



INTERIOR & FURNITURE DESIGN

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.



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.



Annual growth

Projected employment growth in interior design is expected to grow by +18% in 2024.[^]



Earning potential

Interior designers earn a median salary of \$1,155 per week.[†]

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.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Design Fundamentals	CUA30715*	18 weeks - 18 months
Certificate IV in Interior Decoration	MSF40118	17-36 weeks
Certificate IV in Furniture Design and Technology	MSF40213	36 weeks

Course	Code	Duration
Diploma of Furniture Design and Technology	MSF50313	36 weeks
Diploma of Interior Design	MSF50218	34-48 weeks
Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)	HE20501	3 years

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.

[^] SOURCE: TAFE Strategic Research & Insights, Industry & Training Outlook, July 2020. [†] SOURCE: JobOutlook ANZSCO ID 2325.

*This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available.

Disclaimer: Please check to ensure that courses are currently being offered at your preferred TAFE NSW location. Course delivery and duration may also vary between TAFE NSW locations, so please confirm before enrolling. Fee free eligibility may apply.

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SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

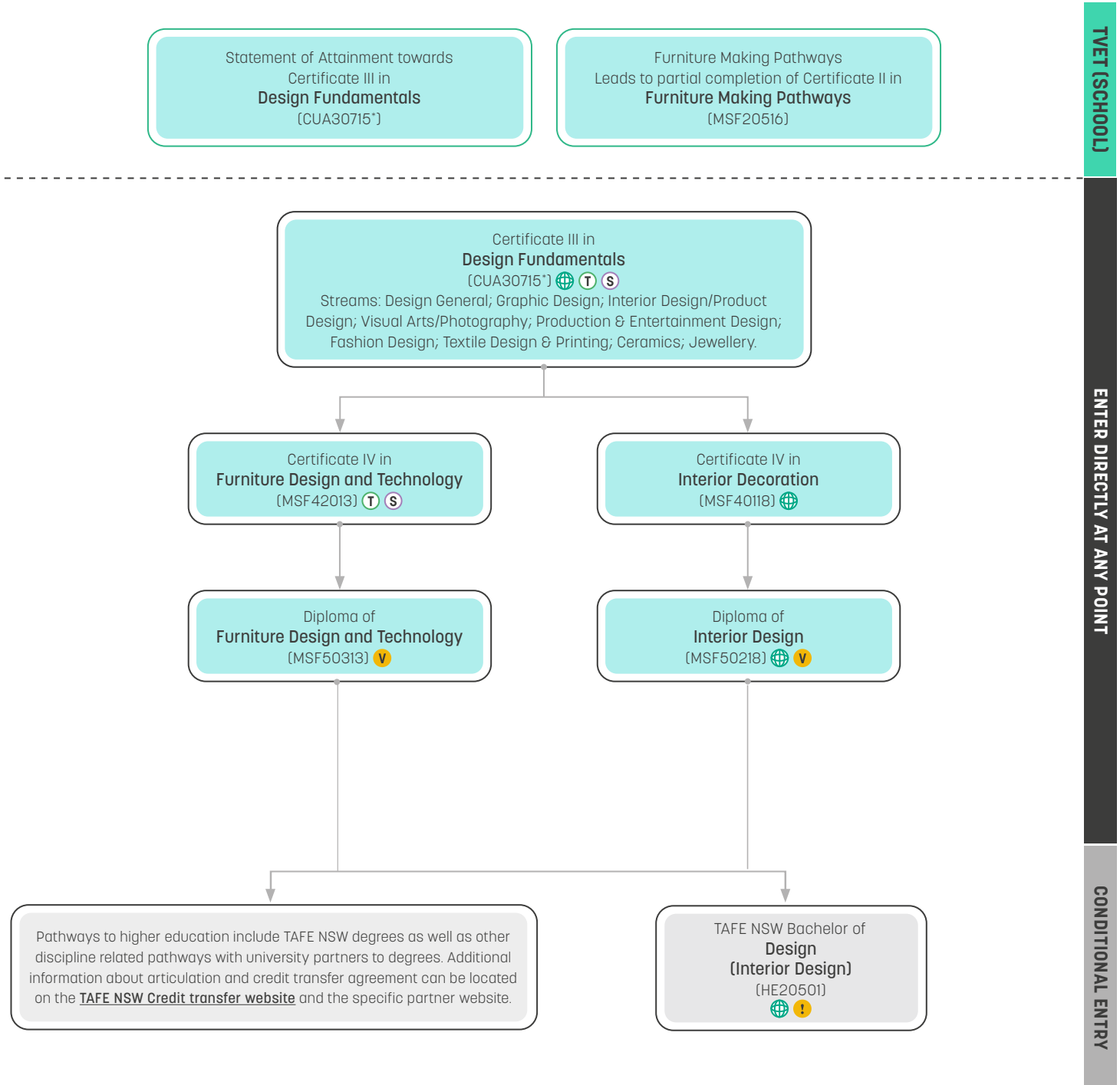
TAFE NSW has a great selection of creative short courses available to study that can help you build the essential interior and furniture design skills you need to either launch your career, help you round out your résumé, or to give you a great start to a new hobby.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
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	CUAANM303* Create 3D digital models CUAACD302* Produce computer-aided drawings
Statement of Attainment in Interior Decoration Foundations	900-81141	8 weeks	BSBDES302* Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms BSBDES303* Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms BSBDES301* Explore the use of colour
Statement of Attainment in Illustration & Drawing for Designers	900-81128	8 weeks	CUALL401 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 MSFDN4001 Produce drawings from design concepts MSFFDT4012 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.](#)

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.



- International
- Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- Smart and Skilled
- VET Student Loan Approved
- Entry Requirement

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