Unleash your aesthetic to create captivating interior designs and to use your creative instincts to transform interiors, work with colours and meet client expectations. Study at TAFE NSW to refine your design skills, build your business skills, and become a creative force in industry where designers are in high demand.

**Job opportunities**
Interior designers plan, design, detail and supervise the construction of commercial, industrial, retail and residential building interiors to produce an environment tailored to a purpose, with particular emphasis on space creation, space planning, and factors that enhance living and working environments. Job opportunities exist as interior decorators or interior designers working in the commercial, environmental, residential or retail areas.

**Annual growth**
Projected employment growth in interior design is expected to grow by +18% in 2024.*

**Industry connections**
Industry connections are with a variety of interior programs/projects, interior design/decorator businesses, material or furniture suppliers, practicing designers, design associations, and gallery spaces.

**Earning potential**
Interior designers earn a median salary of $1,155 per week.†

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**QUALIFICATIONS YOU CAN EARN AT TAFE NSW**
Enhance your creativity and get job-ready interior and furniture design skills when you study an industry recognised qualification at TAFE NSW. Kickstart your career with training from industry-expert teachers that will give you a competitive edge.

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**FEES FOR YOUR COURSE**
A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit: tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees

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† SOURCE: JobOutlook ANZSCO ID 2325.

^ SOURCE: TAFE Strategic Research & Insights, Industry & Training Outlook, July 2020
# Interior & Furniture Design

## Short Courses You Can Study at TAFE NSW

TAFE NSW has a great selection of creative short courses available to study that can help you build the essential interior and furniture design skills you need to either launch your career, help you round out your résumé, or to give you a great start to a new hobby.

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| Statement of Attainment in Drawing                 | 900-81492 | 8 weeks  | CUADRA201 Develop drawing skills  
CUADRA401 Experiment with techniques to produce drawings  
CUADRA301 Produce drawings  
CUAPPR401 Realise a creative project |
| Statement of Attainment in ArchiCAD Fundamentals  | 900-81355 | 8 weeks  | CUAAANM303 Create 3D digital models  
CUAACD302 Produce computer-aided drawings |
| Statement of Attainment in Interior Decoration Foundations | 900-81141 | 8 weeks  | BSBD302 Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms  
BSBD303 Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms  
BSBD304 Explore the use of colour |
| Statement of Attainment in Illustration & Drawing for Designers | 900-81128 | 8 weeks  | CUAILL401 Develop and refine illustrative work  
CUADRA401 Experiment with techniques to produce drawings |
| Statement of Attainment in Furniture Design Foundations | 900-81024 | 8 weeks  | BSBCRT501 Originate and develop concepts  
MSFDN400 Produce drawings from design concepts  
MSSFDT4012 Research furniture styles and movements |
| Statement of Attainment in Photoshop Foundations   | 900-80875 | 5 weeks  | CUADIG304 Create visual design components  
CUAACD512 Work with photomedia in creative practice |
| TAFE Statement in Sketch Up for Interiors (Level 2) | 800-000611 | 8 weeks  | Non-Nationally Recognised |
| TAFE Statement in Property Styling for Real Estate Workshop | 800-000544 | 2 days    | Non-Nationally Recognised |
| TAFE Statement in Kitchen Design Essentials       | 800-000538 | 6 weeks  | Non-Nationally Recognised |
| TAFE Statement in Revit Foundations (Level 1)      | 800-000487 | 6 weeks  | Non-Nationally Recognised |
| TAFE Statement in ArchiCAD Detailing for Interiors (Level 2) | 800-000484 | 6 weeks  | Non-Nationally Recognised |
| TAFE Statement in SketchUp for Interiors (Level 1) | 800-000483 | 6 weeks  | Non-Nationally Recognised |
| Statement of Attainment in Build Creative Digital Imaging Skills | 901-00009 | 1 week   | CUAPHI302 Capture photographic images |

Visit our website for more short courses.

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HOW YOU CAN GROW YOUR CAREER

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

Certificate III in Design Fundamentals (CUA30715)

Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways (MSF20516)


Certificate IV in Furniture Design and Technology (MSF42013)

Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (MSF40118)

Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology (MSF50313)

Diploma of Interior Design (MSF50218)

TAFE NSW Bachelor of Design (Interior Design) (HE20501)

Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the TAFE NSW Credit transfer website and the specific partner website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 131 601

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