

# CANADIAN INTERIOR DESIGN SCHOOLS

This list includes all educational programs that are currently recognized by provincial associations.

**As of January 2015: note that interior design [standards](#) in most provinces have changed.**

**For new applicants and students currently enrolled, check with your [provincial association](#) to ensure that your program meets the standards upon graduation.**

As of 2017: programs recognized by the [Council for Interior Design Accreditation \(CIDA\)](#) will become the minimum education standard across Canada, with the exception of Quebec.

## ALBERTA

### Mount Royal University **CIDA**

Department of Interior Design  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
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Department of Interior Design  
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Art Institute of Vancouver

*Bachelor of Applied Design in Interior Design*  
Zana Becker, Interim Program Coordinator  
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### British Columbia Institute of Technology **CIDA**

School of Construction and the Environment  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
Interior Design Department  
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### Kwantlen Polytechnic University **CIDA**

Professional Level Interior Design Program  
Interior Design Department  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
Lucie Gagné, Coordinator  
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### Vancouver Island University **CIDA**

Interior Design Department  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
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## MANITOBA

### University of Manitoba **CIDA**

Faculty of Architecture  
Department of Interior Design  
*Master of Interior Design*  
Program Masters Professional has been accredited since 2005.  
Masters Post professional program has been accredited since 1995  
Lynn Chalmers, Acting Head  
Department of Interior Design  
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## NEW BRUNSWICK

### Université de Moncton **CIDA**

(In conjunction with CCNB Dieppe Campus)  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
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## ONTARIO

### Yorkville University (formerly RCC) **CIDA**

*Bachelors of Interior Design*  
Dr. Maha Salman, PhD, M.Sc., B.Sc., Arch., IDEC, LEED AP (BD+C)  
Chair-Bachelor of Interior Design, Yorkville University  
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W: <http://www.yorkvilleu.ca/programs/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-of-interior-design>

### Algonquin College **CIDA**

Interior Design Program  
*Bachelor of Applied Arts in Interior Design*  
*Degree Bridge Program BAA – Interior Design*  
Kurt Espersen-Peters, Internal Coordinator  
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### Conestoga College

*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
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### Fanshawe College

*Interior Design Advanced Diploma (Bridge Program)*  
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### Georgian College

*Advanced Diploma & Degree Bridge Program to BAA – Interior Design*  
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### Humber College **CIDA**

*Bachelor of Applied Arts: Interior Design*  
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### La Cité Collégiale

*Diplôme design d'intérieur – avancé*  
Marc Bissonnette, Director of ÉMAC  
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### Ontario College of Art and Design **CIDA**

*Bachelor of Design*  
Bruce R. Hinds, Chair, Environmental Design  
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### Ryerson University **CIDA**

The School of Interior Design  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
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### Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning **CIDA**

Faculty of Animation, Arts and Design  
*Bachelor of Interior Design*  
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### St. Clair College AAT

Interior Design Department  
*Advanced Diploma in Interior Design*  
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## QUEBEC

### Cégep de l'Outaouais

*Interior Design Technical diploma*  
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### Cégep de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu

Department of Interior Design  
*Techniques of Interior Design diploma*  
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### Cégep de Trois-Rivières

Department of Interior Design  
*Artistic Techniques - Interior Design diploma*  
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**Cégep du Vieux-Montréal**  
Department of Interior Design  
*Interior Design Technical diploma*  
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**Cégep Garneau**  
Interior Design Department  
*Interior Design Techniques diploma*  
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**Cégep Marie-Victorin**  
*Interior Design Technical diploma*  
Marjorie O'Bomsawin, Department Head  
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**Cégep régional de Lanaudière à L'Assomption**  
*Interior Design Technical diploma*  
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**Dawson College**  
Interior Design Department  
*Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales*  
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**University of Montreal**  
Faculté d'aménagement  
*Degree program Interior Design*  
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**Cégep de Rivière-du-Loup**  
*Interior Design Technical diploma*  
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**If you do not see your program on this list and you are either currently enrolled or have already completed a program, please contact your [provincial association](#).**

Programs in *purple* offer diplomas. All other programs offer degrees.

For more information on becoming an interior designer, please visit [www.careersininteriordesign.com](http://www.careersininteriordesign.com)