

DEC in Interior Design



DAY | 6 SEMESTERS 2625 hours DEC 570.E0

A well-planned interior design has a concrete impact on a room's functionality, as well as the wellness and safety of the people who use that room. That's why interior design isn't limited to decor. It's a career that requires both technical and creative knowledge.

In addition to becoming an expert in technical and architectural drawings, 3D models and working drawings, you will develop your own style and expand your creativity. You will then be able to:

- Select materials, finishes and colors that are best suited to a project's requirements
- Design unique, custom, ergonomic furniture
- Create the desired ambiance using lighting tailored to the room you're designing

Trends are always evolving in the interior design industry. That's why the three-year DEC in Interior Design is taught by well-known professionals who still work in the field. At the end of their training, students will know how to:

- Create visually appealing, functional and safe interior design concepts for residential, commercial, cultural and industrial projects
- Use popular industry software like SketchUp, AutoCAD, Autodesk 3ds Max, Autodesk Revit, etc.
- Complete interior design projects that comply with current regulations and industry standards

During your training, you'll be able to present your final project to industry professionals, complete an internship and build their portfolio. You will arrive on the job market with concrete experience to show your employer or clients.

Methods of Instruction

On-campus : At the Montréal campus

Career Prospects

- Interior Designer
- Interior design technician (create 2D plans)
- · Kitchen and bathroom designer
- Luxury home interior designer
- Functional office design planner
- Sales associate or design associate in a store
- 3D designer

Admission Criteria

Have earned a high school diploma (DES) or

Have earned a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DEP) and successfully completed the following courses:

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V
- Second Language from Secondary V
- Mathematics from Secondary IV or

Have completed an equivalent education or have a sufficient level of education as evaluated by LaSalle College. All of these cases will be reviewed in detail.

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Concentration Courses

- Materials and Finishes (45 h)
- Execution Plan 1: CAD (45 h)
- Applied Color (45 h)
- Artistic Trends (60 h)
- Technical Drawing Standards (45 h)
- Sketching (45 h)
- Creativity 1 (45 h)
- Color and Drawing (60 h)
- Workshop 1: Residential Design (75 h)
- Furniture and Accessories (45 h)
- Business Communication (45 h)
- History of Styles 1 (45 h)
- Workshop 2: Commercial, Industrial and Public Design (90 h)
- Lighting Concepts (45 h)
- 3D Modeling 1 (45 h)
- Execution Plan 2: CAD (45 h)
- Architectural Drawing 1 (45 h)
- Furniture Design 1 (45 h)
- Workshop 3: Commercial, Industrial and Public Design (120 h)
- Creativity 2 (60 h)
- Execution Plan 3: BIM (45 h)
- Architectural Drawing 2 (45 h)
- Furniture Design 2 (45 h)
- Workshop 4: Commercial, Industrial and Public Design (150 h)
- History of Styles 2 (45 h)
- 3D Modeling 2 (45 h)
- Architectural Drawing 3 (45 h)
- Certification and Innovation (45 h)
- Workshop 5: Commercial, Industrial and Public Design (150 h)
- 3D Modeling 3 (60 h)
- Portfolio (45 h)
- Internship (60 h)
- Final Project (45 h)

*The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.

General Education Courses

- 3 physical education courses (90 h)
- 3 philosophy courses (150 h)
- 4 language and literature courses (140 h)
- 2 second language courses (90 h)
- 2 complementary courses (90 h)

Course Goals

The program aims to train qualified, creative and unique interior designers. Through technical, practical and artistic courses, students will learn to develop their own style and set themselves apart on the job market.

They'll be ready to start their own interior design business or work in various areas in the industry, including architecture and design firms, hotel and restaurant chains, retail stores and real estate companies.

Diploma

- This program leads to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC).
- If they want, students with a diploma of college studies can pursue university studies.
- Digital skills are part of this program through the ICT Profile for College Students.

Incorporating information technology and communications enables the student to think critically and constructively about social media and communications tools.

Target Clientele

The program is designed for students who show:

- Creativity
- An interest in design innovation, especially in spatial development
- An interest in interior design trends, as well as current and past architectural trends.

