Marbella Design Academy
International Design School - SPAIN

FASHION DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT   GRAPHIC DESIGN & MEDIA   INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN   DESIGN FOUNDATION COURSE

Marbella Design Academy is an exclusive, international design academy offering Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Validated Programmes validated and awarded by our partner the University of Bedforshire (UK).

Marbella Design Academy offers three-years Validated Programmes in:

Fashion Design & Development BA (Hons) degree validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire.

Graphic Design & Media BA (Hons) degree validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire.

Interior Architecture & Design BA (Hons) degree validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire.

In preparation to attend one of our BA (Hons) Validated Programmes we also have a 12-week **Design Foundation Course.**

All tuition is in English.

Marbella Design Academy is the number one choice for people with passion for design.

Founded in 1995, with the ambition of offering higher education that adheres to the highest of academic standards, Marbella Design Academy continuously build upon the excellent reputation that has been established both locally and internationally.

Our experience, complemented by our team of dynamic and progressive professionals, enable us to compete with some of the best universities in the world.

Tuition Hours and Opening Hours
BA (Hons) Validated Programmes: Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
Design Foundation Course: Monday to Friday for 12 weeks.

MARBELLA DESIGN ACADEMY

Marbella Design Academy offers an inclusive and friendly learning environment.
We foment a strong family ethic that prevails between students and staff.
Marbella Design Academy is a great and safe place to study for international students.
Our student body is made up of more than 56 different nationalities, coming together to express their varied perspectives, cultures and traditions.
The Academy is unique and exclusive and as such it is our intention to not extend our student numbers above 230.

Our goal is to allow a high proportion of tutor contact time compared to most universities.
The students are valued as individuals and each is encouraged in their own personal creative style.

The achievement and attainment improve year on year.
Our students achieve outstanding results: over 50% of our graduates of the last three years have been awarded a First Class with Honnours degree award.

Join the Marbella Design Academy family!
We know that starting your undergraduate education, often relocating in a new area or country implies many changes.
At Marbella Design Academy, you not only join an educational course or a programme, but you also join a multicultural community of students sharing the same
Passion for design.
The vast majority of our students live close to the Academy, and we are proud to say that there is a strong sense of fellowship amongst our students.
The diversity of student backgrounds helps in the discovery of new perspectives and in the broadening of horizons.
From the very first day, you will meet the other students, and the international administrative and teaching staff will welcome you.
We will help you to settle down and find your bearings, and will guide and help you with all the administrative formalities.
In such a multicultural environment, you will find out you are not just another student, but another member of the Marbella Design Academy family.
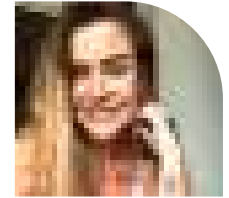
MARBELLA DESIGN ACADEMY FAMILY

Mariel Shoemaker (USA)
BA (Hons) in Fashion Design & Development

*"I'm so grateful for Marbella Design Academy.
I barely knew how to sew and didn't know much else. Now, I feel I have the skills and tools needed to achieve my dreams.*

The staff really care about the students. It was a great learning experience.

Along with the academic experience, I truly feel the school is so diverse and it was amazing meeting people from all over the world. I've made friends I feel like I will have for life and it has been some of the best years of my life.

Thank you to my teachers for giving me the necessary skills to reach my goals and thank you to Marbella Design Academy for encouraging me to pursue them!"

JY Min (South Korea)
BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture & Design

"From the beginning the experience was amazing.

Everyone I have been in contact with was extremely helpful and kind.

The tutors were always available to answer questions, and they kept me focused and rooted in my studies."

Savannah Moorghen-Young (UK)
BA (Hons) in Graphic Design & Media

"I studied Graphic Design and went from having no knowledge at all on the subject to having my own freelance business today, which would not have been possible without the three years I spent at Marbella Design Academy!

As well as the knowledge and skills that I gained during this time, I also met some wonderful people from all over the world and a very supportive team of teaching staff who motivated me to keep going when times were tough.

My teachers believed in me and still keep in touch and show their interest in my journey, even after my graduation.

If I could go back and do the three years all over again, I would!"

Nan Khea (Thailand)
BA (Hons) in Fashion Design & Development

"If I could just say "Thank You" it would not be enough compared to what I received from
Marbella Design Academy. To have the chance to join, learn, have fun, and to be a part of
Marbella Design Academy was amazing.

Thank you to all teachers , friends and every single person who helped me to grow until today. THANK YOU VERY MUCH."

Kristine Heisholte (Norway)
BA (Hons) in Interior Architeture & Design

"The time at Marbella Design Academy has been very rewarding in many ways.

Both the friendly atmosphere in the academy, as well as the support and knowledge given by the tutors give you all the necessary tools for starting your professional career upon graduation.

I have enjoyed my time at Marbella Design Academy so much and the department of Interior has provided me with so much new knowledge for my future career!

I want to say a big thank you for all the help and support I've gotten!"

Benedicte Ndongo Kulengula (Republic of Congo)
Design Foundation Course - online

"It was a pleasure for me to be part of the Design Foundation Course. It was a wonderful class. I was able to discover many things and new software.

The Design Foundation Course taught me so much, especially how to be creative and have a designer mindset.

The course was challenging, and the teacher was always there supporting us and ready to help.

I enjoyed the course tremendously."

Bianca Germaux (Spain)
BA (Hons) in Graphic Design & Media

*"I had a wonderful experience at
Marbella Design Academy. I learned so much and had the best time.
I made wonderful friends and so enjoyed experiencing life in Monda.*

*The teachers were great and very helpful. If I could do it all again, I would and I
would not be where I am today without the graphic design course."*

Mikaela Söderholm (Sweden)
Design Foundation Course

*"This course has taught me so much more than I could ever imagine. The
teacher inspired me so much during this course, and I thought it was amazing to
have his help throughout all projects. Thanks for everything."*

Marbella Design Academy is a safe and motivating environment.
The Academy is located in Monda in a spectacular countryside nestled between the Alpujata mountains and the Mediterranean sea, within the forested UNESCO heritage site and national park of Sierra de las Nieves.
80% of the students live here, only a short walking distance from the Academy.
Thanks to the Academy's location and building of approximately 2000 m², but also to its spacious classrooms, Marbella Design Academy students can work in the safest possible environment.

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Marbella Design Academy fees for our BA (Hons) Validated Programmes:
Per academic year
Tuition fees: 12.000€
Administration fees: 2.000 €

The BA (Hons) Validated Programmes begin twice a year: January and September.

September intakes (3 years of study):
Three academic years beginning in September ending in June.

January intakes (2,5 years of study):
Three academic years: 1st academic year begins in January and ends in the beginning of August. 2nd and 3rd academic year begin in September ending in June.

Marbella Design Academy fee for our Design Foundation Course:
The fee for the 12 week Design Foundation Course: 4.000€

The Design Foundation Course starts three times per year: February, May and September.

The Design Foundation Course can be attended virtually.

For further information on fees and entry requirements please refer to:
www.designschool.com/fees-scholarships/
www.designschool.com/academic-requirements/

Graphic Design & Media BA (Hons)

The Graphic Design & Media Validated Programme, is validated and awarded by our UK partner, the University of Bedfordshire.

After graduation from Marbella Design Academy, you are awarded your official BA (Hons) degree in Graphic Design & Media, validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire (UK).

Duration: 3 years
Language: English
Credits: 360CP in the UK = 180 ECTS points

Graphic designers create visual representations of ideas and messages using type, symbols, layout and images. More than ever within this lively and competitive sector of the design industry, design professionals require the skills to communicate messages in increasingly imaginative ways.

There is an emphasis on breadth of style and medium throughout this programme. You will explore many processes, including typography and branding, editorial design, photography, image-making, web design, motion graphics and design for mobile devices.

Graphic Design is one of the most far-reaching creative design disciplines. This innovative programme equips you with all the necessary skills to succeed in your future career as a professional graphic designer. You are guaranteed the highest calibre of education in the industry.

The profession of graphic design is as exciting as it is varied and graduating students will be fully prepared to enter into a variety of rewarding career streams.

A number of our Graphic Design & Media students graduate with 1st class honours every year, with near to 100% employment rate.

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Interior Architecture & Design BA (Hons)

The Interior Architecture & Design Validated Programme is validated and awarded by our UK partner, the University of Bedfordshire, and taught at Marbella Design Academy.

After graduation from Marbella Design Academy, you are awarded your official BA (Hons) degree in Interior Architecture & Design, validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire (UK).

Duration: 3 years
Language: English
Credits: 360CP in the UK = 180 ECTS points

Interior Architecture is the design of a space within a structure. It includes the initial design and plan for use, and also the later redesign to accommodate a changed purpose, or a significantly revised design for adaptive reuse.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop their creativity and participate in a variety of exciting projects through the application of innovative design ideas and technical skills. Students receive training in the latest industry software and techniques such as CAD and 3D programs, Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator. Our students are taught to express their ideas, resolve design, ergonomic and functionality problems, all within a given budget.
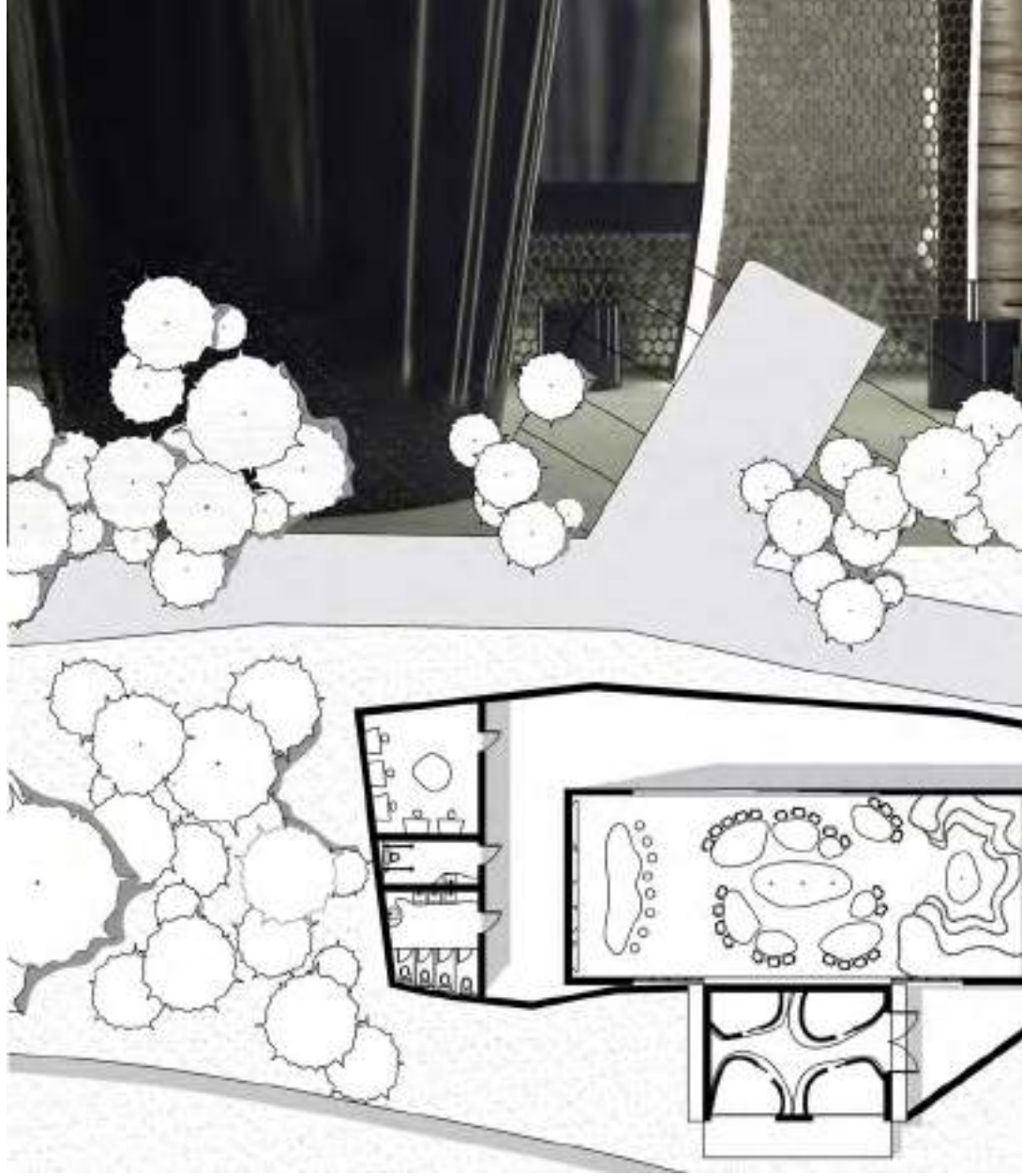
Graduates will enter the professional industry, fully proficient both technically and creatively. They enjoy exciting careers as independent designers or form part of a progressive team in already established Interior Architecture practices.
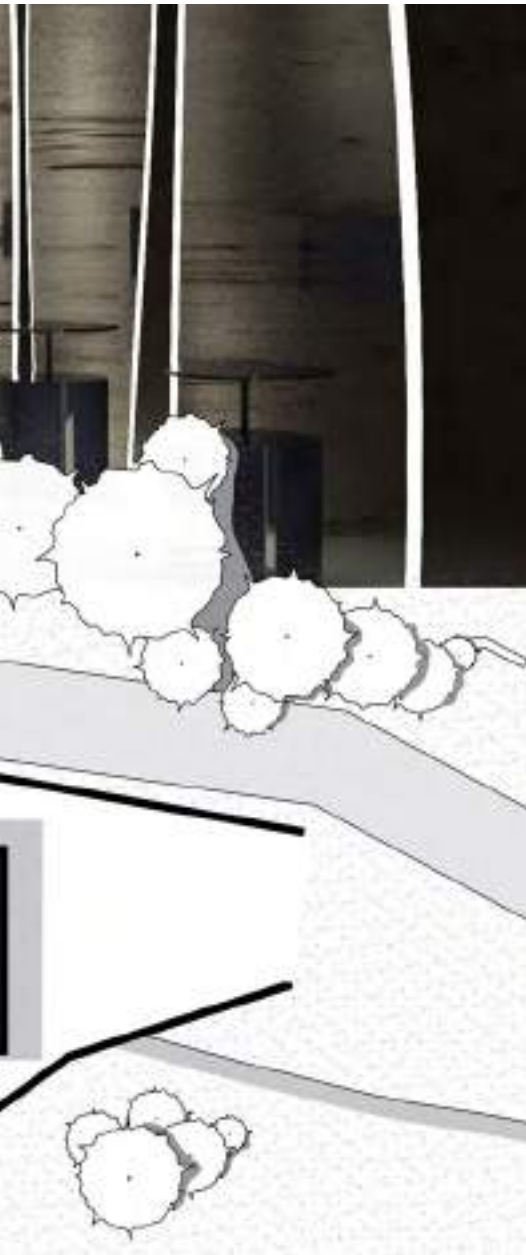
The programme nurtures the individual student and your creativity is only limited by your own imagination.

A number of our Interior Architecture & Design students graduate with 1st class honours every year, with near to 100% employment rate.

Fashion Design & Development BA (Hons)

The Fashion Design & Development Validated Programme is validated and awarded by our UK partner, the University of Bedfordshire, and taught at Marbella Design Academy.

After graduation from Marbella Design Academy, you are awarded your official BA (Hons) degree in Fashion Design & Development, validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire (UK).

Duration: 3 years
Language: English
Credits: 360CP in the UK = 180 ECTS points

Fashion Design is the application of art, creativity and aesthetics to clothing and other lifestyle accessories. The fashion industry continues to develop globally and there are many exciting and varied employment opportunities for the professional fashion designer.

The Fashion Design programme offers a comprehensive and exciting exploration of the latest techniques and processes of the fashion industry. We teach and encourage design creativity, originality and imagination, combined with commercial business sense across the whole field of fashion. Students will have the opportunity to learn both the theoretical and practical skills required of a fashion designer.

Our graduates work across a wide spectrum of careers in fashion, having successfully established their own labels or choosing employment with one of the many global fashion houses, as designers, fashion buyers or consultants.

This programme equips our graduates with the necessary skills and confidence to excel as professionals in the ever-evolving fashion design industry.

A number of our Fashion Design & Development students graduate with 1st class honours every year, with near to 100% employment rate.

Design Foundation Course

The Design Foundation Course is a course under the sole responsibility of Marbella Design Academy. The aim of this course is to introduce the student to the practice of being a designer. The course will help the student understand how to develop his/her ideas and add meaning and context to his/her designs.

After successfully completed the Design Foundation Course the students will be able to enter directly into our 3-year Bachelor of Arts with Honours Validated Programmes.

Duration: 12 weeks
From Monday to Tuesday
Language: English
Starting three times per year: February, May and September

Design Foundation Course is also available in interactive virtual tuition!
Any student that chooses to attend virtually will still benefit from 100% tutor attention and guidance through an interactive live streaming system.
Students will be able to connect with our tutor in real-time and ask any questions they might have as they arise.

The Design Foundation Course is suitable for those students who:
- Do not fulfil the academic entry requirements for one of our BA (Hons) Validated Programmes, validated and awarded by the University of Bedfordshire;
- Do not meet the minimum age requirement of turning at least 18 within the first academic year;
- Are undecided as to which BA (Hons) Validated Programmes to choose.

The choice is yours:
Choose to attend the Design Foundation Course at Marbella Design Academy in house or from home (February and May intake only).

Online Application:
www.designschool.com/application-form/

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Direction Guide
At the La Cañada shopping centre roundabout take the Ojen road (A-355) towards Monda and Coin.
After 15 minutes you will pass the Monda-Guaro exit; stay on the road for approximately 1 kilometre. Take the Camino de Alpujata exit. At the end of the slip road take an immediate u-turn to the right following the white street lamps.
Marbella Design Academy is 150 meters ahead of you.

We look forward to welcoming you as a student at Marbella Design Academy!

Passion For Design