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.


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Annual summit of CIDA Board and design leaders to consider impact of the environmental scans on the profession of interior design.

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