Interactive Design

RISD Continuing Education Certificate



Interactive design is a dynamic and rapidly growing field.

Developed to engage people in compelling and vital experiences and relationships, interactive design draws on user experience, conceptual frameworks, coding and multiple digital platforms and media to create desirable and seamless digital user interfaces. The certificate incorporates digital tools and platforms including JavaScript, CSS and app development into learning about structure, user experience, medium selection and synthesis to develop vibrant and innovative digital interfaces that communicate with brand, audience and the world. The certificate enables students to expand existing digital competencies and apply them in creative ways such as developing interactive websites, dynamic advertising and other e-marketing materials, mobile and multimedia applications, educational modules and more.

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Total Program Cost: \$10,210

Based on current tuition rates; subject to change over the course of your program. Service fees, supplies, software subscription fees and other materials are not included.

LEVEL I: CORE Required course number & title	SEMESTERS OFFERED	COURSE LENGTH	TUITION
0637 Drawing Fundamentals I 0638 Drawing Fundamentals II	F, W, Sp, Su F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
0623 Design I 0624 Design II	F, W, Sp, Su F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
1186 Applied Color	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
1466 Digital Design Fundamentals 1467 Digital Design for the Web	F, W, Sp, Su F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION Required course number & title			
1219 Interactive Design: Introduction	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
2675 Web Architecture	W, Su	6 weeks	\$475
2512 Javascript	Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
9057 Mobile App Design & Prototyping (Part A) 9058 Mobile App Design & Prototyping (Part B)	F, Sp Session I F, Sp Session II	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
9055 Interactive Design I: UI (Part A) 9056 Interactive Design I: UI (Part B)	Sp Session I Sp Session II	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
3528 Cascading Style Sheets	F, W	6 weeks	\$475
9027 Interactive Design II: UX (Part A) – The Basics	F Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9028 Interactive Design II: UX (Part B) – Creative Applications	F Session II	6 weeks	\$475
2594 Final Studio: Interactve Design (includes a final portfolio review)	Sp (full semester)	12 weeks	\$710
ELECTIVES			
Student's Choice – Three 6-week courses (may be taken any time)	F, W, Sp, Su	Three 6wk courses	\$1,425

Fall and Spring semesters are comprised of two 6-week sessions; Winter and Summer are single 6-week sessions. Some courses may be offered more frequently than indicated above. All courses are fully online.



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Find your potential path! Our curriculum is designed to accommodate busy lives. You can start in the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer, depending on what works best for you. The paths below show the quickest progression through the program (enrolling in up to two classes per session), but you may wish to adjust this schedule to complete the program at your own pace. Note: Fall and Spring are comprised of two 6-week sessions (separated by white line below); Winter and Summer semesters are single 6-week sessions.

BEGIN WINTER SEMESTER:

			- Applied Color - Interactive Design: Introduction		BEGIN SPRING SEMESTER:		
			- Drawing Fundamentals I - Digital Design Fundamentals		- Drawing Fundamentals I - Digital Design Fundamentals		
		EAR 1	- Drawing Fundamentals II - Digital Design for the Web	- Drawing Fundamentals II - Digital Design for the We			BEGIN SUMMER SEMESTER:
	BEGIN FALL SEMESTER:		- Web Architecture - Javascript		- Applied Color - Interactive Design: Introduction		- Applied Color - Interactive Design: Introduction
	- Drawing Fundamentals I - Digital Design Fundamentals		Design IMobile App Design and Prototyping (Part A)		- Design I - Mobile App Design and Prototyping (Part A)		- Drawing Fundamentals I - Digital Design Fundamentals
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	- Applied Color - Interactive Design: Introduction		- Cascading Style Sheets - Elective (6 weeks)		- Web Architecture - Cascading Style Sheets	YE	- Web Architecture - Cascading Style Sheets
	- Design I - Interactive Design I: UI (Part A)		- Interactive Design I: UI (Part A)	.R.2	- Interactive Design I: UI (Part A)		- Design I - Interactive Design I: UI (Part A)
	- Design II - Interactive Design I: UI (Part B)	R 2	- Interactive Design I: UI (Part B)		- Interactive Design I: UI (Part B)		- Design II - Interactive Design I: UI (Part B)
	- Web Architecture - Javascript	YEAR	- Elective (6 weeks)		- Javascript - Elective (6 weeks)		- Javascript - Elective (6 weeks)
	- Interactive Design II: UX (Part A)-The Basics - Mobile App Design (Pt. A)		- Interactive Design II: UX (Part A)-The Basics	- Interactive Design II: UX (Part A)-The Basics		Interactive Design II: UX (Part A)-The BasicsMobile App Design (Pt. A)	
	- Interactive Design II: UX (Pt. B)—Creative Applications - Mobile App Design (Pt. B)		- Interactive Design II: UX (Pt. B)-Creative Applications	YEAR 3	- Interactive Design II: UX (Part B)—Creative Applications		
	- Cascading Style Sheets - Elective (6 weeks)		- Elective (6 weeks)		- Elective (6 weeks) - Elective (6 weeks)		- Elective (6 weeks) - Elective (6 weeks)
	- Final Studio: Interactive Design (full semester) - Elective (6 weeks) - Final Studio: Interactive	YEAR 3	- Final Studio: Interactive Design (full semester)		- Final Studio: Interactive Design (full semester)		- Final Studio: Interactive Design (full semester)
	Design (full semester) - Elective (6 weeks)		L				

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