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### **Eureka.org**

The premier career and educational information website.

### **Assist.org**

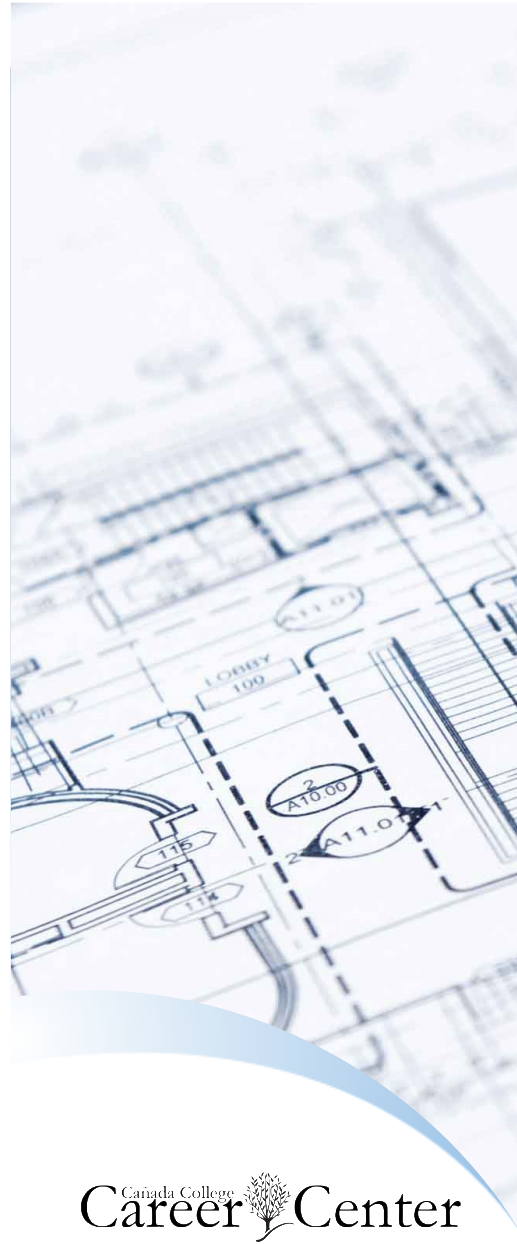

Is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

### **Careervoyages.gov**

Web site of the U.S. Dept. of ED  
Online.onetcenter.org  
Occupational informational network

### **CareerZone.org/budget/index**

Research the lifestyle you want to have and how much it will cost you.



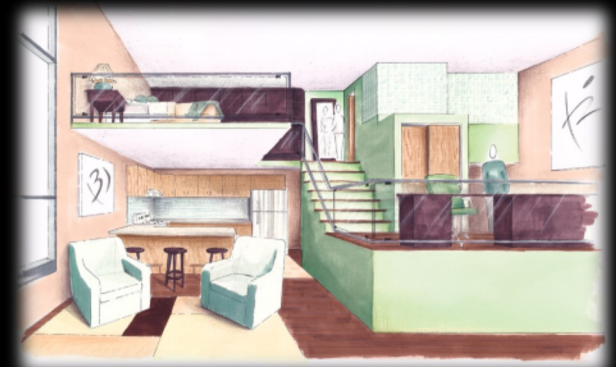
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## What Can I Do With An Interior Design Degree?



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## Personal Characteristics

Your Personal characteristics will aid you in being successful. These abilities may be natural and can be improved by using them.

### Above average ability to:

- Understand and learn instructions

### Average ability to:

- Use numerical ability to estimate cost and materials and when preparing purchase orders
- Use motor coordination
- Use finger and manual dexterity

### Ability to:

- Do precise work with tools, instruments or equipment
- Use words to explain ideas to others
- Visualize objects from sketches and blueprints
- Check details in written materials and communicate ideas visually, as well as orally, and in writing
- Be creative and sensitive to balance, proportion, and beauty
- Use color perception to distinguish colors
- Work well with others including clients, suppliers, and craftspeople and influence them
- Make decisions, take responsibility, and direct the activities of others
- Be familiar with computers as a tool for design and for business management
- Make judgments using knowledge or experience

### An interest in:

- Figuring out new ways to do things

## Major or Programs of Study

- Interior Design
- Sustainable Design
- Architecture Design
- Environmental Design
- Art

## State and National Wages

LMI Occupation	Entry/Low Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Interior Designers	\$3,086	\$4,753	\$6,067 & up

SOC Occupation	Entry Pay	Average Pay	Top Pay
Interior Designers	\$2,143	\$4,401	\$7,203 & up

## State and National Trends

LMI Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2008	Expected Jobs 2018	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Yearly Job Openings
Interior Designers	8,500	9,700	120	260	380

SOC Occupation	Estimated Jobs 2010	Expected Jobs 2020	Openings due to Growth	Openings due to Replacements	Expected Job Openings per Year
Interior Designers	56,500	67,400	10,900	17,500	2,840

*\*Some statements of income may reflect on a bachelor's degree or higher education.*

*\*Information provided by Eureka.org*

## Related Career

### Occupation

- Antique Dealers
- Architects
- Furniture Sales Representatives
- Interior Designers and Decorators
- Merchandise Displayers
- Personal Consultants