Interior Design Faculty Replacement Data

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Presentation Overview

1. **Labor Market Outlook**
   San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Clara, & San Francisco Counties.
2. **Enrollment Trends & Fill Rates**
   For five academic years.
3. **Recommendations & Next Steps**
   With discussion.

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Labor Market Outlook

Interior Designer Occupations (SOC Code: 27-105)

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Labor Market Information

Interior Designer Occupations (SOC Code: 27-105)

Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara & San Francisco Counties

- **Total Jobs: 3,586**
  Reflects the total number of jobs across the region.
- **Job Posting Demand: 38**
  Reflects average monthly job postings.
- **Compensation: $86,120**
  Reflects median salary for interior designers in the region.

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Institutional Supply

Interior Design Certificate and Degree Program Completers

Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara & San Francisco Counties

Institution	Completions (2025)
San Jose State University	188
San Francisco State University	69
Cañada College	50
West Valley College	31
Las Positas College	13
Chabot College	11
City College of San Francisco	8
TOTAL	**370**

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Projected Regional Job Demand

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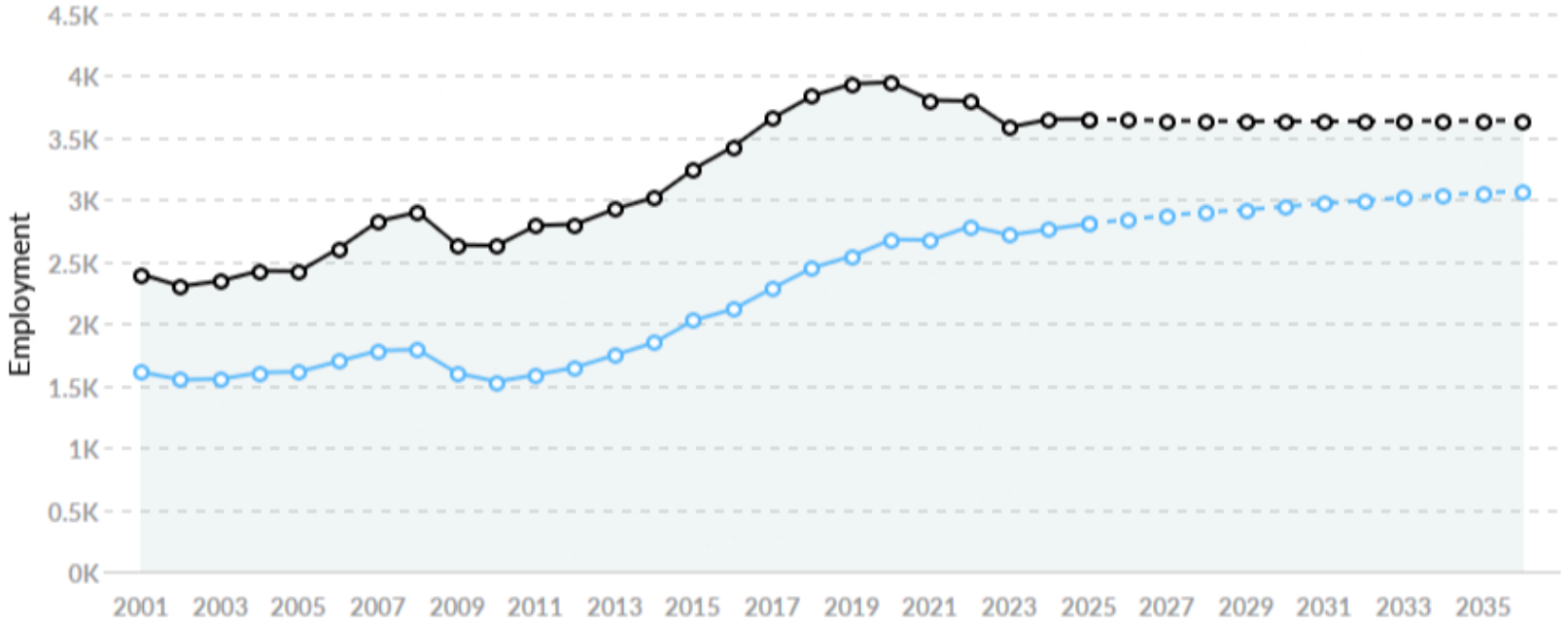

	Region	2023 Jobs	2030 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	4 California Counties	3,586	3,634	47	1.3%
●	National Average	2,715	2,946	230	8.5%

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Total Annual Demand: 456

38 monthly postings

Total Annual Supply: 370

Number of annual completers

Total Supply Gap: 86*

Not considering incumbent workers

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Enrollment Trends & Fill Rates

Interior Design Program at Cañada College

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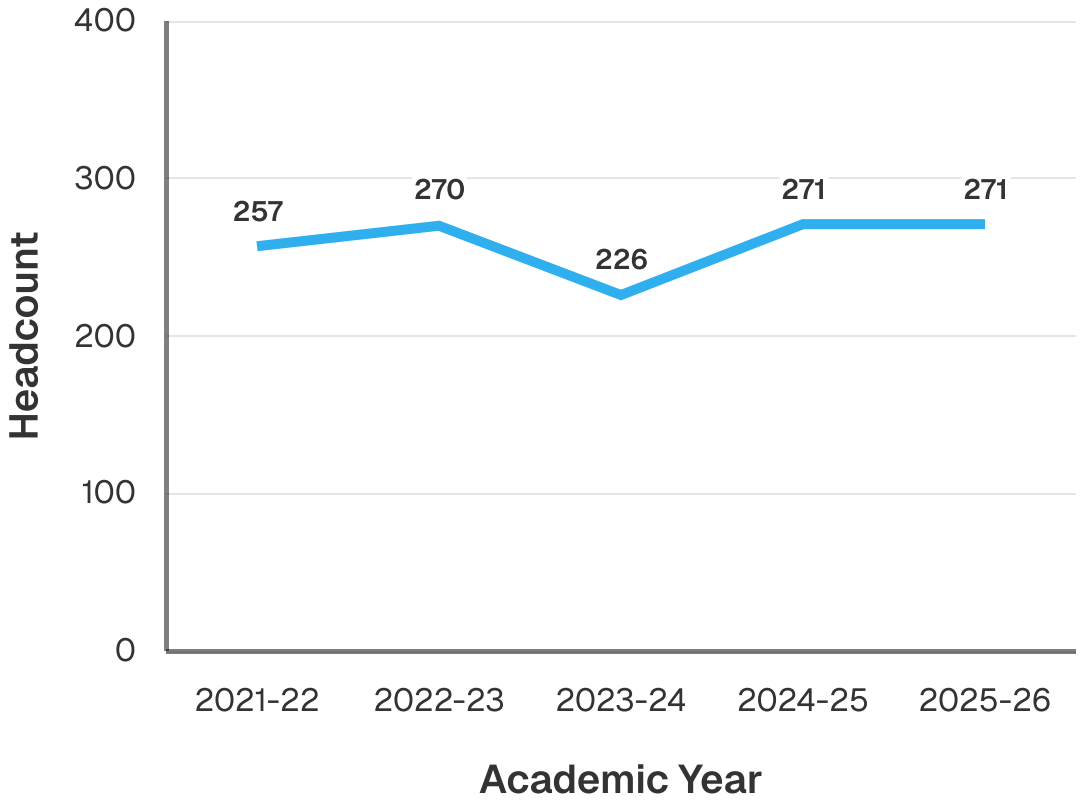
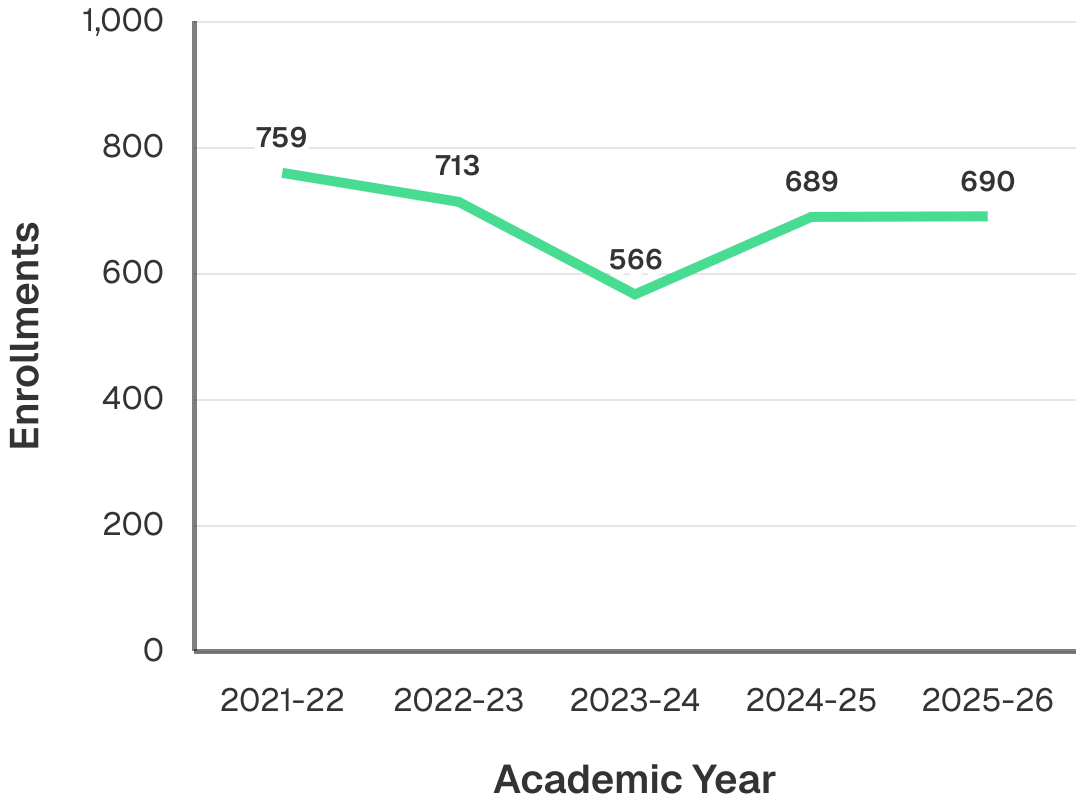
Student Enrollment Trends

Interior Design Program at Cañada College | *Source:* PRIE Data Dashboards

Headcount Chart



Enrollment Chart



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Overall Course Fill Rates

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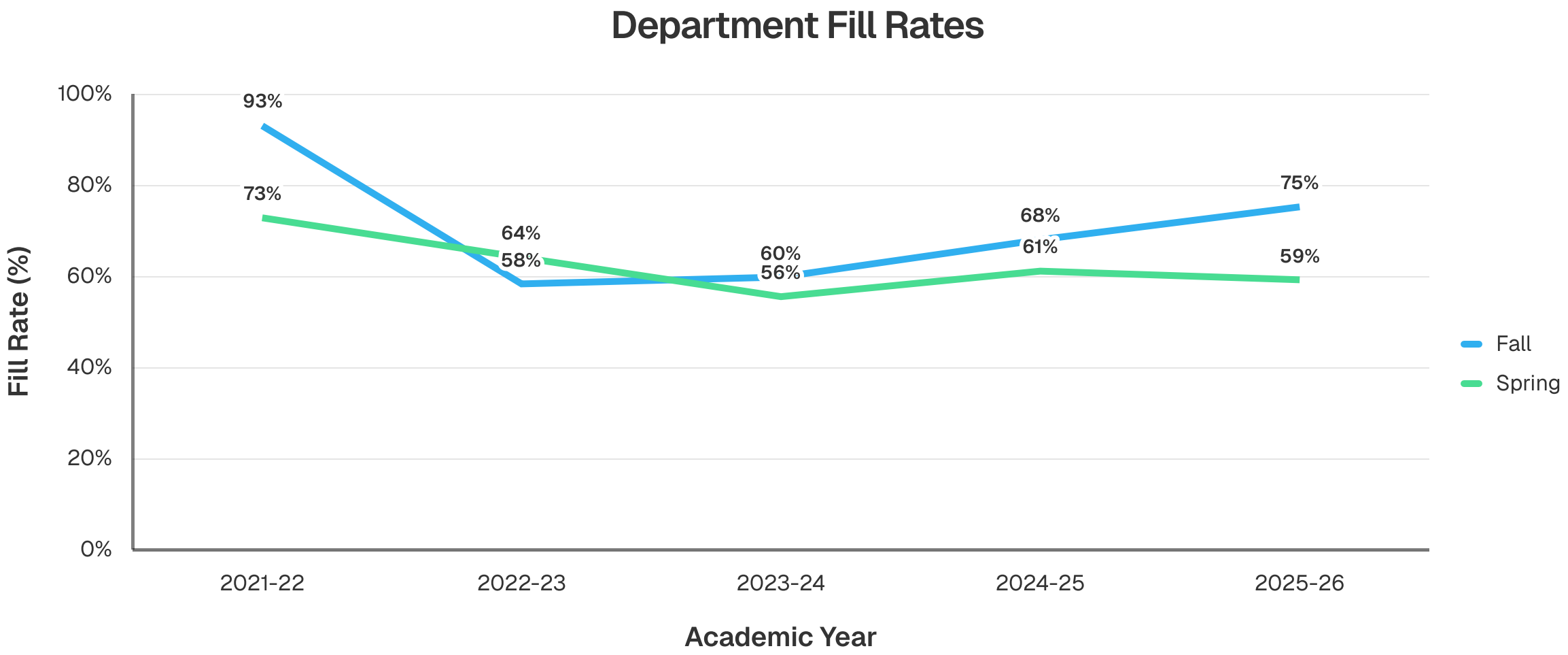

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Recommendations & Next Steps

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Areas for Further Focus and Exploration

Interior Design Program at Cañada College



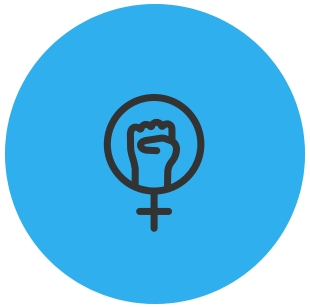
Industry Trends

- Projected Retirements
- Emerging Occupations
- Skills + Certifications
- Impact of AI in Industry



University Alignment

- AS-T Pathway Exploration
- Curriculum Alignment
- Course Articulation



Student Demographics

- Age, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Educational Attainment, etc.
- Further Identify Gaps



Focus Groups

- Educational Goals
- Career Goals
- Preferred modalities, etc.

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Recommendations & Next Steps

Program Improvement & Viability (PIV) Process

Interior Design Program at Cañada College

1

Extend the Vacancy Request Timeline

Extend the timeline for the faculty vacancy request by **two semesters** to allow adequate time to complete the PIV process.

2

Approve Faculty for PIV Workgroup

Goal: To ensure our program's alignment with regional industry needs, university alignment, student goals, and long-term sustainability.

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Proposed PIV Workgroup Members

Interior Design Program at Cañada College

- **Division Dean:** Alex Kramer
- **Dean of PRIE:** Karen Engel
- **Counselor:** Jose Manzo
- **Tenured Faculty:** Emanuela Quaglia (Chair) & Doug Hirzel
- **Adjunct Faculty:** Anjana Joshi (Primary) & Sarah Cravy (Alternate)
- **Student: TBD**

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