SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL



Advanced Diploma of Interior Design

Become a Commercial Designer

NO ATAR AND NO EXAMS
ASQA ACCREDITED

INDUSTRY MENTORING
DESIGN SPECIALISATION

DIRECT ENTRY TO UNIVERSITY
VET STUDENT LOANS

ON CAMPUS

Take your time 2 days per week 27 months

3 days per week for the first 12 months

2 days per week for the last 9 months

21 months

Fast track

\$31,990 domestic \$43,475 international (visa required) Design Kit \$660

LIVE ONLINE

2 days per week 27 months \$26,590 No visa required Design Kit \$660 Are you a strategic thinker with an eye for design and detail? Be challenged to push your conceptual thinking, creativity and practical knowledge in this exciting course.

Our engaging and in-depth Advanced Diploma gives you creative confidence and prepares you to become a valuable asset in any fast-paced interior design or architecture studio.

You will start with the foundations of design and then move onto real world briefs that require you to develop dynamic and innovative approaches to problem solving.

Gain experience designing residential developments, cafes, retail stores, restaurants, bars and workplaces.

As you progress, you'll enhance your portfolio with large-scale hotel, early childhood and aged care projects and present your proposals using the latest, in-demand modelling software. Impress potential employers with your industry standard documentation and procurement skills and your ability to pitch your ideas professionally to potential clients.

You'll write your own brief for your final project, showcasing your interest in a specific area of design and be mentored personally by an industry professional.

Your creative potential is limitless and so are your options. Graduates receive direct entry into a Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Hons) at UNSW including a credit of 18 months.





Units of Study

1 FOUNDATIONS OF DESIGN AND COLOUR

Embrace core skills from concept development and drawing to the elements and principles of design. Explore the inspiring world of colour and learn how to create dynamic schemes.

2 INTERIOR PLANNING AND DESIGN

Learn the fundamentals of interior design, site evaluation, space planning for kitchens, bathrooms, living and outdoor spaces and lighting for a range of residential environments.

3 INTERIOR SCHEMES AND 3D VISUALISATION

Explore all aspects of interior decoration including furniture, textiles, upholstery and window treatments. Visualise your designs in 3D through sketching and perspective drawing.

4 RESIDENTIAL DECORATION

Work on a real residential project – from initial client briefing right through to the final presentation. Learn the business skills to identify work opportunities and launch yourself into this exciting industry.

5 AUTOCAD AND INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION

Learn the fundamentals of interior building construction and develop an impressive set of residential drawings using AutoCAD to add to your portfolio.

6 RESIDENTIAL PLANNING

Design, plan and model residential spaces by manipulating 3D space using extensions, voids and stairs

7 ADVANCED COLOUR AND FINISHES

Explore and develop advanced colour schemes and materials and sustainable design practices for interior, exterior and public spaces.

8 SKETCHUP FOR DESIGNERS

Create realistic 3D models using SketchUp. Then create photorealistic renders and walk throughs using a rendering tool.

9 SMALL COMMERCIAL DESIGN

Learn how to develop a creative concept and translate it into a commercial interior space. Apply your new skills to design a café or an innovative exhibition space.

10 WORKPLACE DESIGN

Explore the exciting world of workplace design including office and retail spaces. Create a joinery package to showcase your documentation skills.

11 HOSPITALITY DESIGN

Develop and apply your conceptual design skills to a range of hospitality spaces including bars and restaurants.

12 HOTEL DESIGN

Learn how to plan and specify furniture, fittings and finishes for a project to a budget and timeline. Then work as part of a team to design a multi-level hotel including back of house, room types and hospitality and event spaces.

13 RETAIL DESIGN

Extend your knowledge of retail design and embrace the latest thinking on retail roll-outs. Prepare a comprehensive industry standard documentation package to enhance your portfolio.

14 COMMERCIAL DESIGN PROJECTS

Work on a series of complex commercial design projects including aged care and early childhood. Develop a project in a specialist area of design of your choice and gain an understanding of the process involved in managing a design project.

Diploma of Interior Design Units I-11

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Cert IV in Interior Decoration Units