Confidence boost.

Over 80% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs believe that accreditation has positively impacted their confidence level.

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Differentiator.

Over 70% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs believe that accreditation has positively impacted their ability to differentiate from others during a job search.

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Foot in the door.

Over 65% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs believe that accreditation has positively impacted their ability to get their first job.

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Got talent?

More than 60% of professionals with hiring responsibility gave preference to graduates from CIDA-accredited programs.

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Keeping Pace.

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

Students from CIDA-accredited programs have a first-time pass rate on the NCIDQ Examination* that is an average of 16% higher than non-CIDA grads.

The pass rate is even higher for the NCIDQ IDFX Exam: 18.5%.

* The NCIDQ examination is comprised of three sub-exams: IDFX, IDPX, and Practicum. Pass rates reflect 2016 and Spring 2017 exam performance data.
Perception is everything.

Nearly 3/4 of professionals believe that CIDA adds value and qualifications as viewed by employers, clients and colleagues.

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Be a part of something bigger.

Over 110 highly-qualified interior designers and educators contribute their time to conducting CIDA accreditation reviews.
Start Here.

CIDA is among the first and most common resources that students and parents consult when choosing an interior design program.
Changing the face of interior design.

Over 18,000 students are currently enrolled in CIDA-accredited programs, with thousands graduating annually and entering the interior design profession.
Return on (Education) Investment.

Nearly 60% of professionals from CIDA-accredited programs earn $50,000 or more.

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