



Live & learn in Sydney

**WE LOVE OUR CITY
AND WE KNOW YOU
WILL TOO**

Study and live in this diverse, vibrant city with its warm climate, beautiful beaches and a thriving design community. Sydney is home to the iconic Opera House and is rated as one of the world's most livable cities.

Graduate – Jillian Dinkel
Interior Designer, Jillian Dinkel Designs



Live your own
success story

AT SYDNEY DESIGN
SCHOOL WE RECOGNISE
THAT EACH PERSON'S
JOURNEY IS UNIQUE

Whether you're just starting out or changing careers we can help you turn your dream into a reality and open the door to an exciting career in interiors.



It all starts with passion

**WE ARE OFTEN
ASKED IF YOU CAN
TEACH CREATIVITY.
ABSOLUTELY!**

We start with the foundations of design and gradually build your skills and confidence to become a world class, professional Interior Decorator or Designer.

Our courses are fast paced, practical and intensive. You'll work on real client briefs in an engaging design studio environment. We teach the latest international trends using the most up to date technology. Our award winning graduates are sought after by the industry and many go on to become leaders in their field.

You'll graduate with an accredited qualification and a polished portfolio of work showcasing your diverse skills and personal style.

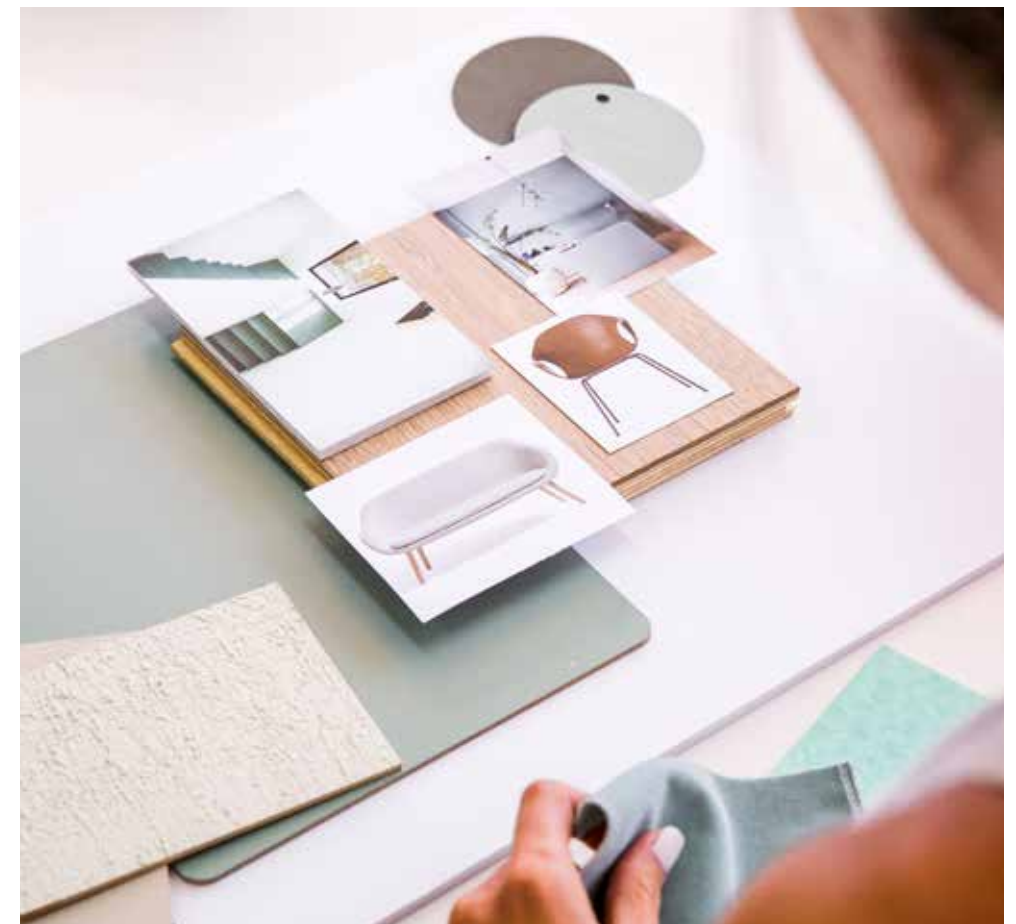


STUDY WITH THE SPECIALISTS IN INTERIOR DESIGN

Immerse yourself in our world of design by studying with a community of like-minded creatives from around the world who share your love of interiors.

Sydney Design School is located 4kms from the heart of the city centre on Sydney's leafy north shore surrounded by cafes, bars and green space. It is easily accessible by train or bus from any part of the city.

Our modern campus is spread over 2 floors comprising of six studios and two computer labs. Our students enjoy a custom-designed breakout space, an in-house sample library and access to extensive online resources.



A message from our Director - Amanda Grace

"It's a fabulous creative atmosphere where you learn from each other and develop your own style."

Our Courses

When you study at Sydney Design School you'll graduate with an internationally recognised qualification and a professional industry ready portfolio showcasing your unique skills and talent.



CERTIFICATE IV IN INTERIOR DECORATION

Get hands-on and creative with our accredited foundation course in interior decoration. Understand the principles of design, learn colour theory, spatial planning and develop your personal interior style.

This comprehensive qualification gives you the practical skills and confidence to present a fully resolved residential scheme and launch your career as a professional Interior Decorator.

UNITS OF STUDY

DESIGN ORIGINS AND PRINCIPLES

Develop a comprehensive understanding of the interior decoration and design industries while building a strong foundation in essential skills such as colour schemes and freehand sketching.

FOUNDATIONS OF SPACE AND SCALE

Explore key principles of residential planning across a range of interior spaces. Create lighting layouts and bring your design concepts to life through 3D exploration.

INTERIOR SCHEMES

Build confidence in selecting and sourcing furniture, textiles, furnishings, upholstery and window treatments to meet diverse client briefs. Learn to present cohesive interior schemes.

DESIGN STUDIO 1: RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND DECORATION

Consolidate your design skills by undertaking a real-world residential project—from initial briefing and space planning to the development of a complete interior furnishings scheme.



Graduate - Laura Downie
Designer & Stylist, Studio 1 Interiors



DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Become a creative problem solver with this industry focused qualification in interior design. You'll explore a range of real residential and commercial design projects including retail, hospitality and office spaces. You'll present your ideas with detailed documentation and impressive 3D renders.

Graduate with a career ready portfolio and the real world skills to thrive as a professional Interior Designer.

UNITS OF STUDY

2D DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS, STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS

Master 2D drawing software to produce a complete documentation package. Learn the fundamental principles and practical applications of building structures, systems, the NCC and standards within the context of residential projects.

DESIGN STUDIO 2: RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND PLANNING

Design, plan and model residential spaces that respond to changing client needs, lifestyles and environments. Learn how to manipulate 3D space through exploring extensions, voids and stairs.

3D DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS

Build dynamic detailed 3D models of interior spaces using the latest industry software. Apply materials, textures, and lighting and create stunning photorealistic renders.

DESIGN STUDIO 3: CONCEPTUAL EXPLORATION AND TRANSLATION

Master the art of concept development and creative exploration as you deep dive into the design process—from developing a unique concept to transforming ideas into pop-up spaces.

DESIGN STUDIO 4: COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENTS

Discover how thoughtful design can transform the way people shop, work and collaborate. Create inspiring retail environments, innovative office spaces, and dynamic training facilities.

INTERIOR JOINERY DETAILING AND DOCUMENTATION

Design and produce a detailed, industry-standard joinery documentation package. Refine your drafting skills and effectively communicate your design intent.

DESIGN STUDIO 5: HOSPITALITY ENVIRONMENTS

Ignite your creativity and push the boundaries of design as you craft bold, experience-driven hospitality spaces - from buzzing bars to immersive restaurants.



ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

This immersive course will make you a big picture thinker with the practical skills to work on complex residential and commercial projects. Push the boundaries and specialise in an area of design that you love with the support of a hand-picked industry mentor.

UNITS OF STUDY

CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

Engage in a comprehensive investigation of architectural styles and the key factors influencing global design trends, with an emphasis on critical analysis of the cultural, social, economic, and technological forces that shape the world of design.

DESIGN STUDIO 6: PROJECT PROCUREMENT AND COORDINATION

Develop advanced skills in procurement and project coordination, empowering you to manage a commercial interior design project from concept to completion – balancing budgets, timelines and client expectations.

ADVANCED DIGITAL FLUENCY

Unlock the power of Revit, the industry – leading building information modelling (BIM) software. Create intricate 3D digital models, generate precise documentation, and produce automated schedules for large-scale design projects.

COMMERCIAL INTERIOR STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS

Examine critical building structures, systems and standards that underpin successful commercial projects. Gain experience producing professional-level construction and service drawings and specifications.

DESIGN STUDIO 7: PEOPLE, CONNECTIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Explore cutting-edge trends and future possibilities in the world of travel. Challenge the status quo by delving into visionary design concepts while balancing the practical, operational and functional aspects for designed destinations.

DESIGN STUDIO 8: RETAIL ROLL OUT

Immerse yourself in cutting-edge retail rollout for a variety of shopping destinations. Learn the art of commercial retail lighting and produce industry-standard documentation.

DESIGN STUDIO 9: COMMUNITY AND INCLUSIVITY

Through the lens of a multi-use project, expand your approach to design and consider accessibility, neurodiversity, and cultural inclusivity. You'll engage in case study analysis and community collaboration to develop design solutions for diverse perspectives and experiences.

Study options

Join us on campus in January or July.
If you're not sure which course is right
for you make a time to talk to our
Course Advisor.

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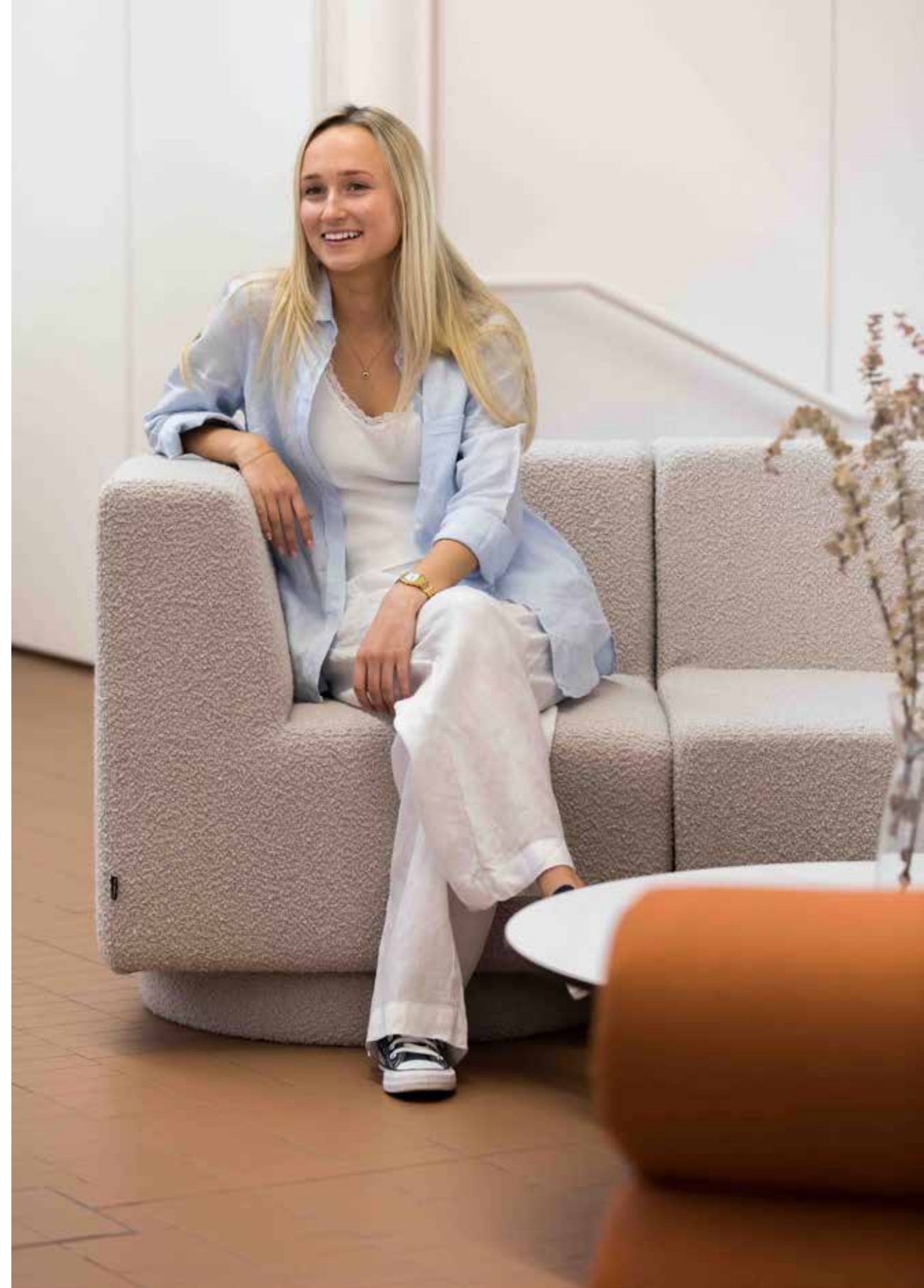
2 days per week for 6 months
AUD \$11,980

DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

2 days per week for 18 months / or
3 days per week for 12 months
AUD \$31,990

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

2 days per week for 27 months / or
3 days per week for 12 months then 2 days
per week for 9 months (total 21 months)
AUD \$43,490



"The second you step onto the campus you will feel at home. The inspiring and supportive community that you are surrounded by every day is enough to make the experience worth it."

American International Student,
Emily Meehan





Our Educators bring passion and energy into the classroom.

DESIGN TAUGHT BY
INTERIOR DESIGNERS

Coming from diverse backgrounds in interior design, decoration, styling and architecture, our Educators are all practising professionals. They bring a wealth of real world experience into our studios ensuring that our course content remains highly relevant. We're committed to keeping our class sizes small, ensuring that you get lots of one on one support and mentoring.





Our careers service,
provides individual
career advice and
coaching.

**WE GET YOU
CONNECTED**

Our Careers industry Manager will help you make the most of your experience of living and studying in Sydney whether you are looking to work part time whilst studying or looking to secure an internship in the industry.

International students can work for up to 40 hours per fortnight which is a great way for you to practice your skills and meet new people. We'll help you to identify a personal career path and develop a compelling resume and strategy for finding your first role in the industry.



BE SUPPORTED WHILE YOU STUDY

We understand that living and studying in Australia might be a new environment for some students with different laws, culture and customs.

We want our international students to have a positive, life enhancing experience in Sydney. You'll be supported from day one with a comprehensive orientation of the city and your school, followed by regular progress meetings with our team.

We host regular events, guest speakers and seminars to share our professional connections and industry insights with you.

Can't join us in Sydney?

OPTION 1 / VIRTUAL STUDIO

Our new Virtual Studio classes give you the experience of learning with classmates and inspiring Educators, but from the comfort of home.

Depending on your location, the guided Zoom classes may be early morning, or they could be late afternoon or early evening in your timezone.

CERTIFICATE IV IN INTERIOR DECORATION

2 days per week online for 6 months
9.30am – 4.30pm AEST / or
AUD \$8,290

DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

2 days per week online for 18 months
9.30am – 4.30pm AEST
AUD \$19,990



Can't join us in Sydney?

OPTION 2 / LEARN SELF-PACED ONLINE

Did you know we have an online school? You can study our world class accredited courses anywhere in the world at your own pace online.

You'll access the same high quality content and be supported by our passionate Educators by phone, email or video call.

Apply online at
interiordesignonline.com

CERTIFICATE IV IN INTERIOR DECORATION

1-2 years online

AUD \$7,775

CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN (STYLING AND CREATIVE DIRECTION)

1-2 years online

AUD \$7,775

DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

2-3 years online

AUD \$16,945



Talk to us about a future in interiors

READY TO ENROL?

Simply upload your completed and scanned enrolment form, a certified copy of your passport and your motivational statement to our website.

If English is your second language you must also provide evidence of an academic IELTS (International English Language Testing System) showing an overall score of at least 6 or equivalent.

We will assess your application and eligibility and request a video call to find out a little more about you, why you are passionate about interiors and to discuss your enrolment in more detail.

THE NEXT STEP?

If you are offered a place, we will issue a Letter of Offer which you must return signed and pay a deposit of AUD \$2,490.

You will then receive a Confirmation of Enrolment which you can use to begin the visa application process.

Prior to commencing your study you will need to provide evidence of your visa and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

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