

Free money!

College is expensive. Here are some scholarships and grants you can apply for prior and during your college studies:*

*Some schools will also automatically award academic scholarships when applying for certain programs, so keep up with your studies!

International Interior Design Association

- IA Interior Architects Diversity in Design Scholarship

- Wilsonart Essay Competition for the IIDA Student Mentoring Program

American Society of Interior Designers

- Scholarships + Grants

- Student Portfolio Competition

American Institute of Architecture Students

- Scholarship + Fellowships

Houzz Scholarship Program

ZGF Scholarships

Gensler Scholarships

SmithGroup Equity, Diversity + Inclusion Scholarship

+ more!



Setting yourself up for success...

The world is your oyster! Architecture/design firms come in all sizes + specializations. Test them out by applying for internships!

- Take classes like drafting +/or art
- Research accredited universities
- Start applying for scholarships + grants
- Contact your local design firms to shadow for a day
- Visit a local college + sign up for some workshops
- Start building your portfolio

This student resource guide was prepared by the staff at Abel Design Group to help create awareness of the professions available within the architecture and interior design industry. For more information, email info@abeldesigngroup.com or visit <http://bit.ly/adgstudentresources>



Do You Want to Be an Architect or an Interior Designer?



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Is architecture + design for you?

Design is the marriage of science and art. You get a healthy balance of creativity + analytical problem-solving in this industry. If you can answer yes to most or all of these questions, architecture + design might be the path for you!

- Do you like art or drawing?
- Do you like math?
- Could you spend the day working on puzzles?
- Do you like problem-solving or finding multiple solutions to a problem?
- Are you fascinated by colors + materials?
- Are you detail-oriented?
- Do you enjoy hands-on activities?

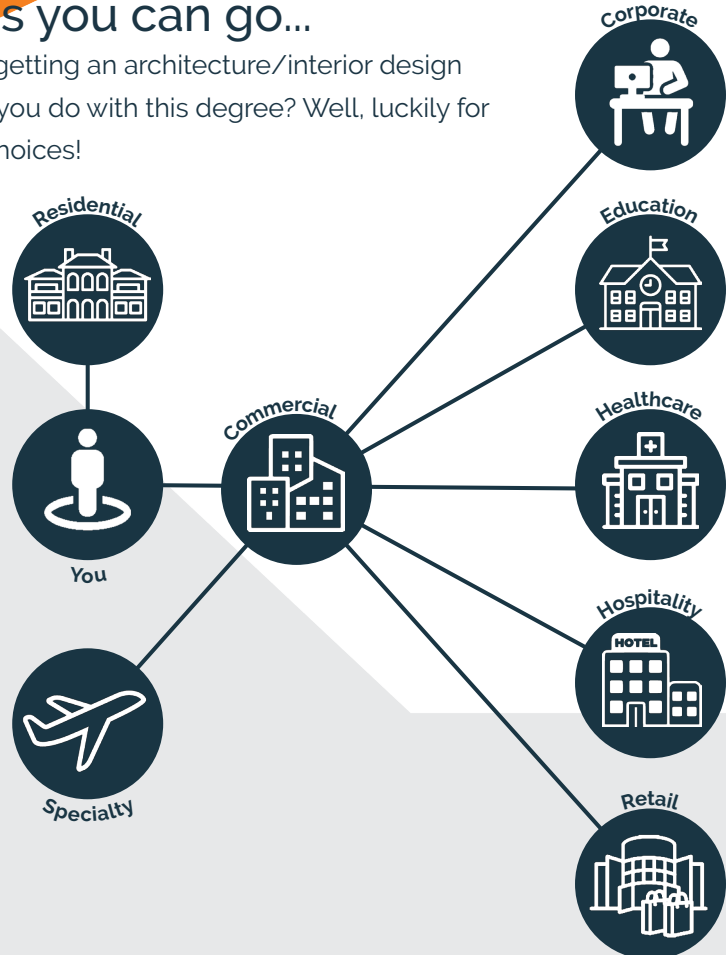


Oh the places you can go...

So you're interested in getting an architecture/interior design degree. Now what can you do with this degree? Well, luckily for you, there are a lot of choices!

In residential design, you can work on high-end single family homes, multi-unit condos, or sustainable living practices. Looking out for your client will build trust with you in designing their most personal space.

Interior design extends beyond the typical built environment. You can design luxury yachts, cruise liners, + aircrafts. This focuses on passenger comfort + experience. If you're a Hamilton fan, for example, set design is a path you can take in the entertainment industry.



Would you like to design a space like Apple or Google's HQ? You can in corporate design. A successfully designed workplace will have employees excited to come to work everyday.

The environment you learn in can make all the difference in your educational experience. In this sector, you can help create engaging learning environments for students K-12 and even college campuses!

Healthcare directly affects the health + wellbeing of patients + staff members alike. If you are interested in how design can heal, step right up to join this design sector!

Have you ever been in awe of restaurants you eat at + hotels you stay in? With hospitality design, you will create unique experiences for visitors all over the world.

Retail design focuses on the shopping experience. If you enjoy learning about the psychology behind how people buy things, this may be the sector for you!

College? Which one!?

There are plenty of schools to choose from.* Ultimately you want to choose what best fits YOU, however, these are some suggestions to help get your list started:

*It is important that your school's program is accredited (NAAB for architecture + CIDA for interior design) so that it's easier for you to obtain your professional license in the future.

Architecture

- Cornell University
- Rice University
- California Polytechnic State
- Syracuse University
- Cooper Union
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Pratt Institute
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute + State University
- University of Texas at Austin
- Southern California Institute of Architecture

Source: Architectural Record - Top Architecture Schools of 2019

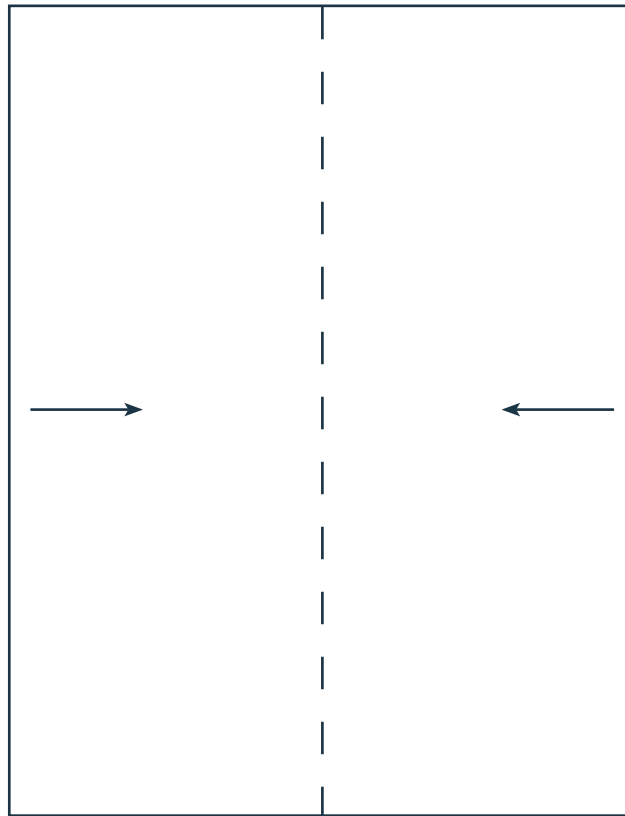
Interior Design

- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Parsons School of Design
- Cornell University
- New York School of Interior Design
- Syracuse University
- Drexel University
- University of Cincinnati
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Kansas State University
- Auburn University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute + State University

Source: Architectural Digest - Best Interior Design Schools

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