

New Zealand Certificate in Interior Décor (Level 4)

Develop your creative skills with the New Zealand Certificate in Interior Décor. This programme will give you the knowledge and skills required to consult, conceive, style, and advise on existing interior spaces from an interior décor brief.

Qualification code NZ3664

Level > 4	Credits > 60
Workload >	Allow 10-12 hours of study per credit. Your workload may be higher around assessment due dates
Study type >	Open
Cost >	See the qualification page on the website.
Student loan >	This qualification is not eligible for student loans.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this qualification will be able to work in the interior décor industry in a variety of roles, including:

- Colour advisor
- Showroom assistant (interior retail)
- Home stager
- Interior stylist/décor consultant
- Visual merchandiser
- Assistant to an Interior Designer
- Interior product sales.



How to apply

Go to the **choose courses** tab on the programme page on our website. Select IDE400 Foundations of Interior Décor and click **add to my enrolment**. You'll be taken through our step-by-step enrolment process which you can save and exit from at anytime. Visit the programme page on our website to view course availability and prerequisites before applying to enrol.

Programme structure

This programme comprises of four courses, of 15 credits each, which will equip learners with basic Interior Design knowledge and practice.

Course Code	Course Name	Level
COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE ORDER THEY'RE LISTED		
IDE400	Foundations of Interior Décor	4
IDE401	Interior Décor Visual Communication	4
IDE402	Interior Décor Products and Materials	4
IDE403	Interior Décor Project	4

What you will learn

Learners step through: the theory and history of décor-focused interior design (interior décor is a subset of design); interior design building blocks; interior design communication methods and conventions (visual and verbal); the physical components of interior décor; and finally the process of putting all the knowledge together to fulfil and communicate a décor design.

Graduates of this programme will be able to

- Contribute to the creation of décor for a range of interior environments
- Apply knowledge of theory and practice to rationalise and select products and materials for use in interior décor
- Communicate effectively to assist clients, colleagues and stakeholders with fulfilling an interior décor brief
- Coordinate and assist clients, colleagues and stakeholders with the fulfilment of an interior décor brief

General Entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, you need to have achieved the following from the New Zealand Qualifications Framework:

- Applicants must have NCEA Level 2, or equivalent.

20 years old or over

If you are 20 years old or over and don't hold the minimum entry requirements you will be eligible to be enrolled where your previous educational, work or life experience indicates you have a reasonable likelihood of success.

Software requirements

Learners will need access to a computer drafting package. Learner licences are available, along with free online tutorials for students to learn the software. Students will need to allow additional time to learn the third-party software.

Computer and online access

This programme is delivered 100% online. To complete this programme you will need access to a laptop or desktop computer, reliable broadband internet connection and a data plan able to support online learning such as streaming of videos (including YouTube), downloading content, and writing and submitting online assessments. If you are unsure if your current computer or internet access allows you to complete your online learning with us, please contact us before applying to enrol.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/online to view our online learning and study tools.

English language requirements

Domestic students for whom English or Māori is not their first language must also have an IELTS (General or Academic) score of 5.0 with no band score lower than 5.0, or equivalent.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/englishlanguage to view our English language criteria.

International students and domestic students living overseas

You can study this programme if you're a New Zealand Citizen living overseas.

You can study this programme if you're an international student living in New Zealand. You will need to be in paid employment with a valid work permit.

You can study this programme if you're an International student living overseas.

Visit openpolytechnic.ac.nz/internationalstudent for more information about the special conditions and fees you'll need to meet.