



## Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration

### OVERVIEW

This dynamic course allows you to utilise the latest industry technology to produce design solutions for your clients in more complex environments. This qualification enables you to develop skills that cover the development of complete decorative schemes for the effective use of residential and commercial or institutional interior spaces, working with a client brief and within project parameters. You will develop a detailed understanding of the application and effect of colour, historic furnishing styles, sustainability, space planning, construction and structural elements. You will explore conceptual development, creative thinking techniques, aesthetic presentation, spatial analysis and planning. You will learn colour, design theory, construction, spatial design, furnishings, materials, visual communication, computer aided design and 3D digital modelling. You will be equipped with the skills to start your own business at the conclusion of this qualification.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Research and analysis of the client's goals and requirements
- Planning, arranging and styling the space, and preparing detailed client presentations
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- Selecting and specifying colour schemes, furniture, fabrics and fixtures, including layouts and detailed specifications
- Preparing design documentation for specialty floor coverings, fabrics and wall finishes
- Working with builders, architects and service contractors to advise on changes to an interior structure
- Producing documentation for shop fitters, cabinet makers, furniture suppliers and materials suppliers
- Preparing documentation for power and communications locations, reflected ceiling plans and lighting designs that reflect an understanding of basic building protocols
- Providing contract documentation for the pricing, procurement and installation of materials and furniture
- Organising the purchasing of materials, accessories, artwork and furnishings
- Contracting and supervising tradespeople required to implement a project

## COMPULSORY UNITS

BSBDES302 Explore and apply the creative design process to 2D forms

BSBDES303 Explore and apply the creative design process to 3D forms

BSBDES502 Establish, negotiate and refine a design brief

CUAACD301 Produce drawings to communicate ideas

CUAACD303 Produce technical drawings

MSMENV272 Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices

MSFID4001 Research, analyse and apply colour for interior spaces

MSFID4002 Decorate residential interiors

MSFID4011 Determine work health and safety (WHS) implications of interior effects

MSFID5003 Evaluate site for interior design brief

MSFID5001 Design residential interiors

CUAANM303 Create 3D digital models

MSFID5011 Specify soft furnishings for complete interior solution

MSFID5014 Use CAD applications to complete models and documentation for interior design projects

BSBWOR204 Use business technology

CUAACD302 Produce computer-aided drawings

CUADIG304 Create visual design components

MEM16006A Organise and communicate information

MSFID4004 Research and recommend furniture and accessories

MSFID4005 Research and recommend soft furnishings for interiors

MSFID4006 Research and recommend hard materials and finishes for interiors

MSFID4007 Identify materials, construction techniques and methods used in building interiors

MSFID4008 Assess interior light and recommend light fittings

MSFID4010 Research interior decoration and design influences

BSBSMB404 Undertake small business planning

CUADIG303 Produce and prepare photo images

BSBDES304 Source and apply design industry knowledge

MSFID5005 Explore and apply creative design methodology to interior space

BSBDES401 Generate design solutions

## ASSESSMENT

The assessments will enable students to demonstrate the underpinning knowledge, skills and attributes required to meet the specific unit outcomes. A range of assessment strategies will be utilised, including practical assessments, theoretical assessments such as written tasks and tests, as well as displaying your technical abilities through project based assessments.

## LICENCES/TICKETS

There are no specific licences that relate to this qualification. Work will require access to construction sites and you will require construction induction training and certification (white card) covered by the unit MSMWHS200 Work safely in the construction industry

## CERTIFICATION

By successfully completing this course you will receive a nationally recognised AQF Qualification

## CAREERS

Vocational outcomes include:

- specialist design consultant
- retail/sales
- interior decorators
- colour consultants
- visual communication
- customer service
- technical drawing and documentation

## DELIVERY METHODS

- On-campus – The majority of teaching and assessment is conducted on-campus
- Blended – Teaching and assessment will be conducted on-campus and online.

## LOCATIONS

- McKoy Street, Wodonga Vic (Main campus)

## DURATION

Full-time: 2 years

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

On-campus: Monday to Thursday, 9am-4pm

## FIELD PLACEMENT

There are no field placements associated with this course, students receive extensive and direct industry engagement during the course. All students have the opportunity to exhibit their work at various points throughout the year. All students participate in a major exhibition in November each year. This is an excellent opportunity to start or extend your portfolio.

## REQUIREMENTS

Entry via Certificate IV: If the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration has been achieved at Wodonga TAFE, only ten (10) additional units are required to achieve the Diploma qualification.

Direct entry: If you have not completed the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration, you will be required to complete twenty nine (29) units of competency in order to achieve the Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration.

It is essential that candidates enrolled into this qualification are able to utilise IT skills to effectively carry out tasks, including the use of a variety of applications to develop and communicate design solutions.

## FEES

Government Funded \$9,168.00 (Tuition \$9,168.00, Materials \$0.00)

Fee For Service \$13,752.00 (Tuition \$13,752.00, Materials \$0.00)

## FEES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are completing or have completed the Certificate IV in Interior Decoration you will receive Credit Transfers into the Diploma. This will be discussed following your application with the course co-ordinator.

The student tuition fees published are indicative only and can be subject to change given individual circumstances at the time of enrolment. Funding made available to eligible individuals by State and Commonwealth Governments. If funding is utilised, this may affect future opportunities to access additional funding in the future. For more information see 'Fee information and eligibility' under the 'Apply Now' tab on the Wodonga TAFE website. VET Student Loans may be available to eligible individuals. VET Student Loans commenced on 1 January 2017, replacing the VET FEE-HELP scheme which ceased on 31 December 2016. For more information, visit <https://www.education.gov.au/vet-student-loans> or see the 'VET Student Loans' page on our website under the 'Apply Now' tab.

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply via the 'Apply online now' button in this course information page. If the course is not available for online application, you can submit your enquiry via the online form below. Alternatively, please feel free to contact our friendly customer service team on 1300 69 8233 or email [info@wodongatafe.edu.au](mailto:info@wodongatafe.edu.au)

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Where applicants can show evidence of prior qualifications or experience in a related field, there may be an opportunity to apply for recognition to be given for previous study, knowledge, and/or skills resulting from work or life experience relevant to this qualification. Please contact the department for further information about Skills Recognition. If you have completed another related course you may be eligible to receive course credit. To apply for course credit you will be required to provide the following documentation with your enrolment form: certificates, transcripts, and qualifications of previous related study, examples of work completed, or a portfolio of work.

## PATHWAYS

Pathways to higher education may include interior design, graphic design, visual communication, architecture and industrial design. Contact higher education institutes directly for credit pathways.

## WHEN YOU CAN ENROL

Register your expression of interest to be contacted when applications open for 2020.

## WHEN YOU CAN START

February or July