allow members to gain first hand knowledge of proven solutions and products. Additionally, these manufacturers provide opportunities to earn continuing education units typically required for licensure.

REGISTRATION

- Cost: **\$575** (Early Registration), **\$650** (Regular Registration), or **\$695** (Late Registration - limited to availability)
 - Transportation during all conference days (transportation to/ from the airport and to/ from the hotel on travel days is **NOT** included)
 - Food (three meals daily) during all conference days, with the exception that there may be a free evening for attendees to explore the host location and a meal is not provided.
 - Attendance for the vendor showcase, roundtables, and all conference events including the design awards banquet

For comparison, similar notable conferences charge attendees fees of \$800 or more but don't offer the same schedule, meals, or overall experience.



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2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Association of University Interior Designers yearly meet up.

A community and resource for interior designers at institutions of higher education.

INSPIRE + INFORM + INVEST

OVERALL SCHEDULE:

**Anticipate 2-4 Continuing Education Units offered during conference week.*

- **Monday - Travel day & Conference Kick-off**
 - Conference Check-in
 - Welcome Reception (Evening)
- **Tuesday**
 - Meet the Board
 - Campus Tours at Tulane
 - Vendor Showcase
- **Wednesday**
 - Coffee Talk with Platinum Partners
 - Campus Tours at Tulane
 - Design Awards
- **Thursday**
 - Campus Tours at Tulane
- **Friday - Travel day**

TESTIMONIAL

This was my first AUID conference experience and I wish I had started going sooner! Here are my top three favorite things about this conference. The ability to connect with a wide range of designers from across the country - connecting and networking with like-minded individuals is priceless! I thoroughly enjoyed the building tours at both campuses and feel lucky to have seen such beautiful campuses in the fall - so much design eye candy! Lastly, a favorite for me was the coordinated days. The days were packed full but carefully planned and organized. Having healthy and nutritious meals built into the days was a wonderful bonus. I look forward to next years conference at Tulane!

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