Credit Transfer and Recognition of Prior Learning Initial Application

Credit Transfer (CT)

Credit Transfer (CT) is the process of awarding credit for a unit or units of competency attained from another Registered Training Organisation (RTO) **which are the same as the unit or units of competency** in a Sydney Design School / Interior Design Online qualification.

Where this is the case, Sydney Design School will recognise the certification issued, once validated, and give credit to the applicant for that unit(s) of competency. **Please note it is only vocational competencies that will be recognised.**

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of prior learning is a method of assessment that enables candidates to have their current knowledge and skills formally recognised. Current knowledge and skills may have been acquired at work, non-formal and informal learning.

/ **Formal learning** refers to learning that takes place through a structured education program and can be linked to the attainment of an AQF qualification, statement of attainment or university degree.

/ **Non-formal learning** refers to learning that takes place through a structured program of instruction but does not lead to a qualification or statement of attainment (for example, short courses or professional development programs conducted internally in a business).

/ **Informal learning** refers to learning that results through work experience, hobby or leisure activities.

Fees

There is **no charge** for credit transfer of units already studied.

The cost for an RPL assessment is **$495.00 (GST Inclusive)**.

The amount of CT and/or RPL units of competency that can be awarded cannot exceed 65% of the qualification you are enrolling in. For example, if you are enrolling in the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (17 competencies), you cannot receive CT and/or RPL for more than 11 competencies.

What next?

Review the list of units and competencies in our courses listed in this document.

If you have previously studied a **vocational course,** you may find that some competencies map perfectly, which is credit transfer, and some have different codes and names which will mean that we will need to process those as an RPL application, or you may find that you will need to do a combination of both.

Complete the form on the following page and return it to registrar@sydneydesignschool.com.au with evidence if applying for credit transfer.

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Name:	
Unique Student Identifier (USI): Applicable for students in Australia only	
I have attached the following proof of identity: (For example, driver's licence, passport)	
Course:	☐ MSF40122 Certificate IV in Interior Decoration ☐ MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design ☐ MSF60122 Advanced Diploma of Interior Design ☐ CUA40720 Certificate IV in Design (Styling and Creative Direction)
Study mode: Please refer to our website for study mode availability for your desired course	☐ On campus (Sydney Design School) ☐ Live online (Sydney Design School) ☐ Self-paced online (Interior Design Online)
After reviewing the units of competency, I wish to apply for:	☐ Credit Transfer (please complete the next section) ☐ Recognition of Prior Learning (a further application package will be sent to you – please proceed to page 3)

Credit Transfer

I wish to apply for credit transfer for the following units of competency:	
I have attached the following AQF certification documentation or other evidence:	

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Verification of Documentation

Where Sydney Design School personnel are verifying student documentation:

1. The original documentation is sighted.

2. AQF certification document is authenticated with the relevant issuing organisation.

3. VET transcripts are verified through the USI portal.

4. The documentation provided has been certified by a Justice of the Peace.

Student Signature:	
Date:	

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Our Units of Competency

MSF40122 Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (SDS01/IDO01 – SDS04/IDO04)
MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design (SDS01/IDO01 – SDS11/IDO11)
MSF60122 Advanced Diploma of Interior Design (SDS01 – SDS14)

SDS01/IDO01: Foundations of Design and Colour
/ **CUAACD311** Produce drawings to communicate ideas
/ **CUADES302** Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
/ **CUADES304** Source and apply design industry knowledge
/ **MSFID4016** Design colour schemes for interior and exterior spaces
/ **MSFID4019** Research interior decoration and design influences

SDS02/IDO02: Interior Planning and Design
/ **CUAACD313** Produce technical drawings
/ **MSFID4013** Design residential interior lighting

SDS03/IDO03: Interior Schemes and 3D Visualisation
/ **CUADES303** Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms
/ **CUADES423** Research and apply techniques in spatial design
/ **MSFID4015** Prepare materials and finishes boards for client presentation
/ **MSFID4017** Research and recommend furniture and accessories
/ **MSFID4021** Design soft furnishing solutions for interior spaces

SDS04/IDO04: Residential Decoration
/ **CUADES411** Generate design solutions
/ **CUADES413** Develop and extend design skills and practice
/ **CUADES512** Establish, negotiate, and refine a design brief
/ **MSFGN4001** Research and meet ethical and compliance requirements
/ **MSFID4012** Decorate residential interiors

SDS05/IDO05: AutoCAD and Interior Construction
/ **MSFID5025** Develop residential interior design project documentation

SDS06/IDO06: Residential Planning
/ **MSFID5020** Design residential interiors
/ **MSFID5021** Evaluate site structure and services for interior design briefs

SDS07/IDO07: Advanced Colour and Finishes
/ **MSFID5027** Research and recommend colour applications and finishes
/ **CUAPPR514** Establish and maintain environmentally sustainable creative practice

SDS08/IDO08: SketchUp for Designers
/ **CUAANM512** Create 3D digital environments

SDS09/IDO09: Small Commercial Design
/ **BSBCRT512** Originate and develop concepts

SDS10/IDO10: Workplace Design
/ **MSFID4014** Produce digital models and documentation for interior design projects
/ **MSFID5024** Design workplace interiors

SDS11/IDO11: Hospitality Design
/ **MSFID5022** Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space

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SDS012: Hotel Design
/ **MSFID6011** Resolve complex spatial design problems through modelling
/ **MSFID6013** Design interiors for hospitality environments
/ **CUAPPR612** Collaborate in professional creative projects
/ **CUADES612** Research global design trends

SDS13: Retail Design
/ **MSFID6010** Design commercial interior lighting
/ **MSFID6014** Design for retail interiors

SDS14: Commercial Design Projects
/ **MSFID6012** Design for large scale commercial interiors or institutional interiors
/ **MSFID6016** Select and monitor contractors
/ **MSFID6018** Apply 3D visualisation techniques to represent interior designs
/ **MSFID6019** Produce digital presentations for commercial projects
/ **MSFID6020** Develop commercial interior design project documentation
/ **CUADES611** Manage design realisation

CUA40720 Certificate IV in Design (Styling and Creative Direction)

IDOSTY01: Fundamentals of Design and Colour
/ **CUADES304** Source and apply design industry knowledge
/ **CUAACD411** Integrate colour theory and design processes
/ **CUADES302** Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms
/ **CUADES305** Source and apply information on the history and theory of design
/ **CUAACD311** Produce drawings to communicate ideas

IDOSTY02: The Creative Business
/ **CUAIND412** Provide freelance services

IDOSTY03: Interior and Property Styling
/ **MSFID5018** Provide interior styling service
/ **CUADES412** Interpret and respond to a design brief

IDOSTY04: Editorial, Product and Food Styling
/ **CUADIG304** Create visual design components
/ **CUAPPR411** Realise a creative project

IDOSTY05: Wedding Styling
/ **MSFID5017** Develop event decoration proposals
/ **CUADES411** Generate design solutions

IDOSTY06: Event Design and Styling
/ **CUADES521** Design events
/ **CUAWHS312** Apply work health and safety practices
/ **BSBCRT411** Apply critical thinking to work practices

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