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**Interior Design.**



## **IIE Bachelor of Arts Honours in Interior Design**

**Honours**

**Full-Time**

The IIE BA Honours in Interior Design builds upon the IIE BA in Interior Design to expand and deepen the student's research skills, design knowledge, and design ability to prepare them for professional life as a senior interior designer or design lecturer.

Students learn to challenge conventional design thinking and develop refined and innovative design methodologies that consider the impact and effectiveness of proposed interior solutions. Students are further exposed to advanced professional practice within the built environment in the form of the establishment and conception of a project, thorough analysis of a site, drafting the project contracts, estimating fees and budgets, writing specifications and professionally presenting project proposals.



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1 Year Full-Time | NQF Level 8 | 120 Credits | SAQA ID: 99784



## Career opportunities

Senior Interior Designer | Interior Design Lecturer |  
Researcher | Design Entrepreneur | Interior Design  
Consultant | Design Business Owner

## Modules

Year 1					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
INDD8411	Interior Design Discourse	20	IDPP8412	Interior Design Professional Practice	20
INSD8421	Interior Solution Design A	20	INSD8422	Interior Solution Design B	20
<b>DESR8419</b> Design Research					<b>40</b>

The **Interior Design Discourse module** examines a range of key theories and contemporary discourse that frame the interior design discipline and practice. The **Professional Practice module** further prepares students for industry and comprise themes such as project management, entrepreneurship and the legal and ethical requirements related to interior design.

**Interior Solution Design A and B** develop students' ability to create a professional portfolio in response to complex design problems. Students demonstrate their advanced practical and conceptual skills in interior design and communicate these in a visually appropriate and professional manner.

The **Research module** introduces students to formal design research methodology, students are supervised by an experienced supervisor who is an expert in the field of Interior Design. Students are encouraged to select a topic in the field that they are passionate about where after they are exposed to the various methods used to conduct design research. The research component forms the basis for a career in design research and provides students with the research skills necessary for advanced practice as an Interior Designer.

## Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured. Students may also be required to write assessments or submit coursework or assignments outside of normal class time. Students who would like to pursue part time employment opportunities outside of the academic programme must prioritise their studies and avoid committing to work schedules until after they have received their timetables and academic calendar from the institution. Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

## Study further with IIE Pathways

The successful completion of the IIE BA Honours in Interior Design enables you to progress into an appropriate Master's qualification, subject to meeting the admission requirements.

## Admission requirements

<b>Minimum Admission Requirements:</b>	An appropriate Bachelor's Degree with an average of 60% in the final year; OR An appropriate Advanced Diploma with an average of 60% in the final year, provided that a 360 credit Diploma or appropriate equivalent has been completed.	<b>Admission Criteria for Honours Programmes:</b>  All candidates are required to submit an Interior Design portfolio.  Candidates are normally required to have a minimum final year average of 60% in the qualifications final-year (NQF L7) modules. Those with a final year average of 55 - 59% will be admitted if they attained an average of 60% or higher for the designated cognate/core discipline module at final-year (NQF L7) level.
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<b>Senate Discretionary Admission</b> Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Candidates who fall outside the above criteria, but who can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of The IIE that they have an appropriate, related qualification or work-based learning, which has taken the candidate to the equivalent of an NQF Level 7 equivalent qualification, may be considered for admission into this programme through an RPL process.	
Additional Notes	Graduates of The IIE who do not meet the admissions requirements for admission to Honours can enrol for and repeat all or some of their NQF Level 7 modules in order to improve their marks so that they can meet the entry requirements for Honours. These graduate students will then receive an additional transcript after the completion of the repeat module(s), where the repeat module(s) will appear as a second iteration of the module(s) on the transcript. The marks from the second iteration can then be used for admission to Honours in the subsequent academic year. This option is only available to graduates from The IIE and does not apply to graduates from other HE institutions.	

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