Budgeting for your course
Bachelor of Design – Interior Design Major

Art Kit
This major requires you to purchase a starter Art Kit. This is available from Walker Street Newsagency for $246 (see list and order form following). Alternatively you can choose to purchase these materials independently. Most of the Art Kit items will be useful to you both as a student and as a professional, so please take good care of them.

Further Equipment
During the course of your studies you will be required to carry out a lot of research and design many Interior Design projects. To do them properly, you will need to prepare and document them well and eventually you will be doing quite a few presentations. This means you will need to allow for further expenditure to complete your course. It is recommended that you budget for the following extra items:

- Presentation boards, normally foamboards, sizes varying from A2 to A1 size for the preparation and presentation of your research and design projects
- Foamboards, cardboard, plasticsheets and balsa wood sheets for architectural models of your design projects
- Printing electronic colour images ranging from A4 to A3 and A2 sizes
- Plotting/plotting A2 size to A1 size colour images for your major projects
- Printing/plots of plans, sections and elevations for your design projects and 3D images

Costs vary but you can expect to spend approximately $500 per year for these kinds of things.

Computer
It is not compulsory to have your own computer, as we have computers available in our laboratories as well as in the library. However you may find it easier to complete your work if you have regular access to one. An internet connection is also highly recommended. If unsure of your needs, you should wait until the course has begun before making a decision about what to purchase.

When purchasing software, you should take care to buy software versions compatible with those available at the college. Consult your lecturer and the software retailer. Most programs used by Raffles College are available at “educational” prices.

Raffles College strongly condemns software piracy.

USB Drive
Raffles College does not guarantee the safety of files left on its computers. You should keep your work on your own USB drive.

Miscellaneous
You will be required to take notes and will need note books or lecture pads. You will need to have “log books” for several subjects. “Log books” are used by students to develop ideas and plan projects. Well kept log books
can enhance a student’s employment prospects. Your lecturer will tell you what you need. From time to time you will also need to purchase other materials or go on excursions. These may involve a nominal cost.

**Text Books**
While one copy of each prescribed textbook is kept in the Library, it is compulsory that all students make sure they have organised access to these books for the duration of their course, either by borrowing, purchasing or photocopying the relevant sections. This is your responsibility. It is therefore strongly recommended that you purchase required texts to avoid disappointment, as the library’s open reserve system is heavily in demand, and cannot always guarantee that you will be able to access books at the very time you require them.

It is highly recommended that you buy the “Metric Handbook, Planning and Design Data”, edited by David Littlefield, and published by the Architectural Press, London. It is not only very useful throughout the duration of your course; it will also be very useful for you when you begin practising as a professional Interior Designer. It is included in the Art Kit.
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**Raffles – Interior Design Kit**

- Xpress Spray Adhesive (optional)
- Quill A4 Vidual Diary 60SHT 120 pg
- Steel Ruler 30cm
- Celco Scissors KS20 Blue All Purpose
- Kent Erasing Shield
- PVA Glue 125ml
- Rotring Pens 0.1/0.3/0.5
- Kent Wooden/Plastic T Square 90cm
- Kent 10T 25cm (10inch) Adjustable Set Square Staedtler No 116s to 50 Circle
- Measuring Tape
- Staedtler Mechanical Pencil 0.5mm
- Staedtler 554 TO1 Mars Basic Compass
- Copic Marker 0
- Sovereign utility knife with spare blades
- Copic Marker N7
- Copic Marker W10
- Staedtler Scale Rule #961-802AS
- Tracing Pad A2
- Masking Tape 18mm
- Staedtler Eraser 52650
- A2 Portfolio

**Total Cost: $246**