



FACULTY OF ARTS & DESIGN

ACADEMIC PLANNING 1st SEMESTER 2026

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DESIGN

Qualification Code	Qualification Name	Year	Important Dates
DPID20	Diploma in Interior Design	1 st Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 February, 9:00: First-year students report to the department for the welcome and orientation. A detailed timetable and year plan will be provided at orientation.• 2 – 6 February: Faculty orientation. Attendance of all activities is compulsory.• 9 – 13 February: Departmental orientation. Computer Literacy exemption test/lessons.• 16 February: Timetabled classes commence.• 30 March – 6 April: Recess.• 9 June: First-year student practical evaluation.• 22 – 26 June: Technical Training Course (TTC).• 29 June – 10 July: Mid-year recess.• 13 July: Semester Two commences.
DPID20	Diploma in Interior Design	2 nd Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 February, 9:00: Second-year students report to the department for the welcome and orientation. A detailed timetable and year plan will be provided at orientation.• 3 – 6 February: Second-year orientation. Attendance of all activities is compulsory.• 9 – 13 February: REVIT Beginners Workshop.• 16 February: Timetabled classes commence.• 30 March – 6 April: Recess.• 11 June: Second-year student practical evaluation.• 17 – 26 June: Collaborative Project: Benoni Child Welfare, PG BISON, Department of Architecture and Industrial Design.• 29 June – 10 July: Mid-year recess.• 13 July: Semester Two commences.

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DPID20	Diploma in Interior Design	3 rd Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 February, 9:00: Third-year students report to the department for the welcome and orientation. A detailed timetable and year plan will be provided at orientation. • 4 – 6 February: Third-year orientation. Attendance of all activities is compulsory. • 9 – 13 February: REVIT Advanced Workshop. • 16 February: Timetabled classes commence. • 30 March – 6 April: Recess. • 6 April – 29 May: WIL industry placement. • 23 – 25 June: Third-year student practical evaluation. • 29 June – 10 July: Mid-year recess. • 13 July: Semester Two commences.
ADID20	Advanced Diploma in Interior Design	4 th Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 February, 9:00: Fourth-year students report to the department for the welcome and orientation. A detailed timetable and year plan will be provided at orientation. • 9 – 13 February: Fourth-year orientation. Attendance of all activities is compulsory. • 16 February: Timetabled classes commence. • 30 March – 6 April: Recess. • 18 – 26 April: Clarens Arts Festival Project. • 18 – 19 June: Fourth-year student practical evaluation. • 29 June – 10 July: Mid-year recess. • 13 July: Semester Two commences.
PDDE21	Postgraduate Diploma in Design	5 th Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 February, 9:00: Fifth-year students report to the department for the welcome and orientation. A detailed timetable and year plan will be provided at orientation. • 10 – 13 February: Fifth-year orientation. • 16 February: Timetabled classes commence. • 2 – 6 March: Research Bootcamp. • 30 March – 6 April: Recess. • 18 – 26 April: Clarens Arts Festival Project. • 22 June: Fifth-year student practical evaluation. • 29 June – 10 July: Mid-year recess. • 13 July: Semester Two commences.

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