Learn About Careers in Interior Design

Interior Design Career Overview
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/interior-designers.htm

Job Posting Sites for Interior Design Related Fields

Core 77/Coroflot
http://www.core77.com
Design salary surveys, job postings, career information, a portfolio creation tool and much more!

Going Global
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

GoldPASS
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota job posting system. In addition to finding current job and internship openings, use GoldPASS to search info and contacts for students' previously completed internships related to this major (to get ideas and contact information; this is not a list of openings), select "job search", then "internship agreement database".

Green Careers Resource Guide
http://www.cassio.com and select Green jobs and career resources.
"The resource guide answers basic green career questions such as: What is a green job? What is sustainability? Where are the green jobs? What occupations can lead to green jobs? What are the best online resources for people who want a green job or career? Includes links to hundreds of industry and occupation-specific resources as well as descriptions of all major green niche job boards."

HistPres
http://histpres.com/
Unique historical preservation jobs.

Interior Design Jobs
http://www.interiordesignjobs.com/
Nationwide job listing system for interior designers.
Internships
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

Springboard for the Arts
http://www.springboardforthearts.org
Job and internship postings for art related opportunities. Also includes resources for individuals who are trying to make a living as professional artists.

Professional Associations for Interior Design Related Fields

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings.

American Academy of Healthcare Interior Designers (AAHID)
http://www.aahid.org/
Resources, articles, and a directory of Healthcare Interior Designers

American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)
http://www.asid.org/ (National Chapter)
http://www.asidmn.org/ (Minnesota Chapter)
Resources, articles, and events related to interior design

American Institute of Architects Minnesota
http://www.aia-mn.org/ (Minnesota Chapter)
http://www.aia.org/ (National Chapter)
Includes resources, job postings related to Architecture. Jobs and information in many cases relate to interior design as well.

Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario
http://www.arido.ca
Resources for designers, interns and students.

Environmental Design Research Association
http://www.edra.org
Student membership and web resources.

International Interior Design Association (IIDA)
http://www.iida.org/
Job postings, resources, articles, and events related to interior design.

NEWH Hospitality Industry Network (Interior Design Focus)
http://www.newh.org/
Association focuses on Interior Design and professional jobs specifically within the hospitality industry.

**Interior Design Educators Council**
http://www.idec.org/
Association focuses on Interior Design Education and includes resources and job postings in academic settings.

**Illuminating Engineering Society of North America**
http://www.iesna.org
Educational resources, student membership, industry news and issues, and job search.

**Interior Design Society**
http://www.interiordesignsociety.org
Student membership and designer resources.

**International Association of Lighting Designers**
http://www.iald.org
Student membership, internship program, career center and industry links.

**International Furnishings and Design Association**
http://www.ifda.com
Student membership, industry events and related news.

**International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate**
http://www.isiaq.org
Supports the creation of healthy, comfortable and productive indoor environments

**National Association of the Remodeling Industry**
http://www.nari.org
Industry links and events.

**National Kitchen & Bath Association**
http://www.nkba.org
Student membership, employment opportunities and student center section of the website.

**National Council for Interior Design Qualification**
http://www.ncidq.org
No individual memberships, but career resources for students.

### Additional Resources for Interior Design

**The Design Observers Group**
http://designobserver.com/
News, articles, and books focused on design, visual art, cultural, and social change.

**Design Management Institute (DMI)**
http://www.dmi.org/
Seeks to heighten awareness of design as an essential part of business strategy.

**Council for Interior Design Accreditation**
http://www.accredit-id.org
Accrediting board for Interior Design Programs.

**Interior Design School Review**
http://www.interiordesignschoolreview.com/
Information and articles on interior design.

**ISeek**
http://www.isseek.org/sv/13000.jsp?id=100109
Minnesota specific information on the field of Interior Design.

**National Council for Interior Design Qualification**
http://www.ncidq.org/
The organization that oversees the national exam for interior designers.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

### Student Organizations for Interior Design

**College of Design Student & Alumni Board**
http://www.design.umn.edu/current_students/leo/StudentandAlumniBoard.htm
The College of Design Student and Alumni Board provides leadership for the College of Design Alumni Society and serves as the official College of Design Student Board for graduate and undergraduate students. Student and alumni board members work together with alumni, faculty, and the design community to develop programs and services that enhance the student experience and support the transition from college to career.