

MAKE IT HAPPEN!

INTERIOR DESIGN



LaSalle College
Vancouver

TARGET COMPETENCIES

This program will teach you the skills required to design residential interior spaces based on your client's needs. From finding solutions to drawing sketches and plans to offering advice on the choice of colours, materials and furniture, you will be able to execute interior design projects in compliance with plans and estimates.

In the course of your training, you will learn to...

- design functional, aesthetic residential and commercial spaces that respect clients' needs, standards and constraints.
- draw technical plans based on a concept (using the drafting table or computer).
- choose the right materials.
- present your project to a client.

By the end of your training as an interior designer, you will be qualified to develop creative solutions to problems regarding interior spaces, thereby improving your clients' quality of life and work.

PROFILE OF THE INTERIOR DESIGNER

The interior designer produces functional interior layouts in new and existing buildings, in the private and public sectors alike, while taking technical, economic, ecological and social aspects into account.

MINIMUM REQUIRED EQUIPMENT *

- Computer with 64 bits 3 GHz processor
- Windows 7 or higher
- Minimum 4 GB of RAM (8 GB of RAM recommended)
- Hard Drive 1TB
- Graphics Card compatible AutoCAD and 3D Studio Max
- High Speed Internet access
- Screen with minimum resolution of 1080 x 900 (1280 x 1024 recommended)
- Sound Card, headphones and microphones
- Application software and peripherals required for the course
- Burner, blank CDs and DVDs
- Flatbed Scanner
- Adobe Flash Player (most recent update)

You can install Autodesk 3D Studio Max 2013 on a Mac® iOS 10.6 (or newer) computer with a Windows® partition. The system must use the BootCamp® application to help manage a dual operating system configuration and to meet the minimum system requirements: 2.7 GHz processor, 8GB RAM and a minimum of 70 GB hard drive space available for running Windows.

REQUIRED SOFTWARE *

Microsoft Suite Office, Autodesk 3D Studio Max, Autodesk Autocad and Adobe Photoshop.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Term 1

Three-Dimensional Design	60 h
Drawing Techniques (AutoCAD)	90 h
Colours & Effects	45 h

Term 2

Lighting	45 h
Materials and Finishes	60 h
Interior Design I	60 h
Applied Colour I	45 h

Term 3

Interior Architecture I	60 h
3D Modelling for Interior Design	60 h
Interior Layout Planning II	90 h

Term 4

History of Styles & Interior Design I	45 h
Furniture Design and Production I	60 h
Interior Layout Planning III	90 h

Total	810 h
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- **Credential awarded: Diploma**
- **Length of program: 16 months**
- **24 hours/week of self-guided training, evening virtual classes and individual study time**
- **This 810 hour Interior Design program is accredited by PCTIA.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 19 years of age or High School graduate
- Working knowledge of the English language
- Interview with an Admissions Advisor

Please note that the online courseware and virtual class platform are compatible with both Mac and PC systems, but some of the software taught is compatible only with the Windows platform. Students are responsible for ensuring compatibility with the software.

ACCREDITATION

