

Careers in Interior Design

Included below are lists of places where you might look for an internship or a permanent position after graduation, followed by a list of career paths that reflect specific positions pursued by recent graduates.

Please note that some careers require additional education beyond the bachelor's degree.

Private Practice

Architecture firms
Corporations, institutions, and other multi-building owners
Interior design firms
Product manufacturing companies

Public Practice

Federal, state, regional, county and municipal government agencies
University or college design or facilities services

Nonprofit Organizations

Agencies dealing with self-help or home/work accommodations for people with disabilities
Community development groups
Neighborhood and community advocacy groups
Social service organizations

Career Paths

Computer-aided drafting specialty
Contract (commercial) design
Design presentation specialty
Design project management
Facilities design and management
Furniture design
Health-care facility design
Interior design business management
Interior illustration or photography
Kitchen and bath design
Office systems design and sales
Product manufacturing sales
Residential design
Retail design
Transportation design

Career paths for which additional education/training is required

Lighting design
Restoration or historic preservation
Theater, movie, or television set and scene design
University or college teaching, research and administration