

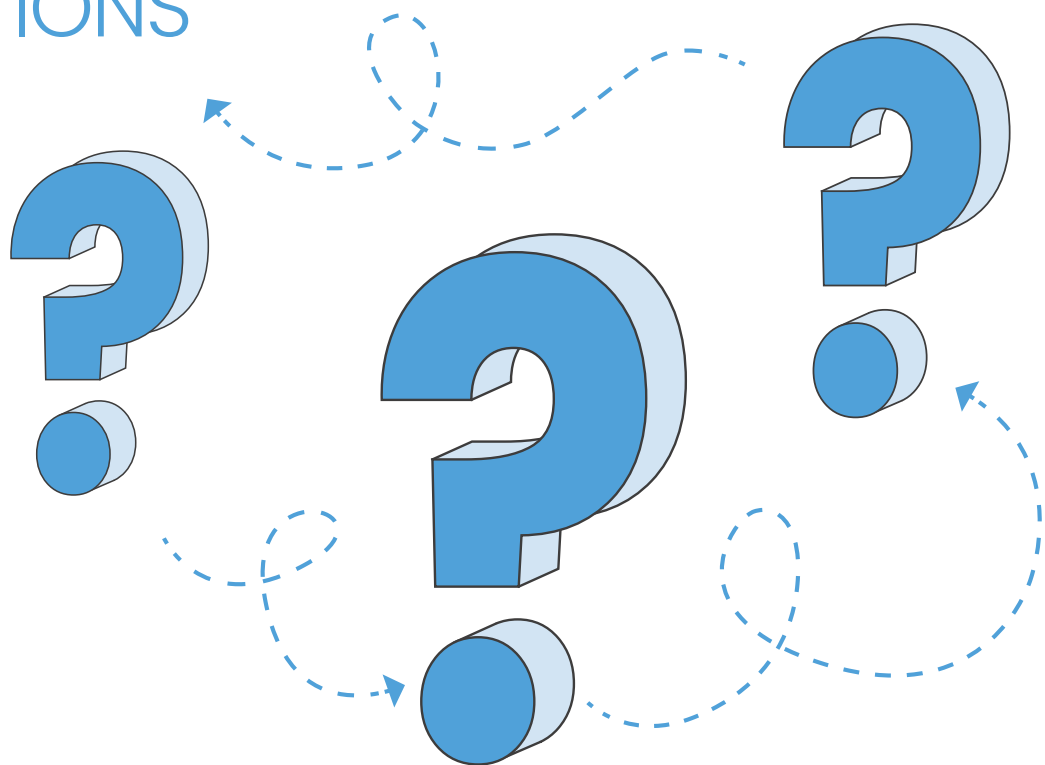
# MSF50222 DIPLOMA OF INTERIOR DESIGN

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## FAQs

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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# What is the MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design?

The MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design is the latest nationally accredited qualification designed for students who provide advice mainly for residential building interiors. They may also be involved in the provision of advice about interior decoration. Individuals may be self-employed or employed in businesses such as design studios. The Australian Academy of Interior Design is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) which enables us to offer the nationally accredited MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design.

## What are the entry requirements?

The only prerequisites necessary to enrol in the MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design are that you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- have basic computer skills (navigate the web, send emails, upload/download documents, create documents and presentations, etc.) and
- pass a basic language, literacy, numeracy test, to year 10 level or equivalent.

**Note:** Students are required to complete a LLN test as part of their pre-enrolment.

## What will you learn in the MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design

This course is designed to develop your expertise in a broad range of design advice and services. Among others, you will learn to:

- research and analyse the client's goals and requirements
- plan, arrange and style the space, and prepare detailed client presentations
- select and specify colour schemes, furniture, fabrics, fixtures and lighting
- work in collaboration with builders, architects and service contractors
- prepare detailed design documentation.

## How is the course delivered?

Training is delivered via **distance learning (online, self-paced)**.

**Course Duration:** The course is designed to be completed in **123 weeks** and students are expected to spend **up to 2,147 hours** depending on existing knowledge, skills, and experience.

**Note:** Please read Australian Academy of Interior Design Student Handbook and other policies and procedures including Refund Policy, Complaints and Appeals Policy, RPL Procedure prior to enrolling.

## What resources are needed to complete the course?

Australian Academy of Interior Design will provide students access to the Online Learning Centre (OLC) where they will access the following:

- Course content
- Download and upload assessments
- Receive feedback
- Student Handbook
- Assignment Briefs
- Marking guide
- Assignment supplementary materials
- Monitored Student Forum
- Student Services team to support students with administrative issues by phone or email
- Contact with qualified trainers through:
- Learner portal messaging
- Email

## Students are required to have access to the following:

- Black pens with a variety of nib sizes (e.g. Fineliner 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7)
- A3 Portable drawing board
- A3 Plain white drawing paper
- A3 Tracing paper
- Cutting mat
- Triangular architectural scale ruler appropriate to your region
- Colouring pencils (e.g. Polychromos by Faber-Castell)
- Masking tape
- Metal ruler
- Set squares (30/60 degree and 45/45 degree)
- Circles template
- 2H, HB and 2B pencils (or a clutch pencil)
- Furniture template scale 1:50 (multiple scale if possible)
- Scalpel
- Compass or compass app
- A Computer (PC or Mac) with Internet (a minimum reliable speed of 5mbps is recommended)
- Google Chrome Web Browser
- Webcam or integrated camera to participate in webinars – Optional
- CAD software such as Sketchup Pro and/or AutoCad (Student versions acceptable)
- A device to record presentations and take photographs
- Samples e.g. fabric, wallcovering, paint, furniture and flooring samples and images

## Do I need to be good at drawing?

No, you do not need to be good at drawing. During the course, you will learn how to draw plans using pencils and rulers.

## What support will I receive during the course?

When you enrol, you will be assigned your trainer and will receive login details to the student area of our website called the Online Learning Centre. Your supportive trainer will guide you through the learning process and you can contact them directly by email or through the forum which can be accessed through the Online Learning Centre.

If you have any issues or questions about the Online Learning Centre, your payments, your student card or upgrading your course, you can contact Student Services.

## Will I receive a student card?

We provide student cards at no additional charge. Simply request a student card by contacting Student Services or through the Online Learning Centre, which you will be given access to once you register for your course. Once approved, your digital student card is available on the Online Learning Centre.

## What progression options are available to me?

Students who complete the MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design may choose to pursue further studies in a range of qualifications, such as:

- MSF60122 Advanced Diploma of Interior Design\*
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design\*
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Architecture\*

\*These courses are not offered by AAID.

## Is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) available?

Australian Academy of Interior Design has a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Policy, to ensure that an individual's prior learning, achieved through formal and informal training, work experience or other life experiences, is appropriately recognised. This recognition may assist students to progress faster through a unit of competency, or allow the student full credit. Some students may already be working in the profession and are doing the course to upskill or formalise their qualification. RPL will be offered for these cohorts at an additional cost of \$150 per unit.

## What is the criteria for a Work Placement?

An optional work placement opportunity is available for students who have successfully completed and graduated from the MSF50222 Diploma of Interior Design. Graduates must be eligible to work at the work placement locations provided. It is not the responsibility of the Academy to assist or arrange a work visa for the graduate.

## What are the assessment methods?

All students will be assessed through the following methods:

- Research: collages, diagrams, reports, essays, short Q&As etc.
- Inquiry through interaction: interviews, feedback sessions, role-playing, written correspondence etc.
- Technical visualisations: technical drawings and models, concept boards, material boards etc.
- Production documentation: product schedules, project management plans, communication protocols, formal interior design agreements etc.
- Structured activities: site surveys, concept presentations, contract negotiations etc.
- Reflection: product evaluations, self-assessments, critical analysis etc.

- Computational: mathematical measurements, project cost estimations etc.

## How are the assessments submitted?

Completed assessments are uploaded to our Online Learning Centre. You will have access to the Online Learning Centre once you are enrolled in your course.

## How are the results of the assessments delivered?

Constructive feedback on your assignment will be available from our secure Online Learning Centre within two weeks of submitting the assignment.

## What are the course fees?

### Home Study:

#### Full one-time fee: \$2,895

Initial upfront payment of \$1,500

Second payment of \$1,395 (after 14 days)

#### Easy-pay Plan

\$249 on enrolment plus \$249/month for 11 months\*

Total payment of **\$2,988**

### Live Online Classes and In-Person Classes:

#### Full one-time fee: \$5,495

Initial upfront payment of \$1,500

Second payment of \$3,995 (after 14 days)

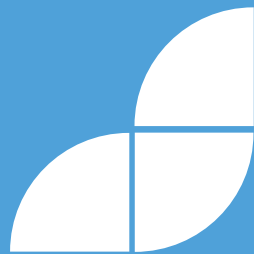
#### Easy-pay Plan

\$499 over a 12 month duration\*

Total payment of **\$5,988**

**\*Payments are deducted on the monthly anniversary of your enrolment.**

Please see Fees and Refunds Policy for more information.



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