



SCHOOL OF MEDIA ARTS

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WAIKATO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Te Kuratini o Waikato



<b>Duration</b>	Two years full-time, or part-time equivalent
<b>Where</b>	City Campus, Hamilton
<b>Applications Close</b>	End of January
<b>Starts</b>	February
<b>Fee Guideline</b>	Domestic: \$5,650 International: \$18,900

The art of the Interior Designer is the ability to creatively combine inspired thinking and technical components to transform interior spaces to enhance lifestyles.

This is a practical course aimed at developing students' abilities in interior design from conceptual stages through to fully resolved interior proposals. You'll learn current industry skills from practicing interior designers and have access to the latest industry technology. You'll use manual and technical drawing as well as digital programmes to produce Colour and 3-dimensional sample boards. On some projects, you'll work collaboratively with Media Arts students from other disciplines.

A strong industry network is behind this programme, supporting students with materials and work experience opportunities. Guest speakers regularly provide inspiration and insight to current industry practice, as do on-site industry visits.

#### PROGRAMME CONTENT

During this two year full-time programme you will develop theoretical understanding and practical technical skills in:-

- Communication and Problem Solving
- Interior Design Principles
- Design Processes
- Drawing for Interior Design
- Building Technology
- Spatial Concepts
- 2-D CAD
- History of Design
- 3-D Modeling
- Advanced Presentation Strategies
- Business Practice for the Creative Industries

Additionally, some elective modules can be studied.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The work you do will be for real clients with most projects involving industry or community groups. Work experience is undertaken in your final year and can lead to full time employment.

The Diploma in Interior Design (Level 6) may lead to employment in interior design firms, in architectural firms as a consultant, in construction firms dealing directly with clients or in self-employment as an Interior Designer.

#### ENTRY CRITERIA

- 14 credits at NCEA Level 3 in each of three subjects or equivalent, or
- 48 credits at NCEA Level 2 across four subjects (including English and/or Mathematics, Practical Art, Technology or Design) or equivalent, or
- Successfully completed the Certificate in Media Arts programme, or equivalent

Special admission may be granted to candidates aged 20 years or over that do not meet the specified entry requirements. In such cases entry will be dependent on whether candidates demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success in the programme.

Candidates whose first language is neither English nor Māori are required to have an IELTS score of 6.0 or better in the academic module, with 5.5 in the written band, or equivalent.

Candidates will also be required to:

- submit a portfolio of work as specified in the application brochure, and
- participate in an interview

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Want to experience interior design for a day? Talk to your STAR Coordinator or Careers Advisor and do a Wintec Taster in Interior Design.

#### ENQUIRIES

To enrol contact our Student Enrolment and Information Centre on 0800 2 wintec (0800 2 946832) or online at [www.wintec.ac.nz/contact](http://www.wintec.ac.nz/contact).