WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BACHELOR & HONOURS DEGREE
Interior Design

Our students learn by doing, by immersing themselves, by pushing the boundaries, by challenging the notions of failure, and by delving deep into the design process. We think this makes them great designers and we know this has earned our program wide respect within the industry. We're proud of our studio-based curriculum, which provides an intensive education in the built environment. Our students graduate with a well-developed design process, a robust portfolio, and the industry connections to launch their careers.

Program Model

Our Bachelor of Interior Design undergraduate degree is a full-time, four-year program focused on the built environment. Our curriculum is integrated and content is interwoven across all four years. Students also have the opportunity to apply for the Bachelor of Interior Design Honours designation — an academic distinction that elevates your degree.

YEAR 1	**Fall** Term 1	**Studio 1** IDSN 1101	**Building Technologies 1** IDSN 1121	**Design Awareness 1** IDSN 1135	**Construction Documentation 1** IDSN 1141	**Intro to University Writing** ENGL 1100
	Spring Term 2	**Studio 2** IDSN 1212	**Building Technologies 2** IDSN 1221	**Design Awareness 2** IDSN 1235	**Construction Documentation 2** IDSN 1241	**Design Communication 1** IDSN 1245
YEAR 2	**Fall** Term 3	**Studio 3** IDSN 2303	**Building Technologies 3** IDSN 2325	**Design Communication 2** IDSN 2345	**Human Factors** IDSN 2375	
	Spring Term 4	**Studio 4** IDSN 2404	**Building Technologies 4** IDSN 2425	**Design Communication 3** IDSN 2445	**Writing Intensive Elective**	
YEAR 3	**Fall** Term 5	**Studio 5** IDSN 3505	**Building Technologies 5** IDSN 3525	**Design Communication 4** IDSN 3546	**Elective**	
	Spring Term 6	**Studio 6** IDSN 3606	**Design Field School** DESN 3100	**Quantitative Elective**	**Elective**	
Bachelor of Interior Design						
YEAR 4	**Fall** Term 7	**Studio 7** IDSN 4701	**Business & Professional Practice 1** IDSN 4785	**Elective**	**Elective**	
	Spring Term 8	**Studio 8** IDSN 4802	**Business & Professional Practice 2** IDSN 4880	**Elective**	**Elective** 3000 level or higher	
Bachelor of Interior Design (Honours)						
YEAR 4	**Fall** Term 7	**Honours Project** IDSN 4990	**Business & Professional Practice 1** IDSN 4785	**Elective**	**Elective**	
	Spring Term 8	**Honours Project - Synthesis** IDSN 4995	**Business & Professional Practice 2** IDSN 4880	**Elective**	**Elective** 3000 level or higher	

PORTFOLIO TIPS

What is Interior Design

Interior Design is a multi-faceted profession that balances creativity with technical knowledge in order to plan and design interior spaces.

What Careers are Available?

Upon graduation, you can go on to work in one of the following design fields:

- » Hospitality
- » Retail
- » Corporate and Office
- » Exhibition and Set Design
- » Residential
- » Healthcare/Wellness
- » Institutional
- » Sustainable Design
- » Wholesale Resource

Entrance Package Requirements

Portfolio

Once you have completed your online application to KPU, you will receive instructions from our Admissions team on how to submit your entrance package including portfolio. Your portfolio should show us your potential to work in the field of interior design so you are encouraged to show a variety of work.

Provide descriptions with each portfolio item. The more pieces you submit the easier it is for us to evaluate your application. For any non-digital work, please provide high-quality photographs or scans.

In addition, as part of your entrance package, you will be asked to:

1. Upload a short video*
2. Upload a Resumé/CV
3. Attach Unofficial Transcripts (as applicable)
   Providing copies of transcripts is not mandatory; however, providing digital copies of any unofficial secondary and/or post-secondary transcripts will assist in the assessment of your entrance package.
4. Submit 1-3 Letter(s) of Reference
   Only applicants who meet the application, documentation, and portfolio submission requirements will be contacted for an interview.
   *Video guidelines can be found on our website.

More Info

To help you create the most effective portfolio possible, we offer information sessions, and open houses. For upcoming dates, please go to kpu.ca/design/info-sessions

How to Apply

Admission Requirements

- » English 12 with a min C+ (or equivalent)
- » Entrance package
- » Interview

Application Dates & Deadlines

- » Apply early for limited intake programs
- » Apply between October 1 and March 1

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