



# Interior Design

*This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*

## Sample Occupations

Architectural Drafter	Costume Attendant	Facility Planner	Manufacturer's Representative
Art Director	Custom Designer	Fashion Designer	Museum Conservator
Civil Drafter	Custom Tailor	Floral Designer	Preservationist
Contract Designer	Design Consultant	Interior Designer/Decorator	Product Consultant/Designer
Commercial & Industrial Designer	Design Contractor	Interior Photographer	Residential Consultant/Designer
Cost Estimator	Environmental Designer	Landscape Architect	Set and Exhibit Designer
	Exhibit Designer	Lighting Designer	Teacher

## Sample Work Settings

Architecture Firms	Fabric Companies	Museums	Television and Motion Picture Studios
Carpet Companies	Freelance (Self Employment)	Photography Studios	Theatres
Corporate Offices	Furniture Companies	Prisons	Utilities Facilities
Day Care Facilities	Historic Preservation Agencies	Property Management Firms	Vacation Resorts
Decorating Companies	Hospitals	Realtor Companies	
Decorating Magazines	Interior Design Firms/Studios	Restaurants	
Department Stores	Hotel Chains	Retail/Interior Products	
Engineering Firms	Housing Developments	Schools	

## Sample Employers

*A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in interior design.*

Ashley Furniture HomeStore	Home Depot	NB Design Group	Turners Furniture
DNC Architects, Inc.	HSN - Home Shopping Network	Odell Design Group	
Ethan Allen Global		Sherwin Williams Company	

## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*: [www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)

## Sample Websites

How to Become an Interior Designer <a href="http://www.learnhowtobecome.org">www.learnhowtobecome.org</a>	Interior Design <a href="http://www.interiordesign.net">www.interiordesign.net</a>	Interior Design Jobs <a href="http://www.jobzone.interiordesign.net">www.jobzone.interiordesign.net</a>
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## Sample Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People..IIA E39	Opportunities in Interior Design
Careers in Interior Design.....IIB 27-1055 A75	& Decorating Careers.....IIB 27-1025 B3
Career Opportunities in the Visual Arts.....IIB 27-1000 H2	Starting Your Career as an Interior Designer.....IIB 27-1025 H3
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types.....IIA CF-C8	The Interior Design Business Handbook.....IIB 27-1025 K5
Opportunities in Commercial Art	The Interior Design Intern.....IVB N8
and Graphic Design Careers.....IIB 27-1024 G7	Vault Career Guide to Interior Design.....IIB 27-1025 F6

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### Self-Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

FOCUS 2

[www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

*(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

National Compensation Survey

[www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oooh>

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink Plus! Services

[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

## Sample Professional Organizations

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American Society of Interior Designers -  
Washington, DC

[www.asid.org](http://www.asid.org)

Industrial Designers Society of America -  
Dulles, VA

[www.idsa.org](http://www.idsa.org)

Interior Design Educators Council -  
Indianapolis, IN

[www.idec.org](http://www.idec.org)

National Council for Interior Design  
Qualification - Washington, DC

[www.ncidq.org](http://www.ncidq.org)

Environmental Design Council Research  
Association - Edmond, OK

[www.edra.org](http://www.edra.org)

International Interior Design Association -  
Chicago, IL

[www.iida.com](http://www.iida.com)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

## Additional Information

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Florida State University Career Guide

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success

<http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/>