

**Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design**  
**Interior Design Programs or Curricula Approved by the Board**  
**As of September 20, 2017**

The following programs or curricula are approved by the Board as meeting the statutory and rule educational requirements for examination and licensure in Florida. The Board is not an accrediting body and does not claim that the following programs or curricula are acceptable by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) formerly known as the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER).

The programs are valid for two years from the date of approval. Schools, Colleges, or Universities interested in having their program evaluated for Board approval should refer to Chapter 481.209(2), Florida Statutes and Rule 61G1-22.003, Florida Administrative Code for the minimum requirements and contact the Board office at [Terri.McEwen@MyFloridaLicense.com](mailto:Terri.McEwen@MyFloridaLicense.com) for program submittal.

Students enrolled in or individuals that have graduated from an interior design program not accredited by CIDA or approved by the Board may apply to the Board for curricula review.

The Board accepts CIDA programs for examination and licensure. This list does not reflect those programs. You can visit their web site at [www.accredit-id.org](http://www.accredit-id.org).

**Ai The Art Institute of Jacksonville**

Program: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design  
Date of Approval: September 25, 2012  
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**Ai The Art Institute of Miami**

Program: Master of Fine Arts in Interior Design  
Date of Approval: September 25, 2012  
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**Ai The Art Institute of Tampa**

Program: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design  
Date of Approval: September 25, 2012  
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**Brevard Community College at Melbourne**

Program: Associate in Science degree in Interior Design Technology  
Date of Approval: May 7, 2008  
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Melbourne, FL 32935  
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**Florida State College at Jacksonville**

Program: Associate of Science degree in Interior Design  
Date of Approval: January 8, 2009  
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Jacksonville, Florida 32205  
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**Indian River State College**

*(Formerly known as Indian River Community College)*  
Program: Associate in Science Degree in Interior Design Technology  
Date of Approval: January 8, 2009, May 17, 2013  
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**Palm Beach State College**

*(Formerly known as Palm Beach Community College)*  
Program: Associates in Science Degree in Interior Design Technology  
Date of Approval: January 8, 2009  
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Lake Worth, Florida 33461  
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**Seminole State College**

*(Formerly known as Seminole Community College)*

Program: Associates in Science Degree in Interior Design

Date of Approval: January 8, 2009, February 17, 2011, January 25, 2013, February 11, 2015, September 19, 2017

Program: Interior Design Bachelor of Applied Science

Date of Approval: January 21, 2009, February 17, 2011, January 25, 2013, February 11, 2015, September 19, 2017

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**Southern Technical College**

*(Formerly known as Southwest Florida College)*

Program: Associates in Science Degree in Interior Design and Decorating

Date of Approval: October 24, 2006, July 29, 2008

Program: Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Date of Approval: July 29, 2008

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