

Getting Started as a Teacher



CERTIFIED
ASSOCIATE

Perform the following steps to use Adobe courseware and GMetrix practice exams in preparation for the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) exam.

Overview

ACA certifications are an excellent way to recognize and inspire creativity in your students. They allow students to approach tasks and projects in new ways and offer a foundation for success by validating their skills. The ACA certification program allows you to become involved with your student's creative process while also assessing their progress, engagement, and involvement.

Step 1: Review [the case for certification](#) -what, how and why?

Step 2: Browse optional [professional development](#) opportunities.

Learn

Step 3: [Sign up](#) for the Adobe Education Exchange.

The *Adobe Education Exchange* is a free resource offered independently from the Technology Certification Program and is not serviced by technical support.



Step 4: Complete the [Digital Careers Workshop](#) to familiarize yourself with this project-based curriculum.

Step 5: Browse the [Digital Careers Exam Alignment Guide](#) (scroll down on linked page)

Adobe Certified Associate Exams



Print & Digital Media Publication – InDesign

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Visual Design - Photoshop

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Ai **Graphic Design & Illustration** - Illustrator
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Pr **Digital Video** – Premiere Pro
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Dw **Web Authoring** – Dreamweaver
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Fl **Interactive Media** – Flash Pro
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An **Multiplatform Animation** – Animate
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Practice

Step 6: Review the *GMetrix Teacher Getting Started Guide* to register and access GMetrix practice exams for Adobe.



Certify

Step 7: Confirm [exam availability](#) for your Adobe software version and student's preferred language.



Step 8 Administer ACA exams as outlined in the *Console 8 Teacher Getting Started Guide*.



What's Next?

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 [GMetrix Support](#) or [Console 8 Support](#).