

# 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

[Study Guide CC](#) | [Digital Careers Curriculum \(Id+Ps+Ai\)](#) | [Exam Objectives](#)



**Visual Design** - Photoshop

[Study Guide CC](#) | [Study Guide CS6](#) | [Digital Careers Curriculum \(Id+Ps+Ai\)](#) | [Exam Objectives](#)



**Graphic Design & Illustration** - Illustrator

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**Digital Video** – Premiere Pro[Study Guide CC](#) | [Study Guide CS6](#) | [Digital Careers Curriculum](#) | [Exam Objectives](#)**Web Authoring** – Dreamweaver[Study Guide CC](#) | [Study Guide CS6](#) | [Digital Careers Curriculum](#) | [Exam Objectives](#)**Interactive Media** – Flash Pro[Study Guide CC](#) | [Study Guide CS6](#) | [Digital Careers Curriculum](#) | [Exam Objectives](#)**Multiplatform Animation** – Animate[Study Guide CC](#) | [Exam Objectives](#)

## 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](#).

If you will be offering only Adobe exams, you may instead review pages 9-19 of the [Compass User Guide](#) to provide internet-based testing to your students.



## 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](#).