AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER (ACU)?

Autodek Certified User (ACU) is an industry-recognized certification for students with 150 hours of real-world Autodesk software experience. It serves as an official validation for students' knowledge and ability.

WHY WAS THE AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER CERTIFICATION CREATED?

The workplace demands design skills in the following industries: Animation, Architectural Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, Drafting, Engineering, Entertainment & Media, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Makers, Manufacturing, and Sustainability. The Autodesk Certified User certification helps educators effectively teach and validate digital communication skills, while providing students with certifications that demonstrate real-world competence to prospective employers and academic institutions.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF EARNING THE AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER CERTIFICATION?

The certification validates the recipient's technical ability and industry-standard proficiency. It is an official endorsement from Autodesk that the recipient has the know-how and skills to succeed in today's job market.

The certification is awarded based on the individual's performance on either the project-based exam, where exam candidates are required to work through the questions directly in the Autodesk applications, or the ACU in Fusion 360 selective response exam where candidates answer questions directly tied to their knowledge of the software. All exams were created based on the research about design and engineering skills required by industry, government, and education.

WHAT AUTODESK PROGRAM DO I NEED TO LEARN TO EARN THE AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER CERTIFICATION?

The **Autodesk Certified User (ACU)** certification can be earned for the following programs.

3 | **AUTODESK** 3ds Max

A | **AUTODESK** AutoCAD

F | **AUTODESK** Fusion 360

I | **AUTODESK** Inventor

M | **AUTODESK** Maya

R | **AUTODESK** Revit

ARE THE CERTIFICATION EXAMS BASED ON A SPECIFIC SOFTWARE RELEASE?

The Autodesk certification exams are not based on a specific yearly release, but instead are based on a series of fundamental tasks and questions that are not release specific. You will not need to order exams of a specific release to match the software release in your lab. The exams will work with the three latest software releases of the Autodesk software.

Learn more about the Autodesk certifications at www.certiport.com/autodesk.

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HOW IS THE AUTODESK CERTIFIED USER CERTIFICATION EARNED?

To earn the certification, an individual must pass an examination administered through a Certified Authorized Testing Center (CATC). Each Autodesk certification exam corresponds to a particular Autodesk software application used for design and represents a single certification.

All Autodesk exams are created with input from Autodesk subject-matter experts and are psychometrically validated. The scenario-based questions provide real-world context for individuals.

WHAT QUESTION FORMATS ARE USED ON THE EXAMS?

Autodesk certification exams validate an exam candidate's knowledge and skill within scenario-based contexts via two question types:

1. Live-in-the-Application questions: These questions require the candidate to complete a task or perform a function within the Autodesk application.

2. Linear-based questions: These questions include traditional true/false, multiple choice or matching formats.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHAT IS ON THE EXAMS?

The exam objectives for the current Autodesk certification exams are listed on Certiport's website at *www.certiport.com/autodesk*.

HOW CAN I REGISTER TO TAKE AN EXAM?

Contact a Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC) and register to take your exam. To locate a CATC, contact Certiport at *www.certiport.com/catc*. You can also register your school or institution to be a CATC at no cost.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR A SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION TO BECOME A CATC?

It is easy for a school or institution to become a Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC). Please visit *www.certiport.com/go* for more information.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PASS MY CERTIFICATION EXAM?

As soon as you pass an Autodesk exam, the certification will be viewable online using your Certiport test candidate ID. You have access to view, print, and share your official certificate or to download the certification logo highlighting your accomplishment by logging onto *www.certiport.com*.

HOW DO I CLAIM MY DIGITAL AUTODESK CERTIFICATION BADGE AND USE IT?

Once you have been issued an Autodesk certification badge from Certiport, you will receive an email notification from Credly. That email will include instructions for claiming your badge. Your badge will be tied to the same email address used for your Certiport portal account.

You can announce and promote your Autodesk certification to your network and potential employers by displaying your badge on social media and other online destinations.

WHAT IS AN ACU CLASSROOM AND ACU CAMPUS SITE LICENSE?

A school or institution can purchase an ACU Classroom or Campus Site License to certify their students with an upfront, one-time annual cost instead of purchasing individual vouchers. Your territory manager can help you decide if this is the right solution for your institution.

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