### Comprehensive Career Paths for Design Students (UG & PG)

# 1. Bachelor’s in Design (UG Courses)

| **Course** | **Duration** | **Eligibility** | **Entrance Exam** | **Scholarships** | **Career Opportunities** |
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| B.Des (Bachelor of Design) | 4 years | 10+2 in any stream; portfolio may be required | NID DAT, UCEED, IPU CET, Symbiosis DAT | NID Scholarships, DICE, Adobe Foundation | UI/UX Designer, Product Designer, Industrial Designer, Graphic Designer |
| BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) | 3–4 years | 10+2 in any stream; aptitude test | NID DAT, College-specific entrance | University Scholarships, Private Trusts | Illustrator, Concept Artist, Animator, Visual Artist |
| B.Voc (Design Specializations) | 3 years | 10+2 in any stream | College/State CET | State Scholarship Portals | Fashion Designer, Jewelry Designer, Product Designer |
| B.Sc. Animation / Multimedia / VFX | 3 years | 10+2 with Physics/Math preferred | College-specific / NID DAT / UCEED | State / Private Scholarships | Animator, VFX Artist, Motion Graphics Designer, Game Designer |
| BFA Fashion / Textile / Apparel Design | 3–4 years | 10+2 in any stream | NIFT Entrance (Written + Situation Test) | NIFT Scholarships, State Design Scholarships | Fashion Designer, Textile Designer, Fashion Illustrator, Stylist |
| B.Des Interior / Furniture / Industrial | 4 years | 10+2 in any stream | NID DAT, UCEED | State / Private Fellowships | Interior Designer, Furniture Designer, Industrial Designer |

# 2. Higher Studies / Postgraduate Design Courses (PG Courses)

| **Course** | **Duration** | **Eligibility** | **Entrance Exam** | **Scholarships** | **Career Opportunities** |
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| M.Des (Master of Design) | 2 years | B.Des / BFA | CEED, NID CEED, College PG test | CEED Scholarships, AICTE / State Design Fellowships | UI/UX Designer, Product Designer, Design Manager, Academic Faculty |
| MFA (Master of Fine Arts) | 2 years | BFA / B.Des | University Entrance / NID CEED | UGC / State Scholarships | Illustrator, Concept Artist, Animator, Visual Artist |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Design (PGDD / PGD) | 1 year | UG in Design / Fine Arts / Engineering | College-based / Institute-specific | State / Private Fellowships | Design Consultant, Fashion Stylist, Creative Manager |
| MBA / PGDM in Design Management / Innovation | 2 years | UG in any stream / Design | CAT / College Entrance | State / Private Scholarships | Design Strategist, Innovation Manager, Product Lead |
| PhD in Design / Visual Arts / Applied Arts | 3–5 years | M.Des / MFA / PG in Design | University-specific / NET / SLET | UGC Fellowship, AICTE, State Fellowships | Researcher, Design Educator, Academic Faculty |

# 3. Specializations in Design

| **Field** | **Courses** | **Career Opportunities** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| UI/UX Design | B.Des / M.Des, Short Courses (HCI, Interaction Design) | UX Designer, Interaction Designer, Product Designer |
| Industrial / Product Design | B.Des / M.Des / PG Diploma | Product Designer, Automotive Designer, Furniture Designer |
| Fashion Design | BFA / B.Des / M.Des / PGD | Fashion Designer, Stylist, Fashion Illustrator, Retail Designer |
| Interior Design | B.Des Interior / B.Arch Interior / M.Des Interior | Interior Designer, Space Planner, Exhibition Designer |
| Animation & Multimedia | B.Sc Animation / MFA / PG Diploma | Animator, VFX Artist, Motion Graphics Designer, Game Designer |
| Graphic / Visual Communication | B.Des Graphic / M.Des | Graphic Designer, Brand Designer, Creative Director |

# 4. Key Entrance Exams for Design Students

| **Exam** | **Level** | **Courses Covered** | **Eligibility** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| NID DAT | UG/PG | B.Des / M.Des | 10+2 for UG; UG Design for PG |
| UCEED | UG | B.Des at IITs | 10+2 in any stream |
| CEED | PG | M.Des / PhD in Design | UG in Design / Engineering / Architecture |
| NIFT Entrance | UG/PG | Fashion Design, Textile, Apparel | 10+2 for UG; UG for PG |
| IP University CET | UG | B.Des (various specializations) | 10+2 in any stream |
| Symbiosis DAT | UG | B.Des / Fashion / Product / Graphic | 10+2 in any stream |

# 5. Scholarships & Fellowships

Government / State: AICTE Scholarships, DICE Design Scholarships, State Education Scholarships

Private / Institutional: Adobe Foundation, NID Merit Scholarships, Tata Trusts Design Fellowships, Indian Design Council Awards

# 6. Career Outcomes

| **Field** | **Potential Roles** |
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| Fashion & Apparel | Fashion Designer, Stylist, Fashion Illustrator, Textile Designer, Retail Designer |
| Industrial / Product | Product Designer, Furniture Designer, Automotive Designer, Packaging Designer |
| Interior / Space | Interior Designer, Exhibition Designer, Spatial Planner |
| Graphic / UI/UX | UI/UX Designer, Web Designer, Interaction Designer, Graphic Designer, Brand Identity Designer |
| Animation / Multimedia / VFX | Animator, Motion Graphics Designer, Game Designer, VFX Artist, Storyboard Artist |
| Design Management / Research | Design Strategist, Innovation Manager, Creative Director, Academic Faculty, Researcher |

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