

INTERIOR DESIGN

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About the Programme

The Certificate and Diploma in Interior Design programmes at AlphaTech Training Institute are designed for a new generation of designers who can think creatively, solve real-world challenges, and harness technology to shape the future of the built environment. More than learning how to create beautiful spaces, students develop the skills to design environments that are functional, sustainable, and responsive to the needs of modern living.

Delivered using the internationally recognised curriculum of the Institute of Commercial Management (ICM), UK, with assessments aligned to global standards, both programmes lead to internationally recognised qualifications. AlphaTech Training Institute is also accredited by the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA), ensuring quality education that meets both national and international expectations.

True to our philosophy of technology-driven, future-focused education, technology is integrated throughout the learning experience from digital design and visualisation to modern design workflows and industry tools. Combined with studio practice, hands-on projects, and industry exposure, our programmes prepare graduates who are adaptable, innovative, and ready to thrive in a rapidly evolving design industry.

Why Study Interior Design?

- Turn your creativity into a rewarding professional career.
- Learn practical design skills through studio-based projects.
- Build a professional portfolio showcasing your creativity and technical expertise.
- Gain hands-on experience with industry-standard design software.
- Prepare for careers in residential, commercial, hospitality, and retail design.
- Develop entrepreneurial skills to establish your own interior design business.
- Learn sustainable and future-focused design practices.

Who Should Enroll?

- This programme is ideal for:
- KCSE graduates passionate about design and creativity
- University students seeking practical design skills
- Career changers pursuing creative professions
- Working professionals looking to upskill
- Entrepreneurs interested in interior design and space planning

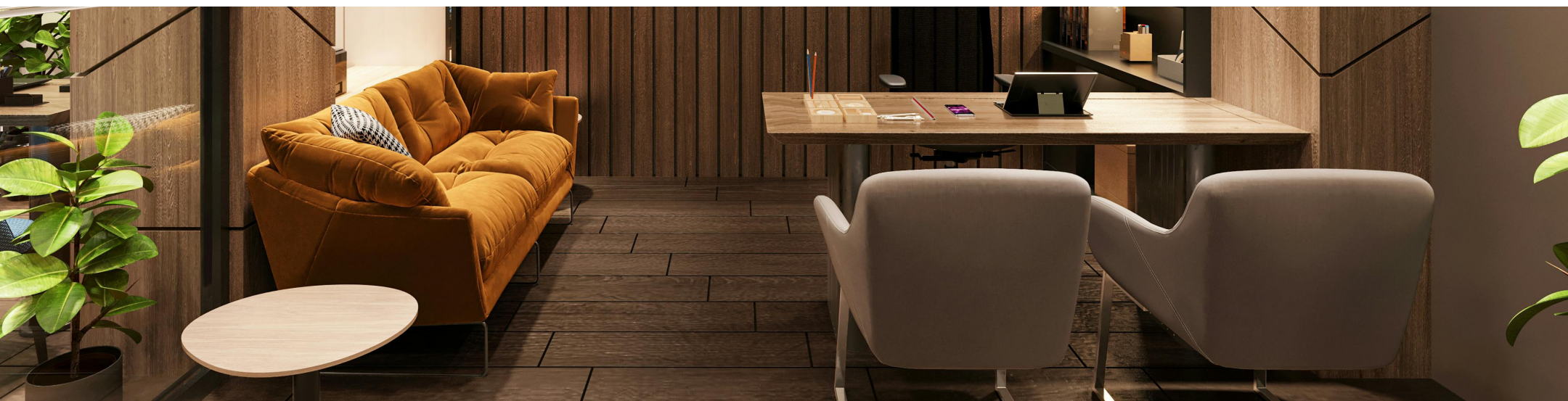
Qualification

1. Diploma in Interior Design

- **Duration:** 3 Academic Years (6 Semesters) + Internship
- **Award:** ICM Diploma in Interior Design
- **Mode of study :** Full-time, Part-time, Weekend
- **Entry Requirements :** **KCSE Mean Grade C– and above (or equivalent)**

2. Certificate in Interior Design

- **Duration:** 1 Academic Year (3 Semesters)
- **Award:** ICM Certificate in Interior Design
- **Mode of study :** Full-time, Part-time, Weekend
- **Entry Requirements :** **KCSE Mean Grade D, D+ (or equivalent)**





Career Opportunities

Graduates can work as:

- Interior Designer
- Interior Design Consultant
- Residential Interior Designer
- Commercial Interior Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Kitchen & Bathroom Designer
- Space Planner
- Exhibition & Event Designer
- Visual Merchandiser
- 3D Visualization Specialist
- Design Project Coordinator
- Design Entrepreneur

Graduates may find employment in:

- Interior design firms
- Architectural firms
- Construction companies
- Real estate developers
- Hospitality and hotel groups
- Furniture manufacturers
- Retail companies
- Property management firms
- Government agencies
- Design consultancies
- Self-employment and entrepreneurship

Why AlphaTech?

Students choose AlphaTech because we offer:

- **Technology-Driven Learning:** Learn using modern digital design tools and industry-relevant technologies.
- **Practical Studio Experience:** Develop your skills through hands-on projects and real-world design challenges.
- **Industry-Relevant Curriculum:** Study a programme aligned with international professional standards.
- **Experienced Trainers:** Learn from qualified professionals with academic and industry expertise.
- **Portfolio Development:** Graduate with a professional portfolio that showcases your creativity and technical ability.
- **Career-Focused Education:** Develop the practical competencies employers and clients expect from today's interior designers.



What You'll Learn

1. Design Concepts

Develop the creative and technical foundations needed to design beautiful, functional, and user-centred interior spaces.

You'll develop skills in:

- Design principles
- Colour theory
- Design history
- Concept development
- Creative thinking
- Visual communication

2. Space Planning

Learn how to organise interior environments that maximise functionality, comfort, and aesthetics.

You'll develop skills in:

- Space planning
- Furniture layouts
- Ergonomics
- Building regulations
- Universal design
- User-centred planning

3. Materials & Finishes

Explore the materials, finishes, and furnishings used to create safe, durable, and visually appealing interiors.

You'll develop skills in:

- Interior materials
- Surface finishes
- Furniture selection
- Lighting design
- Colour specification
- Sustainable material selection

4. CAD & 3D Visualization

Bring your design ideas to life using digital design software and professional presentation techniques.

You'll develop skills in:

- Computer-aided design (CAD)
- 3D modelling
- Interior rendering
- Technical drawing
- Digital presentations
- Design documentation



5. Sustainable Design

Discover how to create environmentally responsible spaces that promote health, efficiency, and sustainability.

You'll develop skills in:

- Sustainable interiors
- Green materials
- Energy-efficient design
- Indoor environmental quality
- Universal accessibility
- Responsible design practices

6. Interior Design Studio Projects

Apply your creativity and technical skills through practical design projects that simulate real client requirements.

You'll develop skills in:

- Client briefing
- Design development
- Project presentation
- Portfolio creation
- Team collaboration
- Professional practice

Learning Experience

Students learn through:

- Studio-based practical learning
- Live design workshops
- Real-world interior design projects
- Site visits and industry exposure
- Hands-on model making
- CAD and 3D visualization laboratories
- Portfolio development
- Design critiques and presentations
- Capstone design project
- Industrial attachment opportunities
- Career coaching and mentorship
- Industry guest speakers



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