DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

WHAT IS IT?

Interior Design is an industry which requires creativity and the ability to work to a client’s needs and guidelines. This certificate will be your first step towards working for a retail store or shop fitters or a design and decoration consultancy or being self-employed.

You will learn how to work with suppliers and specify finishes, soft and hard materials, fixtures and furniture. We will teach you design project management skills and how to apply CAD applications to documents and illustrate your design proposals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

> HSC/A level holders - Minimum of two A level pass OR a minimum of 1 A level & 2 AS

or > French BAC or IB Certificate/Diploma

or > Candidates not meeting the above entry requirements may be accepted upon successful completion of an interview conducted in English and pass an entry test or portfolio evaluation.

WHY A DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN?

Experience: Our School of Design has been at the forefront of Design Education in Mauritius for over 18 years.

Innovation: There is a strong focus on contemporary design practices and principles.

Strong practical focus: The School’s state-of-the-art facilities provide students with the necessary resources to produce finished design executions across a range of media.

Employability Advantage: This course helps students develop a comprehensive and unique combination of creativity and up-to-date software skills which is in high demand in the Design Industry.

Industry Network: A number of teaching staff are currently working in industry. Students also work on several real world projects and are in touch with industry requirements much before they graduate.
COURSE STRUCTURE

UNIT CODE | UNIT TITLE
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MSFID4012 | Decorate residential interiors
BSBCRT601 | Articulate, present and debate ideas
MSFID4016 | Design colour schemes for interior and exterior spaces
CUAACD303 | Produce technical drawings
MSFID4021 | Design soft furnishing solutions for interior spaces
MSFID4017 | Research and recommend furniture and accessories
BSBDES302 | Explore and apply creative design process to 2D forms
MSFID4014 | Produce digital models and documentation for interior design projects
BSBDES303 | Explore and apply creative design process to 3D forms
CUAACD301 | Produce drawings to communicate ideas
MSFID4018 | Research and recommend hard materials and finishes for interiors
MSFID5025 | Develop residential interior design project documentation
BSBDES401 | Generate design solutions
MSFID4001 | Research and meet ethical and compliance requirements
MSFID4019 | Research interior decoration and design influences
MSFID4013 | Design residential interior lightings
MSMENV472 | Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices

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MSFID6018 | Apply 3D digital visualisation techniques to represent interior designs
MSFID5020 | Design residential interiors
MSFID5021 | Evaluate site structure and services for interior design briefs
MSFID5024 | Design workplace interiors
MSFID5022 | Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space
MSFID5018 | Provide Interior Styling Services
CUAILL401 | Develop and refine illustrative work
BSBDES502 | Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief
BSBDES304 | Source and apply design industry knowledge
MSFID4022 | Prepare quotation and contract documentation for design projects

STUDY PATHWAYS
Students who wish to pursue further studies on a degree programme may seek recognition of prior learning from the relevant university.

DELIVERY PLAN
Duration:
The programme is run over four semesters (two academic years)
Starting Dates:
Two intakes per year:
February & July
APPLICATION PROCEDURES
/ Students must complete the prescribed application forms available at our Future Student Centre and should submit relevant copies of the following documents:
/ Copies of education qualifications
/ Two passport-size photographs
/ Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate
(The originals of all the above documents for certification purposes are needed)
APPLICATION DEADLINE
/ It is recommended to register at least 5 weeks before the start of Programme.