



# BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN

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# BACHELOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Course Code: HE20501

A career-oriented degree, the Bachelor of Interior Design provides a strong multi-disciplinary design focus, preparing you to work as a commercial interior designer.

You will learn how to create innovative, original concepts for commercial interior design projects, how to explore the spatial, structural and material elements of built interior environments, and how to develop a comprehensive understanding of the interaction between people and spaces.

You will develop the ability to think critically, work proactively and manage complex design projects from an initial concept through to a successful, detailed resolution.

In your final year you will also complete a major project, specialising in an area of your own interest. You will also undertake an internship in a design practice, preparing you to enter the profession with confidence.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Bachelor of Interior Design requires you to complete 24 subjects and a total of 240 credit points.

## FAST TRACK YOUR STUDIES

If you have extensive and current industry experience or have completed a diploma or advanced diploma in interior design, construction, graphic design and creative arts you may be entitled to exemption from subjects in the Bachelor of Interior Design. Talk to the course coordinator if you think you may be entitled to recognition of prior learning.

## APPLYING AND ENROLLING

For information about applying and enrolling go to: [tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-interior-design](http://tafensw.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-interior-design)

## PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES

Tuition fees must be paid by census date and are only payable for the subjects you enrol in each semester.

Domestic students who enrol in this course may be eligible to pay their tuition fees using FEE-HELP. FEE-HELP is an Australian Government student loan scheme. More information about FEE-HELP including eligibility criteria is available at: [studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help](http://studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help)

## STUDY MODE AND DURATION

Three years full time or part time equivalent

## COURSE DELIVERY LOCATION

- TAFE NSW Design Centre Enmore

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants will be invited to a pre-admission interview prior to being offered a place in this course. All applicants will also have to submit a 500 word essay as well as a portfolio of art or design work.

Domestic applicants must have completed:

- the NSW HSC or equivalent, or
- a Tertiary Preparation Certificate, or
- a Certificate IV or higher qualification

If you do not meet the entry requirements, you can apply under special admission provisions (such as mature age or disadvantage). You will be required to submit documentation to support your application for special admission.

**International applicants** must have an overall IELTS score of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0). The IELTS test must have been completed in the last two years.

## TUITION FEES

### Domestic students:

\$2,150 per 10 credit point subject  
\$51,600 indicative full course fee

### International students:

\$2,560 per 10 credit point subject  
\$61,440 indicative full course fee



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## COURSE STRUCTURE

This structure is the typical study pattern for a full-time student. All subjects are worth 10 credit points (CP).

### YEAR 1 - LEVEL 100: FOUNDATION KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

<b>SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects</b>	
<b>DEDES101A</b>	Visual thinking (10CP)
<b>DEDES102A</b>	Materiality (10CP)
<b>DEDES104A</b>	Visual communication 1 (10CP)
<b>DEDES105A</b>	Design processes (10CP)
<b>SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects</b>	
<b>DEDES103A</b>	Design and culture (10CP)
<b>IDSTU101A</b>	Studio 1 - Identity (10CP)
<b>IDSTU102A</b>	Visual communication 2 (10CP)
<b>IDSTU103A</b>	Materials and surface (10CP)

### YEAR 2 - LEVEL 200: APPLICATION AND DEVELOPMENT

<b>SEMESTER 1: Complete 3 core plus one elective</b>	
<b>DEDES201A</b>	Design and ideas (10CP)
<b>IDSTU201A</b>	Studio 2 - Responsibility (10CP)
<b>IDSTU203A</b>	Visual communication 3 (10CP)
<b>SEMESTER 2: Complete 3 core plus one elective</b>	
<b>IDSTU202A</b>	Construction and detailing (10CP)
<b>IDSTU204A</b>	Spatial modelling (10CP)
<b>IDSTU205A</b>	Studio 3 - Culture (10CP)
<b>YEAR 2 Electives</b>	
<b>Complete one each semester in Year 2 (10CP)</b>	
<b>IDEXP201A</b>	Experience design (10CP)
<b>IDLGH201A</b>	Illumination (10CP)
<b>IDRET201A</b>	Retail design (10CP)
<b>IDWKF201A</b>	Workplace futures (10CP)
<b>DESUS201A</b>	Design for sustainability (10CP)
<b>FDTEX201A</b>	Textile print design (10CP)
<b>DCOR201A</b>	Design professional practice (10CP)

### YEAR 3 - LEVEL 300: SYNTHESIS

<b>SEMESTER 1: Complete all subjects</b>	
<b>IDSTU301A</b>	Studio 4 - Value (10CP)
<b>IDSTU302A</b>	Building systems and technology (10CP)
<b>IDSTU303A</b>	Design proposal (10CP)
<b>IDPFL301A</b>	Interior design internship (10CP)
<b>SEMESTER 2: Complete all subjects</b>	
<b>DEDES301A</b>	Global studies (10CP)
<b>DEDES302A</b>	Design management (10CP)
<b>IDSTU304A</b>	Digital environments (10CP)
<b>IDSTU305A</b>	Studio 5 - Relevance (10CP)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This document is intended as a general guide only. Information in this document is current as of September 2021. Prospective students should contact TAFE NSW for more information, and to confirm admission requirements and availability of courses. Note that tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. For current fee information visit: [tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees/fees-and-payment](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/applying-and-fees/fees-and-payment). Fees payable by the student are the tuition fees valid for that semester, and not the tuition fees that were in place the first time the student enrolled. Additional fees may be payable for equipment and resources.