

# THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN INTERIOR DESIGN?



## What does schooling for Interior Design look like?

Interior Design, like Architecture, is a very hands-on major. Your curriculum will require you to take a series of standard courses in addition to studio classes and lectures. You may also find your time spent attending field trips, site visits, firm visits, networking events and maybe even study abroad!

Interior Design programs may voluntarily undergo assessment by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) to ensure that students' education serves them well past their time at the institution. Choosing a CIDA accredited program allows you receive a well-rounded education so you can have a solid foundation working toward certification and designing for the health, safety, and welfare of the public following graduation.

## Career Path Opportunities



Commercial Interior Designer  
K-12 Education  
Higher Education  
Workplace/Offices  
Retail  
Hospitality  
Multi-Family  
Mixed-Use



Residential Interior Designer  
Sales Representative  
Flooring  
Wallcovering  
Furniture  
Textiles  
...and more!



Professor or Instructor



Facility Planning + Management

For more resources on how to  
become an Interior Designer...

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DESIGNING FOR  
**IMPACT**  
SHAPING THE  
FUTURE OF  
INTERIOR DESIGN

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## IIDA OHIO + KENTUCKY'S CAMPUS CENTERS

### COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN

Columbus, OH  
B.F.A. in Interior Design

### KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Kent, OH  
B.A. in Interior Design

### MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Oxford, OH  
B.F.A. in Interior Design

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, OH  
B.F.A. in Interior Design

### OHIO UNIVERSITY

Athens, OH  
B.F.A. in Interior Architecture

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, OH  
B.S. in Interior Architecture

### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, OH  
B.S. in Interior Design

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, KY  
B.F.A. in Interiors

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

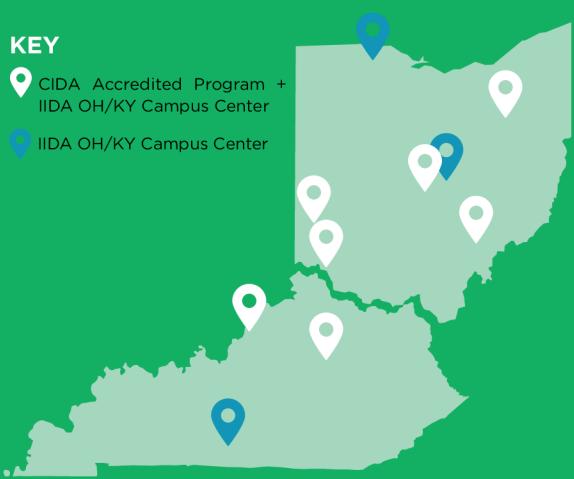
Louisville, KY  
B.F.A. in Interior Design

### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Bowling Green, KY  
B.S. in Interior Design

#### KEY

- 📍 CIDA Accredited Program +  
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## INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENT CHECKLIST

Joining a student organization for Interior Design and Architecture majors, like IIDA, ASID, APX, or AIA, will help you prepare for a world of collaboration!

Use the suggested list your school provides to purchase your books, supplies, computer and software - you may even get a student discount!

Check out your university's internship requirements and begin researching design firms to see where you might be interested in applying!

Research your program's course list to see if there are any interesting minors!

Reach out to Interior Design programs to see if they offer a summer program to kick start your interior design studies!

Sharpen your skills and grow your network by participating in events like design charettes, student conferences and other professional programming!

Participate in advocacy efforts in your day to day conversations by spreading the word on how Interior Designers protect the health, safety and welfare of the public!

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