

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY



Rinker Center for International Programs

Graduate Program in Interior Design

Begin or advance your interior design career with our master's degree in family and consumer science with an option in interior design. If you already have a bachelor's degree in design, architecture, or a related field, we have a fast track of study for you. Or, if you are new to interior design, we have a longer, six-semester track for you.

This rigorous and innovative program will equip you to be a professional interior designer for corporations, institutions, or private architectural or design firms. You will develop your skills and knowledge in accessible, ergonomic, functional, and environmentally and culturally friendly design.

Delivery Methods

You have three options of study through Ball State University. No matter which you choose, you will have access to the same outstanding, experienced professors:

- **At our beautiful Midwestern campus in Muncie, Indiana, USA**—Includes an internship option for qualified and approved international students.
- **100 percent online**—You work from your own country. Costs are less, but the personal attention is the same.
- **A blend of online and on-campus studies**—Take the first year of courses online and then come to campus for the second year (must meet all international admission requirements and apply and receive a student visa).

Attend Our Online Information Session

Register for a **June 22 online information session** where you will be able to learn more about this program and to chat live with a faculty advisor. The session is at noon-1 p.m. U.S. Eastern time. If you cannot view the live session, we will e-mail you a link to watch it later. Register at www.bsu.edu/distance/interiordesign.

Ball State International Admission Requirements

1. Complete the international student application at www.bsu.edu/international.
2. Submit the \$40 application fee.
3. Submit your official TOEFL or IELTS score. Ball State's Graduate School requires a TOEFL score of at least 550 or an IELTS score of 6.5 or greater.
4. Submit your official transcripts and diplomas from the institution where you received your undergraduate degree. The Graduate School requires a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 (on a 4.0 grade scale) for your first bachelor's degree.
5. Provide official one-year financial support documents (for on-campus study only).
6. Provide a photocopy of your passport (on-campus study only).
7. Complete the requirements for the interior design program explained in detail at www.bsu.edu/distance/interiordesign.

Application Deadlines

- Fall semester—February 1
- Spring semester—October 1
- Summer semester—March 1

Costs

Estimated on-campus costs for 2010–11—\$37,000. Includes tuition (12-18 credit hours per semester), housing, dining, books, and fees for technology, health center, student recreation.

Costs for online study in 2010–11—\$464 per credit hour. For example, if you take 30 credit hours per year, your costs will be \$13,920. Note that online study is available to you only if you remain in your home country.

For updated information about costs and financial aid, visit www.bsu.edu/international.

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