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New York School of Interior Design / SUMMER SPRINGBOARD

Interior Design Infosheet

New student admissions for Summer 2026 are open.

Program Highlights

Your summer learning experience will include:

- **Understanding a Floor Plan**: Explore the opportunities and challenges inherent in deciphering floor plans.
- **Basic Drafting Skills**: Begin your journey into basic drafting skills, understanding that everyone starts somewhere.
- **Developing Design Concepts**: Hone your ability to develop unique and compelling design concepts.
- **Dynamic Color Scheme Creation**: Learn the art of putting together dynamic and aesthetically pleasing color schemes.
- **Furniture and Material Selection**: Gain expertise in choosing the right furniture and materials to achieve the desired look for a space.
- **Guest speakers or Onsite Visits**: Embark on virtual or onsite visits to showrooms and design shops in NYC, the nation's design capital.
- **Pre-College I**: Designing a Small Apartment: Engage in interactive sessions to design a small apartment as part of your Pre-College I experience.
- **Pre-College II**: Crafting Hospitality Spaces: Explore the art of crafting hospitality spaces, such as hotel lobbies or small cafes, to expand your design portfolio.

2-Week Course

This is a two-week program where you'll focus on one course for the entire duration.

Academic Program Overview

Interior Design 1 (Pre-College I):

- Foundations of Interior Design:
  - Acquire fundamental interior design skills while completing a residential design project.
  - Develop drafting skills, interpret floor plans, and create design concepts, color schemes, and furniture/material selections.
  - Experience the real-world aspect by visiting design showrooms and the offices of professional interior designers in New York.
  - Apply your newfound knowledge to design a New York City apartment.

Interior Design 2 (Pre-College II):

- Advanced Interior Design Techniques:
  - Elevate your interior design expertise by undertaking the challenge of designing a café and hotel lobby.
  - Learn to navigate the complexities of designing public spaces and collaborating with clients.
  - Pre-College I is a prerequisite for enrolling in this advanced course.

Earn College Credits: Seize the chance to earn one college credit applicable towards an undergraduate degree at NYSID or for inclusion in your future college applications.

Excursions

Visit showrooms, commercial design firms, and various design centers. Engage in hands-on work within a studio setting, and have the opportunity to hear insights from professionals in the field.

Session Dates

New York School of Interior Design

- Session 1: July 5 - July 17
- Session 2: July 19 - July 31

Instructors

Christine Ortiz
AAS, NYSID
Christine is an award-winning interior designer with a strong background in construction and project management. A graduate of the prestigious New York School of Interior Design, she excelled in her studies. Founding her own design firm, Oh! Designs Interiors, she set out on a mission to help clients achieve their dream interiors.

Lynette Bard
AAS, NYSID
Lynette found her way into interior design after careers as a fashion designer in NYC, an art teacher in Hong Kong, and a full-time mom. Lynette is a Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist (CAPS) and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). She holds National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) certificate #36002. She is a faculty member at the New York School of Interior Design.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students: $5,998

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes**: optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)

Commuter Students: $3,398

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9:30am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for $125 per day

Commuter - Class Only: $2,498

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9:30am to 3:30pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions, workshops, mentor groups

Supplements:

- **Application fee**: Starting at $99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan**: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click here for more info.

Course Structure

There are two class sessions per day over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm Monday through Thursday. Students will embark on 3-4 academic excursions as well, typically during a morning class session.

Typical Schedule

8:30AM	Breakfast
9:30AM	Academic Course / Excursion
12:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM	Academic Course / Excursion
3:30PM	Commuter Class Only Student Depart
4PM	College Readiness Workshop or True You
6PM	Dinner / Commuter Students Depart
8PM	Clubs or Evening Activity
10:30PM	Night Checks

Notes:

- Pre-College I is a prerequisite for Pre-College II.
- Students must have completed the 9th grade prior to program start

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