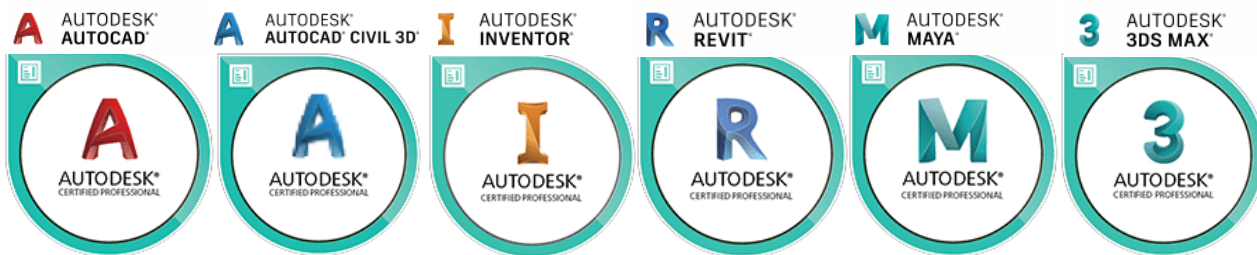# Getting Started as a
Teacher

AUTODESK.
Certified User

Perform the following steps to use Autodesk courseware and GMetrix practice exams in preparation for the Autodesk Certified User exams.

Overview

As more and more industries experience a skills gap as they hire new talent, ACU certifications provide a reliable validation of skills and knowledge. ACU certifications are industry-recognized credentials that can help designers, engineers, and makers succeed at any stage of their academic or professional career.

Step 1: Consider becoming an Autodesk Certified Instructor and consider taking the advanced Autodesk Certified Professional exam as a professional-development credential. Refer to Step 8 for instructions.

Learn

Step 2: Determine which application(s) you wish for your students to learn and become certified.

AUTODESK.
Design Academy

3D Design   **F** AUTODESK FUSION 360   **I** AUTODESK INVENTOR   **A** AUTODESK AUTOCAD

3D Animation   **3** AUTODESK 3DS MAX   **M** AUTODESK MAYA

Architecture & BIM **R** AUTODESK REVIT

In order for students to learn on lab computers, your Centre Administrator must first have installed the Autodesk applications. If you wish to use Autodesk on a personal computer, please review the *Autodesk Centre Admin Getting Started Guide*.

Step 3: Have your students create an account for the Autodesk Design Academy.

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Step 4: For independent, self-paced learning, integrate application-specific video tutorials and project-based courses into your classroom.

As Autodesk's flagship application, the Design Academy offers Fusion 360 teachers a Maker Program Starter Kit and Fusion 360 learners additional task-based videos and topical courses.

Practice

Step 6: Review the *GMetrix Teacher Getting Started Guide* to register and access GMetrix practice exams for Autodesk.
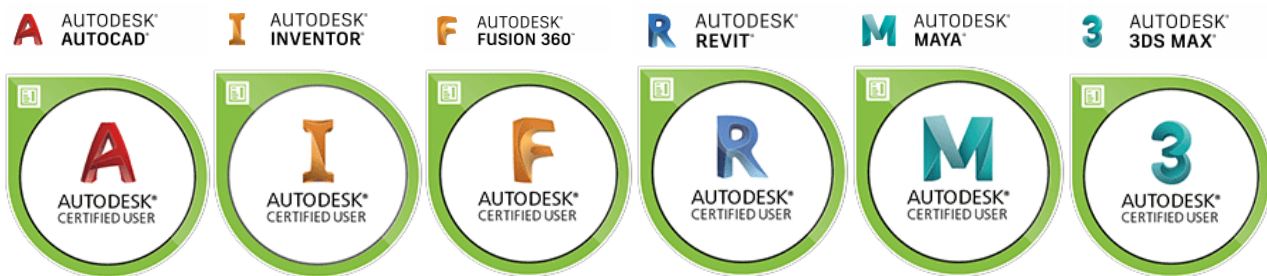
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Step 8 Administer ACU exams as outlined in the *Console 8 Teacher Getting Started Guide*.

If you will be offering only Adobe exams, you may instead review pages 9-19 of the *Compass User Guide* to provide internet-based testing to your students.

What's Next?

Browse upcoming Autodesk Competitions & Events in your area, and encourage your students to join the Autodesk Student Expert Network.

If you need further clarification with the learning process, please contact CCI Learning Support.

If you are having technical issues with your software, please contact Autodesk Support, GMetrix Support or Console 8 Support.