

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

INTERIOR DESIGN

Drexel's Interior Design Major Program offers exciting opportunities for the study of interior design within the multi-disciplinary learning environment of the Antoinette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design. Through academics grounded in problem-solving design studios, cooperative employment, and dedicated faculty, the interior design program prepares students for leadership positions in the interior design industry. Within the context of increasingly more complex design projects, the behavioral, technological, and aesthetic aspects of interior design are explored. Combined with Art & Art History and general education requirements, a core of interior design courses creates a unique education at the forefront of design. To prepare for increasingly international career options, students may choose to participate in the Drexel in London Program or other study abroad options.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Design East, Inc.
Eimer Design
EwingCole
Floss Barber
Fury Design, Inc.
HOK International
Nelson
Stantec
University of Pennsylvania

The undergraduate interior design program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, CIDA, formerly known as FIDER.

Students seeking to enter the interior design industry should know that experience in any of the related fields – residential, hospitality, and corporate – is valuable, no matter what your career path. The design elements of your resume, work samples, and portfolio are pivotal in an interior design job search, so project work is of vital importance.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office in the URBN Center at 3501 Market Street, or visit their website at drexel.edu/westphal.

JOB TITLES

Interior Designer Artist Assistant Industrial Designer Interior Designer Landscape Designer Showroom Assistant Space Planner Landscape Designer

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

American Society of Interior Designers asid.org

Careers in Interior Design careersininteriordesign.com

Interior Design Jobs interiordesignjobs.sellisp.com/default.asp

International Interior Design Association iida.org

National Council of Interior Design Qualification ncidq.org

National Kitchen and Bath Association nkba.org/student

CAREER RESOURCES

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

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