



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/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

How to Become an Interior Designer www.learnhowtobecome.org	Interior Design www.interiordesign.net	Interior Design Jobs www.jobzone.interiordesign.net
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Sample Career Center Library Resources

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

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

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

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

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

American Society of Interior Designers -
Washington, DC

www.asid.org

Industrial Designers Society of America -
Dulles, VA

www.idsa.org

Interior Design Educators Council -
Indianapolis, IN

www.idec.org

National Council for Interior Design
Qualification - Washington, DC

www.ncidq.org

Environmental Design Council Research
Association - Edmond, OK

www.edra.org

International Interior Design Association -
Chicago, IL

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

Florida State University Career Guide

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success

www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html