## DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

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### Study program: INTERIOR AND FURNITURE DESIGN

Study form – full-time Study duration – 3 years (6 semesters)

# Graduates from Interior and Furniture Design study programme gain the appropriate qualification that enables them :

- To design and implement interior design for residential and public spaces for a client
- To design interior elements and organize their production using existing technical capabilities and advanced technologies
- To validate projects
- To improve product design and product design process
- To organize workflow within the company or its subdivision, manage company's documentation and lead a team.

Upon completion of the Professional Bachelor's study programme in Interior and Furniture Design, graduate will be able to work in private and public enterprises as a production technologist, engineer, designer and sales consultant.

## Study program: FURNITURE AND WOODWARE PRODUCTION

Study form: full-time and part-time

Study duration: full-time - 3 years (6 semesters), part-time - 4 years (8 semesters) Specialisations: Furniture Manufacturing Technology and Wood Processing Technology

# Graduates from Furniture and Woodware Production get appropriate qualification that enables them :

- To create new products;
- To organize workflow within the company's subdivision and lead a team
- To conduct scientific research
- To manage production quality and technologies

Upon completion of the professional Bachelor's study programme in Furniture and Woodware Production, graduate will be able to work as a technologist, engineer, production or sales manager in private or public organizations, furniture manufacturing or wood processing companies.

Graduates can pursue a Master's Degree under supervision of Department of Wood Processing Technology in Faculty of Design and Technologies at Kaunas University of Technologies. Department of Design and Industrial Technologies was founded in 2000 after establishment of Kaunas University of Applied Sciences. The department prepares highly skilled specialists for furniture manufacturing and wood processing companies in Lithuania. Upon completion of study programmes in Interior and Furniture Design or Furniture and Woodware Production, graduate is awarded a Natural Resource Technician/ Technologist Professional Bachelor's Degree.

Department of Design and Industrial Technologies has a number of laboratories where students can acquire necessary skills and practice. The department supervises laboratories of wood processing technologies, furniture restoration, wood finishing and furniture manufacturing; engineering design and computer classrooms as well as woodshop and Tool Technicum, a practical training centre.

## **Partners in Lithuania**

Department of Wood Processing Technology at Kaunas University of Technologies Kaunas Builders' Training Centre

## Partners abroad:

Wood Technology School Maribor Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Portugal

## **Social partners**

- UAB Lintera
- AB Freda
- AB Kauno baldai
- UAB TTS Tooltechnic Systems
- UAB Hetlita
- UAB Furnitanas

As a member of Lithuanian Wood Association, the department participates in numerous events as well as organize conferences.

Department of Design and Industrial Technologies organizes annual excursions to wood processing or furniture manufacturing companies that apply advanced production technologies. In addition, teachers and students can upgrade their qualification during trips to the international fair-trades.

Students have excellent opportunities to participate in student exchange programmes in the EU or apply for placement in foreign wood processing or furniture manufacturing companies or educational institutions.