Part artists, part technicians, interior designers conceive, rethink, bring to life, lay out, and create interior spaces while taking functional, budgetary, and technical constraints into account. They play a leading role, intervening at all stages of a project: from original sketches (design and visual representation of a space, technical definition) to layout (functionality, volume, materials, lighting, sound devices, etc.) and final delivery of the works in compliance with the social and cultural environment.

Covering design, set design, and decoration, interior design draws from the fine, decorative, and graphic arts equally. Interior designers conceive and lay out both private spaces (individual homes, businesses, etc.) and public spaces (museums, shops, hotels, theatrical productions, movie scenes and TV series, etc.). Several years of study are necessary to develop, in addition to creativity, architectural expertise and mastery of regulations specific to the construction industry (partitions, bearing walls, electricity, ventilation, heating, etc.).

However, interior design should not be confused with architecture. The length of study, the scope of action of construction focused on exterior spaces, and the responsibilities of these two professions are not the same.

Interior design programs are offered by both public and private institutions.
### STUDEIS AREA

#### ARTS - APPLIED ARTS

## INTERIOR DESIGN

### BREVET DE TECHNICIEN SUPÉRIEUR (BTS)

(BACCALAURÉAT + 2 YEARS OF POSTSECONDARY STUDY) – L2

- BTS, after 2 years of study programs offered by public and private high schools and colleges train interior designers and set designers. Available majors include Furniture and Finishing (13) and Studies and Layout (21).

### DIPLÔME DES MÉTIERS D’ARTS (DMA)

(BACCALAURÉAT + 2 YEARS OF POSTSECONDARY STUDY) – L2

- DMA degree in two years in Home Arts or Architectural Decoration, with specialization in subjects such as décor and furniture, metal, or synthetic materials, is offered by ESAMAs (Schools of Applied Arts) and high schools. These programs specialize in specific artisanal crafts and pass on traditional expertise to be used in a professional environment.

### DIPLÔME NATIONAL DES MÉTIERS D’ART ET DU DESIGN

(DNMADE)

(BACCALAURÉAT + 3 YEARS OF POSTSECONDARY STUDY) – L3

- DNMADE, delivered after 3 years of study (180 ECTS credits) in an ESAA. Students can choose among numerous majors, including: Space (27 different majors), Events (11), and Social Innovation (3).

### DIPLÔME NATIONAL D’ART (DNA)

(BACCALAURÉAT + 3 YEARS OF POSTSECONDARY STUDY) – L3

- DNA, delivered after 3 years of study (180 credits – ECTS) in an ESA (School of Fine Arts). A dozen or so ESA offer a Design major with a specialization in Space.

To apply through CampusArt:
- ESAD Orléans: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/313](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/313)
- HEAR: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/363](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/363)
- ESAM Design: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/58](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/58)
- Pavillon Bosio: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/61](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/61)

### LICENCE PROFESSIONNELLE

(BACCALAURÉAT + 3 YEARS OF POSTSECONDARY STUDY) – L2+1

- Two universities offer this 1-year degree (60 credits – ECTS) in their Science, Technology, and Health departments. The degree allows students to refine their technical knowledge in a specific field, including Wood and Furnishing and Creation and Lifestyle Design.

Degrees registered in the RNCP, Level II, BAC + 3:
- Assistant Interior Designer at EFET: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/474](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/474)
- Interior Designer-Space Design at Écoles de Condé: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/949](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/949)

### BÉYOND THE MASTER LEVEL

#### INSTITUTION-SPECIFIC MASTER’S

(M2 + 1, 2, OR 3 POSTSECONDARY STUDY)

- Diplôme Propre aux Écoles d’Architecture (DPEA) in Design for Architecture delivered after one year of study at the École Nationale Supérieure d’Architecture in Grenoble.

#### MASTÈRE SPÉCIALISÉ (MS)

(MASTERS + 1 YEAR OF POSTSECONDARY STUDY)

A post-masters program accredited and labeled by CGE (Conférence des Grandes Écoles), this specialized masters enables holders to develop a second competence in a variety of majors and earn an institution-specific diploma.

- Innovation by Design degree offered by the École Nationale Supérieure de Création Industrielle (ENSCI) – Les Ateliers: [www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/871](http://www.campusart.org/artsearch/#/program/871)

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