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

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

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

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

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: [www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- 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 ProfessionOle 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

- Careers in Interior Design: [www.careersinteriordesign.com](http://www.careersinteriordesign.com)
- Interior Design: [www.interiordesign.net](http://www.interiordesign.net)
- Interior Design Jobs: [www.jobzone.interiordesign.net](http://www.jobzone.interiordesign.net)
Sample Career Center Library Resources

**Sample Books**
The Career Guide for Creative and Unconventional People.............IIA E39
Career Opportunities in the Visual Arts..................IIB 27-1000 H2
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types..........IIA CF-C8
Consumer, Homemaking, and Personal Services, Career Information Center...........IIIA CIC-5
Career Resources for People in the Arts..................IIB 27-1000 F55
Interior Designers Occupational File.....................IIB 27-1025
How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist...........IIB 27-1010 M5
Decorating Careers...........................................IIB 27-1024 G7
Opportunities in Visual Arts Careers.....................IIB 27-1025 B3
Vault Career Guide to Interior Design.................IIB 27-1025 F6

**Self Exploration and Career Information**

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**Sample Professional Organizations**

| American Society of Interior Designers - Washington, DC | Interior Design Educators Council - Indianapolis, IN | Environmental Design Council Research Association - Edmond, OK |
| www.asid.org                                              | www.idec.org                                       | www.edra.org                                                  |
| Industrial Designers Society of America - Dulles, VA     | National Council for Interior Design Qualification - Washington, DC | International Interior Design Association - Chicago, IL |
| www.idsa.org                                              | www.ncidq.org                                      | www.iida.com                                                  |

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

**Additional Information**

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Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Steps to Career Success
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/