



# STUDY GUIDE

## 2022-2023

Everything you need to know before  
joining Esam Design Paris



## OUR SCHOOL'S PHILOSOPHY

At Esam Design Paris, we believe that **everyone** can become **creative**. This is why our school puts all its experience into helping students develop their individual artistic potential. Within a friendly environment of mutual partnership, our teaching method is based on project work and each student receives a personalised supervision, you are progressively trained in the contemporary practice of interior architecture and design.

Our longstanding history demonstrates the strength of our teaching, which continues to develop and evolve with technical innovations, new creative approaches and the professional cultures.

Our school is a place where students' full creative and academic potential can **flourish**.

To choose Esam Design Paris is to choose **73 years** of **experience**, a network of more than **5000 graduates** and many forms of official recognition: the school is professionally recognised by the French Government (RNCP 7) and by the French Council of Interior Architects – FCAI, and is an active participant of the international Erasmus programme.



## WHY CHOOSE ESAM DESIGN PARIS

### PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

80% of our alumni have found work within 6 months of graduating.

### DIPLOMAS RECOGNISED BY PROFESSIONALS

ESAM Design Paris is one of 15 French schools professionally recognised by the French Council of Interior Architects – CFAI

### PERSONALISED ACCOMPANIMENT AND SUPPORT

Small classes and dedicated times for individual discussion at ESAM Design Paris ensure close supervision and support for each student. Frequent meetings are reserved for international students to help them solve any general problems and to help them make the most of life in Paris.

### COMBINING STUDIES WITH WORK

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year-students can combine study and work, to prepare the launch of their professional career.





## A PRIVILEGED POSITION IN A CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

Located in the heart of the Batignolles area, ESAM Design Paris is a 15 minutes walk to Montmartre, Pigalle and close to the Opéra Garnier. The school offers access to cultural resources: museums, theatres, art galleries, cinemas, workshops and studios.

## A STAFF OF PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS

All the courses at ESAM Design Paris are taught by practicing professionals bringing together their experience with the desire to pass it on.

## AN INFLUENTIAL NETWORK

ESAM Design Paris can rely on a network of more than 5000 alumni for internships and professional opportunities for its students.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

An international experience is a major asset to a student's education. ESAM Design Paris is a member of the Erasmus exchange programme and has an active policy of partnership with schools all over the world.



A woman with curly brown hair, wearing a black long-sleeved top and dark jeans, stands and smiles while talking to a group of people seated at a white table. The room has bright yellow walls and a yellow door in the background. The seated individuals include a man with glasses and a beard, and a woman with curly hair wearing a black leather jacket. A pink cup with a white pattern is on the table. The text 'INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN COURSE' is overlaid in the center in a white, bold, serif font.

# INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN COURSE

## OUR COURSES

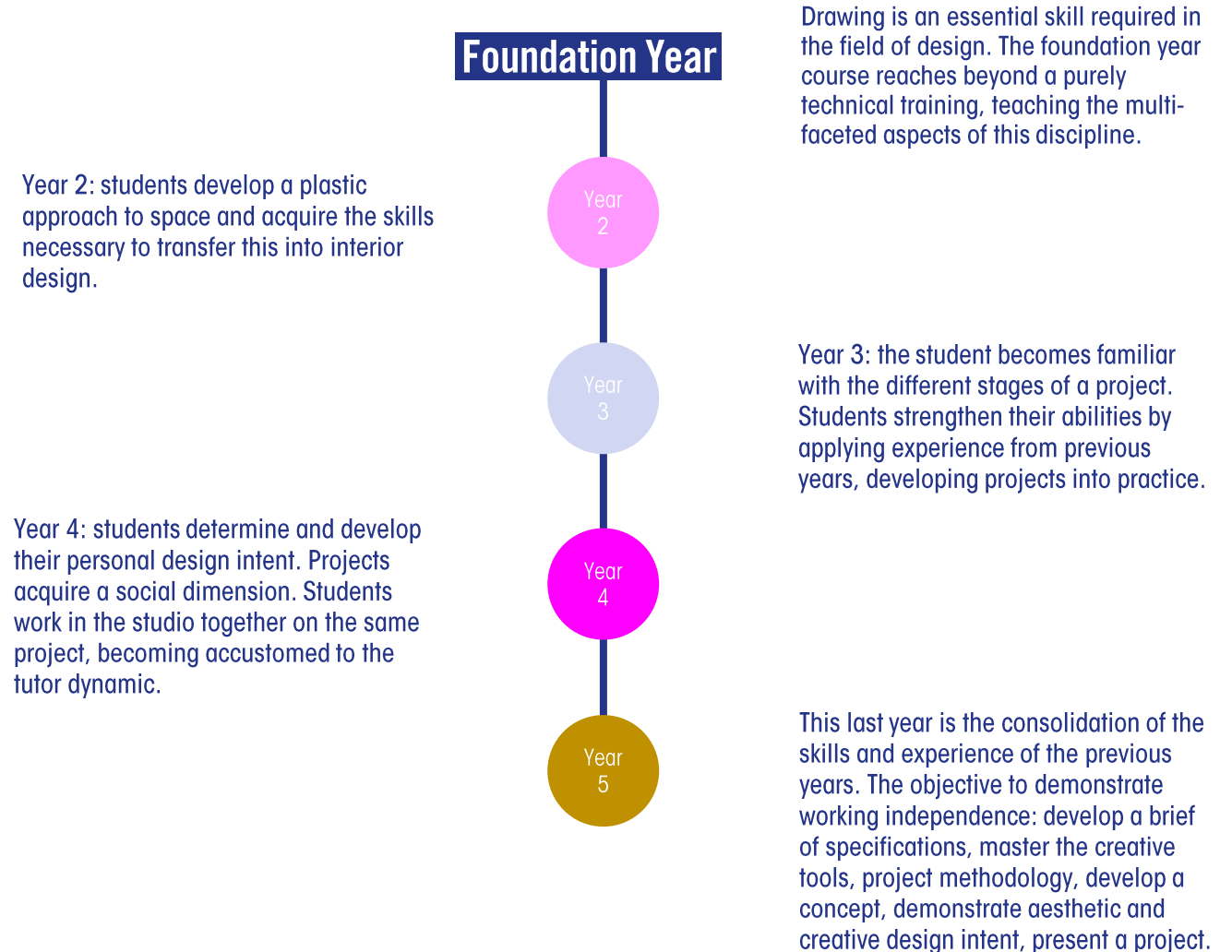
After the **foundation year**, during which students become familiar with the world of applied arts and interior design, students opt for a **4 year course** interior architecture and design.

The Interior Architecture and Design course leads to professions concerned with improving the quality of living conditions and maintaining a sustainable environment. Students work most often on live projects.

Example of courses:

- Interior Design Studio
- History of Architecture & Design
- Portfolio conception
- Colour research
- Perspective, rough, mock-up
- Architecture and Design Culture
- Design topics
- Graphic Design
- Ecodesign (sustainable conception)
- Computer Assisted Design (Photoshop, Autocad, 3DS Max)

# Interior design







## EDUCATIONAL GOALS

At the end of the course, the student must be able to:

- Analyse and determine the adequacy of the architectural design of a place
- Design and create a project with a personal design intent
- Communicate and organise, from conception to completion.

## CAREERS

80% of our alumni have found work within 6 months of graduating.

### Example of career paths:

Interior designer/ Environment designer (object and furnishings)/ Commercial designer/ Decorator/ Set designer / Interior design agencies / Exhibition and events design agencies / Architecture departments of retail brands / marketing agencies / Office design / Global design practices / Stand design agencies / Freelance or in-house design activity



A young woman with long brown hair and a black top is looking towards a group of people in a workshop. She is holding a pen and a small notebook. In the foreground, the back of a person with grey hair wearing a green shirt is visible on the left, and the back of a person with dark hair wearing a blue patterned shirt is visible on the right. The background features a wall with various posters and a wooden pillar. The text "LIFE IN PARIS" is overlaid in the center.

# LIFE IN PARIS





## HOUSING ACCOMODATION

We do not offer accommodation for students, but please see the list below for some useful resources:

- <https://www.seloger.com/immobilier/locations/immo-paris-75/bien-appartement/>
- <https://www.pap.fr/annonce/locations-appartement-paris-75-g439>
- <https://www.bienici.com/recherche/location/paris-75000>
- [https://www.logic-immo.com/appartement-paris/location-appartement-paris-75-100\\_1.html](https://www.logic-immo.com/appartement-paris/location-appartement-paris-75-100_1.html)
- <https://immobilier.lefigaro.fr/annonces/immobilier-location-appartement-paris.html>
- <https://www.century21.fr/annonces/location-appartement/v-paris/>
- <https://www.orpi.com/location-immobiliere-paris/louer-appartement/>
- <https://fr.foncia.com/location/paris-75/appartement>
- [https://www.leboncoin.fr/locations/offres/ile\\_de\\_france/paris](https://www.leboncoin.fr/locations/offres/ile_de_france/paris)
- <https://www.immojeune.com/logement-etudiant/paris-75.html>
- <https://www.location-etudiant.fr/logement-etudiant/Paris-75.html>
- <https://www.lacartedescolocs.fr/colocations/fr/ile-de-france/paris>



Please note these sites are not administered by Esam Design Paris, and one should always exercise due caution online. **Never transfer money without visiting the location and receiving the key.**

Moreover, finding an accommodation in Paris can be quite tricky and challenging, but never impossible! We would advise you to start your research as early as all possible, and to be flexible in your requirements.



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## VISITING PARIS

Paris' breathtaking architecture and renowned galleries has seen it take the crown as the most cultural city in Europe.

In a survey of 31 major cities, Paris topped the list as the number one city for culture, with an impressive 20.5 cultural attractions per km<sup>2</sup>.

Here is a list of places to see and visit while you are staying in Paris:

- The Louvre museum
- Notre Dame Cathedral
- Eiffel Tower (obviously)
- Opéra Garnier
- Opéra Bastille
- Jardin des Tuilleries
- Montmartre
- Buttes chaumont
- Grand Palais
- Musée des Arts Décoratifs (Fashion & Design)
- Palais Galliera (Fashion)
- Cité de la mode
- Pavillon de l'Arsenal (architecture)
- Cité de l'architecture et du patrimoine (architecture)
- Centre Pompidou
- Musée Yves Saint Laurent (Fashion)

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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### SPRING SEMESTER

23.01.2023: start of the second semester

20.02.2023-27.02.2023: Winter holidays

17.04.2023 – 02.05.2023: Easter holidays

25.05.2023: End of the semester

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