

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

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

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

Ashley Furniture HomeStore	Home Depot	Odell Design Group
DNC Architects, Inc.	HSN - Home Shopping Network	Sherwin Williams Company
Ethan Allen Global	NB Design Group	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
- 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 ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals:
www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

Careers in Interior Design www.careersinteriordesign.com	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	Interior Designers Occupational File.....IIB 27-1025
Career Opportunities in the Visual Arts.....IIB 27-1000 H2	How to Survive and Prosper as an Artist.....IIB 27-1010 M5
Careers for Culture Lovers & Other Artsy Types.....IIA CF-C8	Opportunities in Design and Decorating Careers.....IIB 27-1024 G7
Consumer, Homemaking, and Personal Services, Career Information Center.....IIA CIC-5	Opportunities in Visual Arts Careers.....IIB 27-1025 B3
Career Resources for People in the Arts.....IIB 27-1000 F55	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:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/ooH

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm

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 2013-2014
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

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

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

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