**What is Interior Design?**

Interior design is all about how we experience spaces. It’s a powerful, essential part of our daily lives and affects how we live, work, play, and even heal. Comfortable homes, functional workplaces, beautiful public spaces — that’s interior design at work. The best interior designers make it look easy, crafting

spaces that anticipate our needs and appeal to our emotions, but in reality a broad set of skills and technical knowledge is required. Interior design has changed dramatically since the early 20th century when it was just beginning to emerge as a profession. Today, interior designers work with contractors,

architects, engineers, craftsmen, furniture dealers, business, and homeowners.

**LAMC Degrees & Certificates Offered:**

* **Associate of Arts Degree** in Interior Design
* **Certificate of Achievement** in Interior Design
* **Certificate of Achievement** in Digital Interior Design

**Areas of Interest**

* Drawing
* Popular culture
* Media
* Working with ideas
* Starting up and carrying out projects
* Working with forms, designs, and patterns

**Skills**

* Imagination
* Creativity
* Flexibility
* Patience
* Basic reading, writing, and editing skills
* Strong communication skills
* Independence

**Transfer Related Majors**

* **CSU Los Angeles:** Interior Design
* **CSU Fullerton:** Interior Design
* **CSU Long Beach:** Interior Design
* **CSU Northridge:** Interior Design
* **San Diego State:** Interior Design
* **UCLA:** Interior Design
* **UC Berkeley:** Interior Design
* **UC Santa Barbara:** Interior Design

**Potential Job Titles**

* Animator
* Web developer
* Art director
* Film & video editor
* Advertisement
* Graphic designer
* Illustrator
* Digital designer
* Set designer

**Potential Employers**

* Advertising firms
* Internet and software
* Development companies
* Internet companies
* Software development
* Companies
* Department stores
* Publishing houses
* Web designing companies
* Television Studios

**Work Environment**

* Pace is fast and hectic at times; often there is pressure of deadlines
* Overtime may be required to get the job done
* The work is considered glamorous and exciting by many
* Use computers to help create designs, to store and retrieve text, and to produce reports

**Earnings:**

Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on California Career Zone https://www.cacareerzone.org/

**Helpful Resources:**

· LAMC Career Center: www.lamission.edu/careercenter

· CSU Majors: degrees.calstate.edu

· UC Majors: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

· Career Exploration: cacareerzone.org

For more detailed guidance on degrees, or career advice, you can contact the LAMC Career Center at careercenter@lamission.edu