

TEMASEK DESIGN SCHOOL

Temasek Design School offers education in design in a fun and exciting environment. Here, you can be sure you are positioned at the forefront of ideas and facilities, exposed to the rapid changes in trends, thinking and concepts of the design world. With the School's project-based approach, global outlook and strong partnership with industry, there will be opportunities to work on "live" industry-driven projects, participate in industry-led dialogue sessions and workshops, and go on field trips and overseas exchange programmes. Our industry internship programme will also allow you to immerse yourself in a working experience with design practitioners, locally and overseas.

Well-recognised in local and international design circles as an award-winning institution, the School is benchmarked against the best in the world through the many prestigious competitions won by our students. Our graduates are given advanced standing by the very best schools for undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Australia, UK, USA, Europe, China and other parts of the world. Today, many of them are reputable leaders, news-makers and entrepreneurs in their fields.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

All applications meeting our minimum entry requirements are considered. Candidates with good O level results may apply via the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE).

Candidates with good portfolios and strong inclination for creativity and design may apply through the Joint Polytechnic Special Admission Exercise (JPSAE). Shortlisted candidates are usually required to attend an interview. You should bring to the interview, samples/portfolios of your work in art and design exercises or other media of expression that show evidence of creativity and imagination. Works outside of school assignments are strongly encouraged. You may also show certificates of completed courses and letters of recommendation from employers.

The interview process seeks to ascertain your aptitude, attitude, knowledge and passion for the design course of your choice. We look for qualities such as commitment, motivation and a passion for all aspects of the design scene.

FULL-TIME COURSES

Diploma in Apparel Design & Merchandising
Diploma in Environment Design
Diploma in Interior Architecture & Design
Diploma in Interactive Media Design
Diploma in Moving Images
Diploma in Product & Industrial Design
Diploma in Retail & Hospitality Design
Diploma in Visual Communication

FEES*

\$2,100 (Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents)
\$2,310 (Others)

In the course of their studies, students may need to acquire certain equipment and accessories e.g. laptops, photographic accessories etc to fully receive the benefits of their educational experience at Temasek Design School.

APPLICATION ENQUIRIES

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COURSE ENQUIRIES

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** Subject to revision and after deducting Ministry of Education's Tuition Grant for eligible students.*

DIPLOMA IN APPAREL DESIGN & MERCHANDISING

THE COURSE

The fashion industry is a dazzling and exciting arena of many specialised areas. This course offers a broad overview of the industry, as well as an introduction to design fundamentals.

When you are better informed, you can then choose to specialise in either Fashion Design & Merchandising or Retail & Visual Merchandising. In Fashion Design & Merchandising, you will learn about, and experiment with, different fabrics and trims, and how to draft, drape and sew to translate your bold visions in fashion and apparel into actual wearable pieces on the catwalk. Retail & Visual Merchandising is also an exciting area to consider if you enjoy the business end of fashion. You will learn about all the activities related to the business aspects of developing, promoting, marketing and managing apparel items from conception to purchase.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assistant buyers/buyers for retailers
- Fashion designers
- Fashion journalists
- Merchandisers for apparel manufacturers
- Merchandisers for international sourcing companies
- Stylists/Fashion photographers
- Visual merchandisers

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCE 'O' Level subjects including:

English Language (EL1)*	Grades 1 - 6
Mathematics (E or A)	Grades 1 - 7
Any three other subjects, excluding CCA	Grades 1 - 6

In order to be eligible for selection, applicants must also have sat for at least one of the following subjects:

Additional Combined Science, Art, Art & Design, Higher Art, Biology, Combined Science, Chemistry, Design & Technology, Engineering Science, Integrated Science, Physical Science, Physics, Science (Chemistry, Biology), Science (Physics, Biology), Science (Physics, Chemistry), Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)

** SPM/UEC holders must have a minimum of grade 6 for their Bahasa Inggeris (Paper 122/Paper 322)/Communication English or English Language (for UEC holders).*

Note: Applicants who have (partial/complete) Colour Appreciation Deficiency should not apply for this course.

SOME CORE SUBJECTS

- Apparel Production
- Fashion Illustration & Production Drawing
- Fashion Merchandising
- Fashion Retail Management
- History of Costume

DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENT DESIGN

THE COURSE

This course crosses over several subject disciplines to cover elements of landscape architecture, urban planning, architecture and environmental technologies. It will deal with the design and execution of external space like civic plazas and neighbourhood centres, focusing mainly on quality design for the environment which has become a major issue in developing and developed nations.

You will be plugged into the latest developments in urban Singapore, exploring the aesthetics of creating urban spaces, combined with the knowledge of natural and technical sciences. All this will equip you with critical skills to create exciting urban environments that are beautiful, capable of uplifting the spirit of the users, easily maintainable, ecologically friendly and economically viable.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Landscape designers
- Urbanscape designers
- Event designers
- Stage & Exhibition designers

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SOME CORE SUBJECTS

- Digital Modeling
- Environmental Elements
- Form Exploration
- Theory of Landscape Design
- Theory of Urban Planning
- Environmental Control

DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

THE COURSE

Interior Architecture & Design is about the management and use of space and its elements within the shells and structures of buildings. By “space” we really mean anywhere that people live and function in - homes, offices, restaurants, spas, exhibition/design galleries and museums, etc.

You will learn how to best balance function and appeal in the usage of any given space. Not only should your designed space look good, it also needs to function efficiently.

Through many hands-on, problem-based creative projects, you will learn about colours, materials, lighting, media, shapes and forms to shape a specific space.

You will also learn how to communicate ideas through a wide range of presentation media, as very often in the real world, one has to work with a variety of clients with different needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Design consultants
- Event management consultants
- Exhibition designers
- Interior designers
- Interior product designers

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Grades 1 - 7

Mathematics (E or A)

Grades 1 - 7

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SOME CORE SUBJECTS

- Architectural Design Theory
- Digital Architectural Drafting
- Digital Media Visualisation & Presentation
- Colour & Light
- Media Techniques & Presentation
- Space Planning
- Form Exploration

DIPLOMA IN INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGN

THE COURSE

Fun is serious work in our course where we turn passionate multimedia enthusiasts into industry-ready professionals for the vibrant, quick-paced change-ready area of interactive media design. You will get hands-on learning in a world-class environment that prepares you for an exciting career in the buzzing world of multimedia design, with a curriculum that stresses innovation and creativity while specifying solid design fundamentals.

While you develop creative skills in content creation, interface design and multimedia technology, you will also be grounded in the essential skills of multimedia production such as user-experience, multimedia copywriting, principles of back-end programming, interactive authoring, web application and interactive media project management.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Content developers
- Designer/Developers
- Information architects
- Interactive media designers/Producers
- Interactive media project managers
- Interface designers
- Visual communicators
- Web designers

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SOME CORE SUBJECTS

- Ideation
- Interactive Web Application
- Interface Design
- Typography
- Multimedia Essentials

- Motion Graphics
- Audio I & II

DIPLOMA IN PRODUCT & INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

THE COURSE

Product & Industrial Design grooms design specialists to design products and services that enrich our lives. If you have ever had dreams of improving the design of a teapot (so that it wouldn't dribble), or redesigning an MP3 player for older folks (that's more age-friendly), or simply designing a bicycle for the physically challenged – this course is just right for you!

You will get to understand human-centred behaviours, wants and needs, and you will apply this knowledge to your creative design solutions. The course will also give you a better understanding and knowledge of engineering principles, human factors / ergonomics, aesthetics, industrial materials and processes and digital computer-aided design. You will be encouraged to participate in exciting local and international competitions, as well as industry-initiated projects and study trips abroad.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Product designers/Industrial designers
- Design managers
- Furniture designers
- Exhibition designers
- Packaging designers
- 3D multi-media presentation designers

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SOME CORE SUBJECTS

- Engineering Drawing
- Design Methodology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Human Centred Design
- Materials & Processes
- Model-Making

DIPLOMA IN RETAIL & HOSPITALITY DESIGN

THE COURSE

Whether it is a swanky boutique, a posh resort or hotel, snazzy restaurant or a happening nightspot, this course will provide you with the professionally-driven skills to design these spaces. You will learn about spatial design, communication graphics, visual merchandising and environmental branding. You will also research emerging lifestyles, culture and the latest concepts in design.

To do all that, you must have a keen sense of observation, the determination to conduct accurate and meaningful research, probe and analyse. We will groom your ability to communicate design ideas and concepts within an interior environment in areas related to retail and hospitality. These include F&B, leisure, and entertainment related spaces.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Retail Interior designers
- Hospitality Interior designers
- Store planners
- Visual merchandisers

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Note: Applicants with complete/full Colour Appreciation Deficiency are not eligible to apply for this course.

SOME CORE SUBJECTS

- Consumer Psychology
- Digital Modeling
- Introduction to Visual Merchandising
- Communication Graphics
- Retail & Hospitality Planning & Design

- Typography & Layout
- Packaging Form & Graphics
- Publication Design
- Photography
- Web Design
- History & Graphic Design
- Marketing for Designers