

Confidence boost.

Over 80% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs believe that accreditation has positively impacted their confidence level.

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Differentiator.

Over 70% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs believe that accreditation has positively impacted their ability to differentiate from others during a job search.

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Foot in the door.

Over 65% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs believe that accreditation has positively impacted their ability to get their first job.

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Got talent?

More than **60%** of professionals with hiring responsibility gave preference to graduates from CIDA-accredited programs.

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Keeping Pace.

CIDA standards are continually being updated to reflect contemporary and emerging factors influencing interior design practice, from **technology** to **health and wellness**, **human behavior** to **global issues**, and other **dynamic trends**.



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Pass go.

Students from CIDA-accredited programs have a first-time pass rate on the NCIDQ Examination* that is an average of **16% higher** than non-CIDA grads.

The pass rate is even higher for the NCIDQ IDFX Exam:18.5%.

* The NCIDQ examination is comprised of three sub-exams: IDFX, IDPX, and Practicum. Pass rates reflect 2016 and Spring 2017 exam performance data.



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Perception is everything.

Nearly **3/4** of professionals believe that CIDA adds value and qualifications as viewed by employers, clients and colleagues.

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Be a part of something bigger.

Over 110 highly-qualified interior designers and educators contribute their time to conducting CIDA accreditation reviews.



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Start Here.

CIDA is among the first and most common resources that students and parents consult when choosing an interior design program.



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Changing the face of interior design.

Over 18,000 students are currently enrolled in CIDA-accredited programs, with thousands graduating annually and entering the interior design profession.



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Return on (Education) Investment.

Nearly 60% of professionals
from CIDA-accredited programs
earn \$50,000 or more.

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