



## IIE Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design

**Degree**

**Full-Time**

The IIE BA in Interior Design degree has specifically been designed to meet the requirements of the challenging and expanding fields of Interior Design such as corporate, retail, hospitality, exhibition and residential design. This qualification provides students with a clear understanding of three-dimensional design analysis, scale/proportion, spatial sequence and other architectural components. Students are encouraged to develop a thorough and imaginative approach to creative problem solving in the context of any human environment. Lateral design approaches are developed in which briefs are solved at a variety of levels and with an integrated experimental approach to problem solving. Design briefs encourage students to engage with design influences such as: economics, ergonomics, anthropometrics, sustainability, inclusivity, cultural influences, social context and location. Students will also be introduced to ideation and visualisation techniques, the interior design process, research, theories, perspectives and history of interior design, interior design construction and detailing, material studies, professional practice and computer-aided design (CAD) and building information management (BIM) tools presently used in design practice.

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3 Years Full-Time | NQF Level 7 | 360 Credits | SAQA ID: 87306

## Career opportunities

Corporate Designer | Retail Designer | Hospitality Designer | Residential Designer | Exhibition Designer

## Modules

Year 1					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
CRDE5111	Creative Development 1	15	HTRA5122	History of Architecture and Design 1	15
DEST5111	Design Studies 1	15	IDVI5122	Ideation and Visualisation 1B	15
IDVI5121	Ideation and Visualisation 1A	15	INTD5132	Interior Design 1B	15
INTD5131	Interior Design 1A	15	IDCO5112	Interior Design Construction 1	15

Year 2					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
DEST6211	Design Studies 2	15	CSID6212	Contextual Studies for Interior Design 2	15
INTD6231	Interior Design 2A	15	INTD6232	Interior Design 2B	15
IDCO6211	Interior Design Construction 2A	15	IDCO6212	Interior Design Construction 2B	15
INDT6221	Interior Design Technology 2A	15	INDT6222	Interior Design Technology 2B	15

Year 3					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
INTD7331	Interior Design 3A	15	CSID7312	Contextual Studies in Interior Design 3	15
IDCO7311	Interior Design Construction 3A	15	INTD7332	Interior Design 3B	15
IDPP7311	Interior Design Professional Practice 3A	15	IDCO7312	Interior Design Construction 3B	15
IRDE7311	Introduction to Design Research	15	IDPP7312	Interior Design Professional Practice 3B	15

## Please note

IIE-Vega does not require a portfolio as part of the application process to study design. That's because our primary focus is on how our students think and how collaborative they are as creative solution seekers. The development of an industry-ready portfolio becomes a core focus once you enrol and engage hands-on with any one of our design programmes. You are welcome to make an appointment with your campus Contact Navigator if you are not sure which design course would suit you best.

## Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured. Students may also be required to write assessments or submit coursework or assignments outside of normal class time. Students who would like to pursue part time employment opportunities outside of the academic programme must prioritise their studies and avoid committing to work schedules until after they have received their timetables and academic calendar from the institution. Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

## Study further with IIE Pathways

The successful completion of the IIE BA in Interior Design enables you to progress into the IIE BA Honours in Interior Design delivered at IIE-Vega, subject to meeting the admission requirements.

## Admission requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements	English	Maths/HG	Math Lit/SG/ Technical Maths	Notes
NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	30%	40% or	60%	A minimum of 30% in LoLT on NSC/ SC(a) OR with a min. of 33.3% on SC.
NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%	50% or	60%	
SC: Endorsement with	33.3%	40% or	60%	
SC(a): Bachelor pass with		40% or	60%	
International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.			
A cognate Higher Certificate or cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma or Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.				If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please reach out to a contact navigator.

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