

Residential Interior Design

RISD Continuing Education Certificate



This program equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to create and implement all phases of a residential interior design process.

Courses address the creative and business aspects of interior design that are foundational to success in this field. Students explore how color, texture, light and the inherent characteristics of materials interact with functional and structural concerns of space planning to develop a coherent language of design. They will become well versed in each stage of planning, creating or updating the home environment for domestic areas such as kitchens, baths, and other indoor spaces. This program addresses the importance of collaboration, communication, critical thought, ethics and project management. Upon completion, career possibilities include interior design, textile and surface design, theater/set design, staging for real estate, visual merchandising for home furnishings, and retail home design professional/consultant.

Note: because this program is non-credit, it does not satisfy NCIDQ or ASID eligibility requirements.

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Total Program Cost: \$8,785

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 <i>Required course number & title</i>	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	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION <i>Required course number & title</i>			
4424 Residential Interior Design: Introduction	F, W, Sp, Su	6 weeks	\$475
9051 Drafting for Interiors 9052 Rendering for Interiors	F, Sp Session I F, Sp Session II	6 weeks 6 weeks	\$475 \$475
4431 AutoCAD for Interiors	F, W	6 weeks	\$475
9019 Interior Design Studio I: Concept & Ideation	Sp Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9020 Interior Design Studio II: Planning & Specifications	Sp Session II	6 weeks	\$475
1039 Understanding Building Materials, Systems & Methods of Construction	Su, W	6 weeks	\$475
1015 Lighting for Interior Design	Su, W	6 weeks	\$475
9370 Interior Design Studio III: Kitchens	F Session I	6 weeks	\$475
9372 Interior Design Studio IV: Bathrooms	F Session II	6 weeks	\$475
1047 Project Management for Residential Interior Designers	W	6 weeks	\$475
1060 Final Studio: Residential Interior Design <i>(includes a final portfolio review)</i>	Sp (full semester)	12 weeks	\$710

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 FALL SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Drawing Fundamentals I
	- Drawing Fundamentals II
	- Applied Color - Residential Interior Design: Introduction
	- Design I
YEAR 1	- Design II
	- Digital Design Fundamentals
YEAR 2	- Drafting for Interiors
	- Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors - Lighting for Interior Design
	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems and Methods of Construction
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens
	- Interior Design IV: Bathrooms
	- Project Management for Residential Interior Designers
	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

BEGIN WINTER SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Applied Color - Residential Interior Design: Introduction
	- Drawing Fundamentals I - Design I
	- Drawing Fundamentals II - Design II
	- Digital Design Fundamentals
YEAR 2	- Drafting for Interiors
	- Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors - Lighting for Interior Design
	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems and Methods of Construction
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens
	- Interior Design IV: Bathrooms
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BEGIN SPRING SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Drawing Fundamentals I - Design I
	- Drawing Fundamentals II - Design II
	- Digital Design Fundamentals - Residential Interior Design: Introduction
	- Applied Color - Drafting for Interiors
YEAR 2	- Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors - Lighting for Interior Design
	- Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems and Methods of Construction
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens
	- Interior Design IV: Bathrooms
	- Project Management for Residential Interior Designers
	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

BEGIN SUMMER SEMESTER:

YEAR 1	- Drawing Fundamentals I - Residential Interior Design: Introduction
	- Drawing Fundamentals II - Drafting for Interiors
	- Digital Design Fundamentals - Rendering for Interiors
	- AutoCAD for Interiors - Applied Color
YEAR 2	- Design I - Interior Design I: Concept and Ideation
	- Design II - Interior Design II: Planning and Specifications
	- Lighting for Interior Design
	- Interior Design III: Kitchens
	- Interior Design IV: Bathrooms
	- Understanding Building Materials, Systems... - Project Mgmt for Interior...
	- Final Studio: Residential Interior Design (full semester)

FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Two 6-week sessions	One 6-week session	Two 6-week sessions	One 6-week session

Have questions? Contact us at ceadvising@risd.edu