

# Statement of Accreditation Status

## Design Institute of San Diego

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**Staff Liaison:** Susan Opp  
**Student Achievement URL:** <https://www.disd.edu/academics/student-outcomes/>

**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited  
**Most Recent Commission Action:** February 16, 2024  
**First Accredited:** 2018

**Undergraduate FTE:** 78  
**Graduate FTE:** 19  
**Financial Structure Type:** For-Profit  
**Sponsorship:** No Related Entity  
**Academic Calendar:** Semester  
**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

- \*Commission Action Letter, Reaffirmation, February 2024 action
- \*Commission Action Letter, special visit, June 2020 action
- \*Commission action letter, grant retroactive accreditation date, January 2019 action
- \*Commission action letter, seeking accreditation visit 1, Feb 2018 action
- \*Team Report, Reaffirmation, February 2024 action
- \*Team Report, special visit, June 2020 action
- \*Team report, seeking accreditation visit 1, Feb 2018 action

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## Locations

<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Status</b>
02298000	Design Institute of San Diego	San Diego	Main Campus	active

## Degrees

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
Master of Interior Design	Masters	2020	On-Site
Master of Interior Design	Masters	2022	Distance Education

## Upcoming Reviews

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Fall	2026	Interim Report
Spring	2031	Offsite Review
Fall	2031	Accreditation Visit