

The Interior Design Program at the New Jersey School of Architecture offers a unique atmosphere in which students can develop their innate inventiveness and natural curiosity into an exciting, diverse and rewarding professional career.



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rockwellgroup www.rockwellgroup.com

For more information about Interior Design, check out the American Society of Interior Designers website:

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New Jersey School of Architecture

INTERIOR
DESIGN

BA in Interior Design Program*

What is Interior Design?

Interior Design is the process of shaping the experience of interior space, through the manipulation of spatial volume as well as surface treatment. Not to be confused with interior decoration, interior design draws on aspects of environmental psychology, architecture, industrial design and product design.

According to a 2004 report by the Brookings Institution, it is projected that by 2030 over 100 billion square feet of new development will be built in the United States. Design professionals will

What is an Interior Designer?

An Interior Designer is:

- A creative thinker with a wide knowledge base and skill set
- An artist exploring aesthetics through form, color, and space
- A professional engaged in the making of residential, commercial and institutional interior spaces and facilities

What does an Interior Designer Do?

- Understand client project goals and requirements
- Space planning
- 2-D, 3-D and sequencing project descriptions
- Research and design to health and safety codes
- Produce contract documentation
- Coordinate the installation of furniture and finishes
- Execute design projects using advanced software
- Collaborate with many other design professions

Interior Design at NJIT

Interior Design at NJIT is a natural development from the well-established and award winning studio work produced by the New Jersey School of Architecture.

In 1986 the New Jersey School of Architecture at NJIT was the first program in the country to run fully digital design studios. Since then, our faculty members have been recognized as leaders in design education. All 53 design studios are currently taught using a wide array of digital media.

NJSOA is leading a consortium of five universities to jointly develop approaches to refine Building Information Modeling protocols for all scales of design. This will better prepare architecture, interior and industrial design students for the next 20 years.

We are preparing our students to make effective use of this revolutionary new method of designing through simulating buildings, interiors and products and evaluating in real time, their environmental impact, cost and the time it takes to realize them.

The Interior Design program is housed within the largest architecture program on the east coast which includes an Infrastructure Planning program and a joint PhD program with Rutgers and UMDNJ. The College provides an exciting, creative atmosphere where the various design disciplines interact, exchange ideas and form synergies. The key characteristics that distinguish the NJIT Interior Design Program are:

- Pedagogy, interdisciplinary collaboration and business

The first year is dedicated to providing a common foundation for all design students. After the first year, a student can choose to continue in the digital design program or switch to one of the following programs:

Industrial Design
Digital Design
Fine Arts

Companies, entrepreneurs, NGO's, not-for-profit organizations and design leaders will be invited to submit projects to be explored by the students in upper level studios addressing real-life problems. The students will experience the challenges of designing, building and testing their designs in a collaborative effort. Working across multiple media, the teams will learn how their designs can effect positive social, political and economic change.

The program will draw from the vast academic talents available at NJIT's 92-degree programs by partnering Digital Design students and faculty with students and faculty in the other colleges such as architecture, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, management and computing.

- Entrepreneurialism

The students, faculty and school will share royalties for novel and marketable inventions generated through industry-sponsored projects. NJIT's Office of Technology Development will assist in the legal protection of intellectual property.

- State-of-the-art facilities

Along with the facilities available throughout campus, the Interior design students have access to state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design (CAD) and Digital Media Laboratories.

**Program not yet approved*