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# Interior Design Infosheet

**New student admissions for  
Summer 2025 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.

Notes:

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



## 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.

## Instructors

Prepare for an exciting adventure as the current faculty of the New York School of Interior Design takes the helm in teaching the pre-college summer program. This unique opportunity offers a glimpse into the authentic student experience at the university, providing you with a taste of what it's like to be a part of the NYSID community.

### **Don Kassar**

Meet Don, a powerhouse in interior design! A graduate of the New York School of Interior Design's BFA program, Don is not just an interior designer; he's the creative force behind Don Kassar Interiors.

### **Franciso DeLeon**

A graphic design virtuoso! As the president of FAD Graphics and a former graphic designer for The New York Times, Francisco brings a wealth of creativity to the table.

### **Pamela Giolito**

Pamela is an accomplished interior designer with a passion for teaching, Pamela brings a wealth of experience and creativity to our summer program.

## Tuition Information:

### **Residential Students:**

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,898

### **Commuter Students:**

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,298

## 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 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm Monday through Thursday. Academic excursions will happen throughout the course as well, typically during a morning or afternoon class session.



## Typical Schedule



## 2025 Dates

### New York School of Interior Design

- Session 1: July 6 - July 18
- Session 2: July 20 - August 1

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