

AUTODESK AUTHORIZED TRAINING CENTERS

For over a decade, we've sent our CAD operators and design engineers to the same ATC. Being in a classroom setting and having live instructors show our staff how to make the best use of Autodesk software has been a blessing.

Owning the right to use software is really a monetary investment. Getting trained by the caliber of these ATC instructors on how to use that software, however, is priceless.

—Mike Barnes
Engineering CAD Designer-Supervisor
Regional Transportation District
Denver, Colorado
USA



Know more. Work better.

Having great tools is one thing. Knowing the best way to use them is another. The Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC®) program is a global network of professional training providers offering a broad range of learning resources.

Get high-level, up-to-date instruction on Autodesk® software. In many areas, you can earn continuing education credits while building your toolset. Upgrade your skills on Autodesk products, and make sure you get the best return on your software investment.

Great instructors, quiet classrooms, and personally dedicated computers. ATC sites get you up to speed quickly—using sample projects and exercises that emphasize real-world, practical applications. It's the best way to learn how to use Autodesk products and solutions. ATC sites offer all the courses you need in one place. Instructors cover a wide range of Autodesk products, including the latest software releases, for users at all levels.

Convenient

Take classes according to your skill level, what your company requires, and the level of intensity that you are comfortable with. ATC sites offer flexible class schedules, including evenings and weekends. Your time is valuable, which is why most ATC sites offer offsite training at your request, and many provide custom training at your company location. Your ATC manager can work with you to tailor a training curriculum to meet your specific business needs.

First-Class Training

ATC instructors come from a wide range of fields. Many have backgrounds in architecture, design, drafting, government, engineering, or digital media. But what they all have in common is a passion for professional training. Autodesk empowers creative professionals to transform the most daring and ambitious visions into reality with solutions designed for digital media creation, management, and delivery across many disciplines.

ATC instructors continually refresh their skills with product updates from Autodesk. They take advantage of Autodesk Official Training Courseware. Many attend and teach courses and workshops at Autodesk events such as Autodesk University and at AUGI® meetings such as the regional AUGI CAD Camps. To help ensure quality and consistency in the classroom, Autodesk sets rigorous standards for all ATCs. When you need to attend an ATC class, you know the training will be first-rate.

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I thought [our ATC] did a tremendous job of teaching Autodesk 3ds Max and Combustion to people who knew little about it. I feel that [the instructor] brought life into learning about the programs, and is as animated as the programs. Don't change a thing.

—**Robert Behnke**
Technician
Human Scale Corporation
St. Charles, Illinois, USA

Autodesk Inventor supports the simulation of dynamic motion exceedingly well, which makes it easy to learn. With training from our ATC, Gottwald engineers are in a position to build on their knowledge, gained from decades of experience, through easily generated computer simulations.

—**Rolf Pflaumann**
Head of Engineering Support
Gottwald Port Technology GmbH
Düsseldorf, Germany

The nature of our business is very deadline-driven. To get our designers proficient and up to speed on Autodesk VIZ, we feel it is best to routinely provide them with offsite training. That way, they can fully concentrate on learning about the design tools without any daily distractions. Our ATC has been a valuable resource in training our product teams and keeping our workflow proceeding smoothly and efficiently.

—**Donald Strum**
Senior Director of Product Design
Michael Graves Design Group
Princeton, New Jersey/New York,
New York, USA

In this tight job market, I needed my software skills and experience to really stand out so I decided to go to an ATC. In spite of the challenge of learning new software, my confidence grew as the class progressed. The instructor was patient, polite, and presented concepts clearly. Soon, my skills surpassed my expectations, and now I feel positive about my prospects for employment.

—**Human Academy**
Japan

Meeting Your Needs

With 1,400 ATC sites in more than 75 countries around the world, meeting the needs of design and digital media professionals for discipline-specific, locally based training is more convenient than it has ever been. Autodesk recognizes ATC sites for their rigorous standards and authorizes them to deliver hands-on, instructor-led training to design professionals using Autodesk software.

Representative Courses

Training is available for a wide variety of Autodesk applications and for users at every level. Classes range from one-day updates for in-house experts to introductory, week-long classes that cover fundamentals and essentials for newer team members. Here is a sample of Autodesk products for which ATC sites provide course offerings across industries such as manufacturing, building, infrastructure, media and entertainment, and more:

- AutoCAD®
- AutoCAD LT®
- AutoCAD® Mechanical
- Autodesk® Inventor™
- Autodesk® Mechanical Desktop®
- Autodesk® Revit® Building
- Autodesk® Revit® Structure
- Autodesk® Architectural Desktop
- Autodesk® Civil 3D®
- Autodesk® Flame®/Autodesk® Flint®
- Autodesk® Land Desktop
- Autodesk Map® 3D
- Autodesk MapGuide® Enterprise
- Autodesk® Maya®
- Autodesk® 3ds Max®
- Autodesk® VIZ
- Autodesk® Motion Builder™

Autodesk Certification

Autodesk users can gain a competitive edge in their industries with Autodesk Certification. Autodesk Certification validates the knowledge and skills required to use Autodesk products. Certification demonstrates software skills to prospective employers, advances career opportunities, and enhances professional credibility. Autodesk Certification examinations are available at participating Autodesk Authorized Training Centers. The program is currently not available in all countries.

Learn More

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