

Associate-level programs offer different degrees for a variety of careers. These 2-year programs may provide the necessary training to prepare students for entry-level positions in fields like nursing, graphic design and other vocational areas.

Associate degree programs in interior design often include coursework designed to help students acquire both business and design skills. Colleges generally offer this two-year degree as an Associate of Applied Science, an Associate of Arts, or an Associate of Science. Some programs require students to complete a professional portfolio, and some may offer internship and design competition opportunities. Most graduates pursue a bachelor's degree in interior design, which is often necessary to get a job in the field.