

The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Interior Design.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

- Architectural Drafter
- Art Director
- Civil Drafter
- Industrial Designer
- Cost Estimator
- Costume Attendant
- Custom Designer
- Custom Tailor
- Design Contractor
- Design Consultant
- Environmental Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Floral Designer
- Interior Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Manufacturer's Rep.
- Museum Conservators
- Preservationist
- Product Consultant
- Residential Consultant
- Set Designer
- Exhibit Designer
- Teacher
- Facilities Manager
- Furniture Designer
- Health Care Designer
- Historic Preservationist
- Hotel Designer
- Lighting Designer
- Space Planner

Possible Professional Settings:

- Architecture Firms
- Carpet Companies
- Churches
- Corporate Offices
- Day Care Facilities
- Decorating Companies
- Decorating Magazines
- Department Stores
- Engineering Firms
- Fabric Companies
- Freelance (Self Employment)
- Furniture Companies
- Historic Preservation Agencies
- Hospitals
- Interior Design Firms/Studios
- Hotel Chains
- Housing Developments
- Museums
- Photography Studios
- Prisons
- Property Management Firms
- Realtor Companies
- Restaurants
- Retail/Interior Products
- Schools
- Television and Motion Picture Studios
- Theatres
- Utilities Facilities
- Vacation Resorts

Resources

The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.

Websites Related to this Field

- Careers in Interior Design: www.careersinteriordesign.com
- Interior Design: www.interiordesign.net

Professional Associations - Samples

- American Society of Interior Designers: www.asid.org
- Industrial Designers Society of America: www.idsa.org
- The Interior Design Society: www.interiordesignsociety.org
- Interior Design Educators Council: www.idec.org
- National Council for Interior Design Qualification: www.cidq.org
- Environmental Design Council Research Association: www.edra.org
- International Interior Design Association: www.iida.com

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- Family and Consumer Sciences Department Website: <http://spu.edu/depts/fcs/>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

* Websites are current as of August 2020. If any go inactive, please let us know.