

# Why are CIDA accreditation standards always changing?

CIDA believes in future-focused and flexible standards for interior design education.

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

Interested in learning more about the trends, technologies and disciplines that are shaping the future of the interior design practice? Check out the CIDA 2018 Summit report on our website.

[accredit-id.org/2018/07/cidas-2018-summit-report-forecasts-future/](https://accredit-id.org/2018/07/cidas-2018-summit-report-forecasts-future/)



# Why should programs become CIDA accredited?

We believe that accreditation is imperative for interior designers to be sought after professionals.

CIDA is the only accrediting body specifically focused on interior design and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation for professional-level interior design programs that culminate in a bachelor's or master's degree.

Over 18,000 students in 170+ CIDA-accredited interior design programs worldwide benefit from CIDA standards and quality assurance.

CIDA-accredited program graduates hold many successful positions in both education and practice and score an average of 16% higher on the NCIDQ Exam than non-CIDA graduates.

For more information on the CIDA Accreditation process, check out our website:

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