



Marbella Design Academy

International Design School - SPAIN

GRAPHIC DESIGN • INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE • FASHION DESIGN
BA (Hons) degrees awarded by Middlesex University



PASSION FOR DESIGN

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MARBELLA DESIGN ACADEMY SPAIN



- **An exclusive international design school.**
- **Institution state-recognized by the Ministry of Education of Spain.**
- **Offering 3-year programmes in:**
 - Interior Architecture**
 - Fashion Design**
 - & Graphic Design**
- **The programmes were developed and are delivered and assessed by Marbella Design Academy, awarded by and quality assured by Middlesex University London.**
- **BA (Hons) degrees awarded by Middlesex University London on successful completion of your chosen programme.**



The Marbella Design Academy has grown quickly on the heels of the excellent reputation it has established with the local and international residents.

Marbella Design Academy is the number one choice for many creative people who have a passion for design and seek higher education that adheres to the highest of academic standards.

Our setting is unique; a wonderful, cultured and relaxed Mediterranean ambiance with 300 days of sunshine a year in an exclusive yet friendly environment.

The Marbella Design Academy is a unique design school with a strong family ethic, and a friendly, relaxed atmosphere that prevails among students and staff, coming from many different countries around the world.

Nearly 40 different nationalities are represented. People are brought together from a myriad of backgrounds, all expressing their varied perspectives, cultures and traditions.



HISTORY

- In 1995 the Marbella Design Academy was founded in downtown Marbella by the Danish designer Helle Byrn, the chairman of the company.
 - 2008 - The Academy moved to its own large specially designed facility in Monda, 15 km from Marbella.
 - 2009 - The Academy became state-recognised by the Ministry of Education in Spain.
 - 2009 - The Academy won the Costa del Sol Business Award as "The Best Integrated Company in Andalusia".
 - 2013 - Marbella Design Academy's 3-year programmes in Interior Architecture, Graphic Design and Fashion Design were approved and validated by Middlesex University.
 - 2014 - The partnership agreement between Marbella Design Academy and Middlesex University London was signed.
- All first, second and third-year students entering into our validated programmes will, from September 2014, will be awarded a BA (Hons) degree by Middlesex University after graduation from Marbella Design Academy.

A GREAT PLACE TO BE A STUDENT

Marbella Design Academy is situated within walking distance of the picturesque, whitewashed Spanish village of Monda, only 15km from Marbella.

About 90% of the students live in Monda, where living costs are inexpensive.

Rent example: Students sharing a two-bedroom apartment pay an average rent of 200 Euros per month per person, including water and electricity.



Situated in an exclusive and beautiful area, nestled between the Alpujata mountains and the Mediterranean sea, within the forested UNESCO protected biosphere reserve of the "Sierra de las Nieves".

The Academy is only 15 minutes from the Mediterranean beach of the jetset city, Marbella, and the huge shopping center, La Cañada.

The Academy is within easy reach of the vibrant cultural cities of Malaga, Seville, Cordoba, Cadiz, Granada and less than a 2-hour drive from the beautiful ski resort of Sierra Nevada.

The Academy premises are open from 8.00 until 22.00 on weekdays.

Daily classes are from 9.00 to 16.00.



COURSES AND CONTENT

The 3-year programmes, which are offered to the students at the Marbella Design Academy, were developed and are delivered and assessed by Marbella Design Academy, awarded by and quality assured by Middlesex University London.

The 3-year programmes are:

- **FASHION DESIGN**
- **GRAPHIC DESIGN**
- **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE**

BA (Hons) degrees awarded and validated by Middlesex University.

The 3-year design programmes that are offered to the students at the Marbella Design Academy have been elaborated over 19 years of experience.

Each academic year is quality controlled by external examiners, appointed by Middlesex University.

With their BA (Hons) degree, the graduates can apply for a masters degree at Middlesex University (one additional academic year) or at any other university.



CONNECTED TO THE REST OF THE WORLD

The location of the Academy enables easy access to the international airport of Malaga, which is connected to all the major cities in Europe via short-lasting flights.

The airport is a 30-minutes drive from the Academy. All the major airlines offer very competitive low-cost round-trips to & from the Malaga international airport.

SPANISH LIFESTYLE

Monda is an unparalleled place in which to live, study and enjoy life, as it is so rich in cultures and traditions. The Spanish lifestyle is top-ranked and among the healthiest in the world, according to U.N. studies and surveys.

While in Spain students have the opportunity to learn the Spanish language as well as taking advantage of the many local traditions and fiestas. Spanish people love fiestas and they are plentiful!

Andalusia has a wonderful climate, there are many excellent opportunities for outdoor leisure and social activities.

The province of Malaga is very cosmopolitan. Many foreigners have made the province of



Malaga their permanent residence, especially in the area around Marbella - Monda.

It is only a 15-minute drive to the Mediterranean sea. The stunning surf beaches on the Atlantic coast can be reached in only a 1,5 hour drive.

Monda has a regular bus service, connecting to all major cities in Spain via Marbella or Malaga.

With the fast speed train – the AVE, from Malaga you can reach Madrid within 2,5 hours.

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IS REALLY ATTRACTIVE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Come to sunny Spain, study in English and gain a BA (Hons) degree by Middlesex University London.

The programmes are developed, delivered and assessed by Marbella Design Academy, awarded by and quality assured by Middlesex University.

Our friendly staff helps to make the students relocate to Spain as easy and comfortable as possible.

Our student support will assist you with the Visa process and formalities, accommodation along with social and medical welfare guidance.



FREE LANGUAGE CLASSES

- English: The classes are designed to help prepare the students for the IELTS level 6 exam during the first term. Students coming from English international schools do not need to sit for this exam.
- Spanish: The classes are designed to help students become more familiar with the local language for them to integrate into their new environment and to appreciate local customs and traditions. To be able to speak Spanish is a gift to last a lifetime.
- The Spanish classes are voluntary.

FEES

The tuition fees are the same for all students - European as well as international.

- **3-year programmes in Interior Architecture, Fashion Design or Graphic Design.**
- **Tuition fee per academic year: 9.000 €**
- **1,000 Euros quality assurance fee to Middlesex University London.**
- **Registration Fee: 500 €** (to be paid first year only)

Please see the Fees and Entry Requirements:
www.designschool.com/enroll-info/fee-entry



GRAPHIC DESIGN

The 3-year Graphic Design programme, which is offered to the students has been developed, and is delivered and assessed by Marbella Design Academy, awarded by and quality assured by Middlesex University.

BA (Hons) degree by Middlesex University

When the 3-year programme has been successfully completed, the students will be awarded a BA (Hons) degree in Graphic Design by Middlesex University. Each academic year is quality controlled by external examiners, appointed by Middlesex University London.

Graphic design is a creative process combining art and technology to communicate ideas.

The graphic designer works with a variety of communication tools in order to convey a powerful message to a particular audience.

Graphic designers create everything from book covers, logos and packaging to advertising campaigns, websites and help build entire corporate images.

The field of graphic design is as varied as the employment opportunities that follow.

A clever graphic design can dramatically improve the sales figures of a company.



The graphic design programme offered to students at Marbella Design Academy has been created to combine high academic standards with a thorough immersion into contemporary techniques, placing the Marbella Design Academy alongside the best design schools in the world.

The BA (Hons) degrees awarded to students after graduation by Middlesex University are internationally recognised.

Graduates are able to progress onto a masters degree at universities around the world, including Middlesex University.





INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

The 3-years Interior Architecture programme, which is offered to the students has been developed, and is delivered and assessed by Marbella Design Academy, awarded by and quality assured by Middlesex University.

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When the 3-year programme has been successfully completed, the students will be awarded a BA (Hons) degree in Interior Architecture by Middlesex University. Each academic year is quality controlled by external examiners, appointed by Middlesex University London.

With 19 years of experience, a young, dynamic and professional academic team with a progressive attitude, the Marbella Design Academy has acquired an academic standard that has enabled the Academy to compete with the best design schools in the world.

At Marbella Design Academy we take great pride in developing the future generation of interior architects. We offer our graduates a high standard of education in all subjects, as well as an extensive proficiency in the latest technologies including computer programmes such as: AutoCad, 3D MAX, Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator.

The Higher Education programme in Interior Architecture at Marbella Design Academy is designed to meet the highest academic standards and goals.





Our mission is to equip the students with the necessary skills and understanding in order to explore and apply the creative potential of interior architecture to a professional level. Our students are taught to express their ideas, resolve design, ergonomic and functionality problems all within a given budget.

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FASHION DESIGN

The 3-years Fashion Design programme, which is offered to the students has been developed, and is delivered and assessed by Marbella Design Academy, awarded by and quality assured by Middlesex University.

BA (Hons) degree by Middlesex University

When the 3-year programme has been successfully completed, the students will be awarded a BA (Hons) degree in Fashion Design by Middlesex University. Each academic year is quality controlled by external examiners, appointed by Middlesex University London.

Fashion is a huge industry and if you want to help shape the trends of the future, and feel passionate about expressing art via the clothes you wear, then fashion design is for you.

Many designers that graduate from Marbella Design Academy continue on to either follow their dreams and create their own label, or choose employment with one of the many established fashion houses locally or abroad.

Spain is a major focal point for fashion design, including the "Zara" fashion empire with hundreds of stores worldwide.

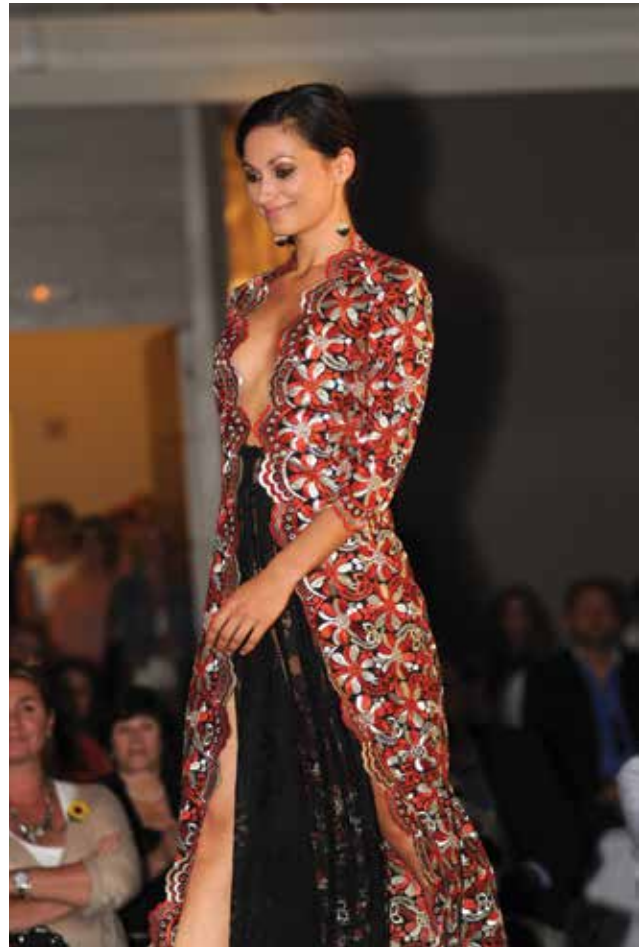
By choosing to study fashion design at Marbella Design Academy, you will find yourself thrust into a hub of internationally acclaimed fashion designers and creative people.

Our programme is designed to achieve high academic standards via an exciting exploration of the latest contemporary techniques and processes.

Our fashion design students participate in various competitions both locally as well internationally.

The presence of creative design is a visible and a prominent feature of all types of articles and products encountered in our daily lives.

We supply our graduates with the necessary resources that allow them to excel as professionals in the ever-evolving fashion design industry.



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FOUNDATION COURSE

This course is designed for those students that do not fulfill the entry requirements for the higher education in design programme:

- Students that do not have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Students in doubt as to which Higher Education in design programme to choose.

12 weeks - 4 hours daily from 9.00 to 13.00 starting in March or September.

Fee: 2.500 €



SUMMER COURSES

Every summer during July and August the Marbella Design Academy offer 2 to 5 weeks summer courses in:

- AutoCad
- 3D Studio MAX
- 3D Printing Techniques
- Screen Print Design
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Photography
- Fashion Design
- Interior Decoration

Fee: 400€ per week

For further information and duration of your chosen course, please go to our website:

www.designschool.com/summer-courses

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply to the courses via our online application form at www.designschool.com

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DIRECTIONS

Coming from Marbella and the roundabout by the La Cañada Shopping Center:

Take the road (A-355) towards Ojen, Monda, Coin.

After 15 minutes you will pass by the Monda - Guaro exit; stay on the road for about 1 more kilometre.

Then take the Camino de Alpujata exit. Go down the slip road and follow the sign (on the right) to "Marbella Design Academy".

150 metres ahead you will find a split in the road, turn right and you will see the Academy up the hill, straight ahead.

Find us with your GPS device on these coordinates:
36.627005, -4.828235

Marbella Design Academy to Marbella - 15 kms.
Marbella Design Academy to Airport - 40 kms.





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