

COURSE CATALOG



# QC | Design School





# Start Your Home Design Career

**The design industry is growing quickly, and now is the perfect time to dive in! If you're a creative thinker with an eye for color, texture, and detail, then a career in the dynamic design industry is the right path for you.**

QC Design School's online professional courses allow you to study from home entirely at your own pace. You'll decide when you want to study without any strict deadlines or stressful exams. With QC, you can gain a professional certification without interrupting your daily routine.

Studying with QC is an enjoyable and rewarding choice. You'll be assigned a personal tutor, an accomplished design professional, who will provide expert feedback on your work and help refine your skills. Together with QC's team of dedicated student advisors, your tutor will work to inspire, motivate and encourage you every step of the way.



# Career Opportunities

## Start a Business or Freelance

Launching your own home design business or working as a freelance designer offers significant flexibility and creative freedom. This path allows you to build your brand, choose your projects, and set your own rates.

## Work for an Established Design Firm

Joining an established design firm provides a structured environment with opportunities for mentorship and professional development. It's a great way to build a strong foundation in the industry, with the added benefit of job stability.

## Specialize in a Niche Area

Specializing in a specific area of home design, such as color consulting, creating feng shui designs or planning outdoor spaces, will set you apart in the industry. Clients will seek out your expertise in these in-demand services!

## Teach or Write About Home Design

For those with a passion for education, teaching home design or writing for design publications can be a fulfilling career. This can also include writing books, creating online courses, or maintaining a blog that provides design tips and trends.



# About QC Design School

QC Design School, a division of QC Career School, offers distance education training in home design all over the world. Our goal is to offer the highest quality training in decorating and decor available.

## **A+ Rating with the Better Business Bureau**

QC is proud to hold the highest possible consumer satisfaction rating (A+) with the Better Business Bureau. Join the thousands of students who have taken a QC program and launched a successful career! Visit BBB to learn more.

## **4.9 Star Rating on Facebook**

Hundreds of QC students and graduates have rated the school on Facebook. QC's overall rating is an amazing 4.9 out of 5 stars!

## **5 Star Rating on Google**

QC Design School's students and grads have awarded our school an outstanding 5 out of 5 stars on Google!



**BBB A+ Rating**

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Shaping the future of Online Learning

# QC Design School Courses

QC Design School offers a variety of professional certification programs tailored to meet your career goals in the design industry. Whether you are just starting or looking to enhance your skills, QC Design School has the right course for you.

**Interior Decorating:** Learn to create beautiful and functional spaces.

**Home Staging:** Gain expertise in preparing homes for sale.

**Landscape Design:** Design stunning outdoor environments.

**Professional Organizing:** Master the art of organization.

**Feng Shui:** Create harmonious living spaces.

**Color Consultant:** Specialize in color selection and design.

**Floral Design:** Craft memorable floral arrangements.

**Event Decor:** Plan and execute stunning events.

**Aging in Place:** Design comfortable homes for aging clients.

**Accelerate Your Design Business:** Develop essential business skills.

**Virtual Design Training:** Bring your design services online.





# Interior Decorating

Do colorful paint chips inspire you? Are you always updating your home's design and helping friends with theirs? Consider a career in interior decorating. QC's Interior Decorating certification course equips you with the skills to create beautiful, original spaces. You'll learn design essentials like identifying focal points, working with color, and drawing floor plans. The course covers room layouts, selecting window treatments, lighting, and textiles. It sharpens your creative eye to identify what works in a room. You'll graduate ready to recognize and enhance the potential of any space.

## This course is right for you if:

- You enjoy creating cohesive designs by coordinating paint colors, furniture, and fabrics.
- Your goal is to start your own interior decorating business.
- You're detail-oriented, creative and always up for a challenge.

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start your own interior decorating business.
- Work with a team of decorators or designers doing corporate and residential design.
- Work as an in-house design expert at a home-décor boutique or home improvement store

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# Home Staging

The home staging industry offers numerous career opportunities. You'll work with various spaces and meet new people, aiming to prepare homes for quick and profitable sales. Tasks include decluttering, depersonalizing, and improving curb appeal. You can partner with real estate agents or start your own business. The job involves creativity in a dynamic environment. QC's certification course will teach you to highlight a home's strengths and address its weaknesses, helping clients sell their homes quickly and with less stress.

## This course is right for you if:

- You have an interest in real estate and home design.
- You're creative and enjoy meeting many new people.
- You enjoy a fast-paced career.

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start your own home staging business.
- Start a partnership with a real estate agent.
- Add home staging to an existing decorating business.

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# Landscape Design

If you love the outdoors and design, consider becoming a professional landscape designer. The booming industry means high demand and great opportunities. As a certified professional, you'll help clients create perfect outdoor retreats, beautiful gardens, and stunning curb appeal to boost home resale value. This course covers hardscapes and softscapes, and features instructional videos by Chris Tuccio, a professor and program coordinator at Naugatuck Valley Community College. Learn from an expert and join a thriving field!

## This course is right for you if:

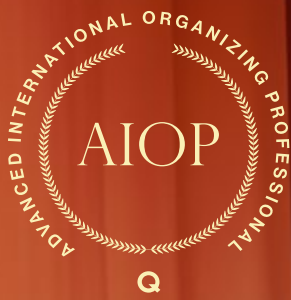
- You enjoy the outdoors and appreciate the value of a well-designed, functional landscape
- You're ready to start a landscape design business or work for an established design firm
- You have a passion for nature and a green thumb

## Career paths after graduation:

- Launch your own landscape design business
- Add landscape design as an additional service in your established home design business
- Get a job as a professional landscape designer with another company

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# Professional Organizing

You're already organized, so why not make it your career? QC Design School's Professional Organizing course helps you harness your talent for tidying and creating custom organizational systems for clients. Learn fundamental organizing steps and key principles to transform chaotic spaces into functional ones. After graduating, you'll be equipped to help clients live more productive, stress-free lives by reducing clutter and creating order in their homes.

## This course is right for you if:

- You value order, efficiency and stress-free living and would like to help your clients lead a more organized life.
- You want to expand your design business by offering professional organizing services.
- You want to transform your organizing hobby into a career.

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start your own professional organizing business.
- Work with a design team to implement efficient systems in a home or corporate setting.
- Offer decluttering services to clients who want to downsize.

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# Feng Shui

Our Advanced Feng Shui Design Professional™ course teaches you how to improve your clients' health, wealth and happiness by applying the ancient principles of Feng Shui design. You'll learn the key principles of Feng Shui, including the fundamental concepts of Ch'i, Yin and Yang energy and the Five Elements. You'll analyze your findings and come up with solutions to improve harmony and balance in your clients' living and working spaces.

## This course is right for you if:

- You have a keen interest in the principles of Feng Shui.
- You are a working interior decorator and want to expand your business.
- Your goal is to start your Feng Shui Design Business.
- You want to learn how to invite harmony and positive energy into your own home.

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start your own Feng Shui business.
- Work as a consultant for a design firm.
- Work as a part of a larger design team as a Feng Shui specialist.

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# Color Consulting



Homeowners face endless home design options, and choosing the wrong colors can be costly. Consequently, color consultants are in high demand for their expertise in transforming spaces. QC Design School's Color Consultant course, led by award-winning designer Jane Lockhart, teaches both theoretical and practical skills for designing custom interiors. This course delves into the details of color training, covering topics such as the impact of lighting and undertones on color choices and working with open-concept spaces.

## This course is right for you if:

- You have a keen eye for color and want to use it to help clients transform their spaces.
- You are looking to expand your skillset by offering color consulting services.
- You want to turn your passion for color and design into a professional career.

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start your own color consulting business.
- Work with interior design firms to provide specialized color expertise.

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# Floral Design

Start a successful career in the floral design industry with QC's hands-on training. Use your creativity and love of flowers to launch a floral design business or enhance your existing home design services. The course teaches you to create beautiful floral designs for any space or occasion and introduces you to popular flowers and arrangements. Detailed video tutorials cover planning, preparing, and creating professional designs. Study design principles, work with various styles and budgets, and receive full business training to start your own business.

## This course is right for you if:

- You are passionate about design and want to apply your skills in new ways
- You want to combine your love of flowers with your strong sense of creativity to create stunning arrangements
- You want to turn your passion for flowers and design into a lucrative career

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start a floral design company or open a flower shop
- Work as a floral designer for an existing company
- Add floral design services to your business

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# Event Decor



Use your design skills to create memorable event decor with QC Design School's Event Decor course. This course equips you to add event design services to your business or start a specialized event decor business. You'll learn to use color matching, popular themes, and the latest trends to create cohesive, modern looks. Work with event professionals to execute stunning designs that impress clients and guests alike.

## This course is right for you if:

- You love learning about the latest design trends
- You're creative and you have fantastic project management skills
- You have worked in or have training in the design industry

## Career paths after graduation:

- Add event decor to your existing design business
- Start a freelance event decor business
- Join an event planning company as their in-house event decorator

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# Aging In Place



With more baby boomers retiring, the demand for Aging in Place design services is growing. An Aging in Place designer is a certified Interior Decorator with specialized training to create safe, convenient, and beautiful spaces for aging clients. This advanced course is for certified or experienced decorators. You'll learn about aging considerations, safety, downsizing, and effective client assessments. Graduates earn the Aging in Place Design Professional (APDP™) certification, adding a valuable specialization to their decorating business.

## This course is right for you if:

- You already have an interior decorating business and are looking to expand your services
- You are currently in training as an interior decorator and want to launch an Aging in Place business when you graduate

## Career paths after graduation:

- Start an Aging in Place Design Business
- Work for an established decorating firm as an Aging in Place designer
- Add Aging in Place services to your existing design business

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# Accelerate Your Business



If you have recently launched your design venture or if you have an existing decorating business, the Accelerate Your Business Course will help you take your business to the next level. This unique and highly interactive course gives you a chance to work with your tutor to set your business apart from your competition. Whether you're just starting out in the design industry and are looking for your first paying client, or you already have an established client base, your tutor will work with you to set and achieve realistic business goals.

## This course is right for you if:

- You have an established design business and are looking to grow your client list or services
- You have a newly launched design business and need help getting it off the ground

## Career paths after graduation:

- Market and grow your existing design business
- Attract new clients to set your new design business up for success
- Expand your business with a team of decorators and design professionals

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# Virtual Design Training

Adapting your business to the virtual realm is essential to stay competitive. Many customers now prefer remote consultations over in-home visits, and with a rise in DIY home improvement projects, homeowners are eager for professional design advice. Our Virtual Design course offers a perfect solution, enabling you to expand your services beyond your local area and tap into a sustainable, new client base. This one-unit certification course equips you with the necessary skills to run a successful online-based business. You'll learn how to seamlessly adapt your design process to a digital format, offer a variety of online services from consultations to complete redesigns, effectively use online platforms for client communication, and market your virtual services to a broader audience. Join us and transform your business with our comprehensive Virtual Design training.

## This course is right for you if:

- You want to expand your design business beyond your local area
- You're looking to offer design services online
- You need effective strategies for marketing virtual design services

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# Tuition & Payment Plans

With QC, you can choose to pay your tuition in full to receive a discount or opt into our convenient payment plan! Tuition fees vary for every course.

*Low Installments*

## Installment Plan

Pay your tuition over an extended period.

Perfect for any budget!

*Most Popular*

## Full Payment Plan

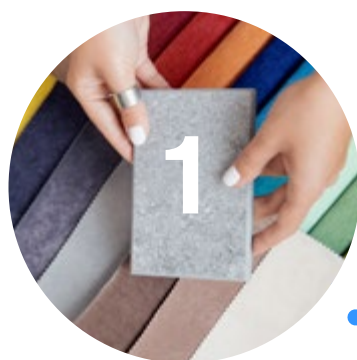
Receive a huge discount if you pay your tuition in full when you enroll.



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# How Online Learning Works

In order to truly learn design online, you need more than quality course materials. You also need a support system that helps you through problems, and a tutor who will challenge you to always deliver your best results. Learning online in a hands-on manner has never been easier thanks to QC's 5-step system.

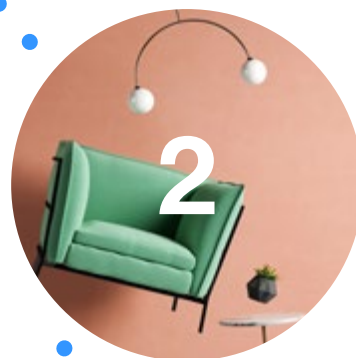


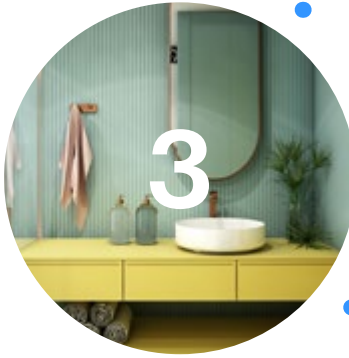
## Enroll Online & Receive Your Course Materials

When you enroll, you'll receive access to your online student center where you can view all your course materials. These include digital texts, video lessons, assignments and more!

## Work Your Way Through the Online Course

Each course is split into learning units, which build on each other as you progress through the course. Get stuck? No worries, get support from your classmates in the Virtual Community or reach out to your Teaching Assistant!





## Submit Your Assignments

When you've completed all assignments for a unit, you'll submit your work for grading via the online student center. Your personal tutor will review and grade each assignment, and then provide you with feedback and advice.

## Review Your Tutor's Feedback

Once your tutor has graded your unit, you will receive their detailed audio feedback on what you did well, what you could improve, and advice for the next unit. Listen carefully and keep this feedback in mind as you start the coursework on your next unit, and watch your work progress as you complete the course!



## Graduate & Receive Your Certificate

Once you've completed the course, you'll graduate from QC Design School and receive your certificate and professional designation. Step into the world of home design confident that you have the skills and knowledge to be successful.



Ready to start your journey? **Enroll today!**

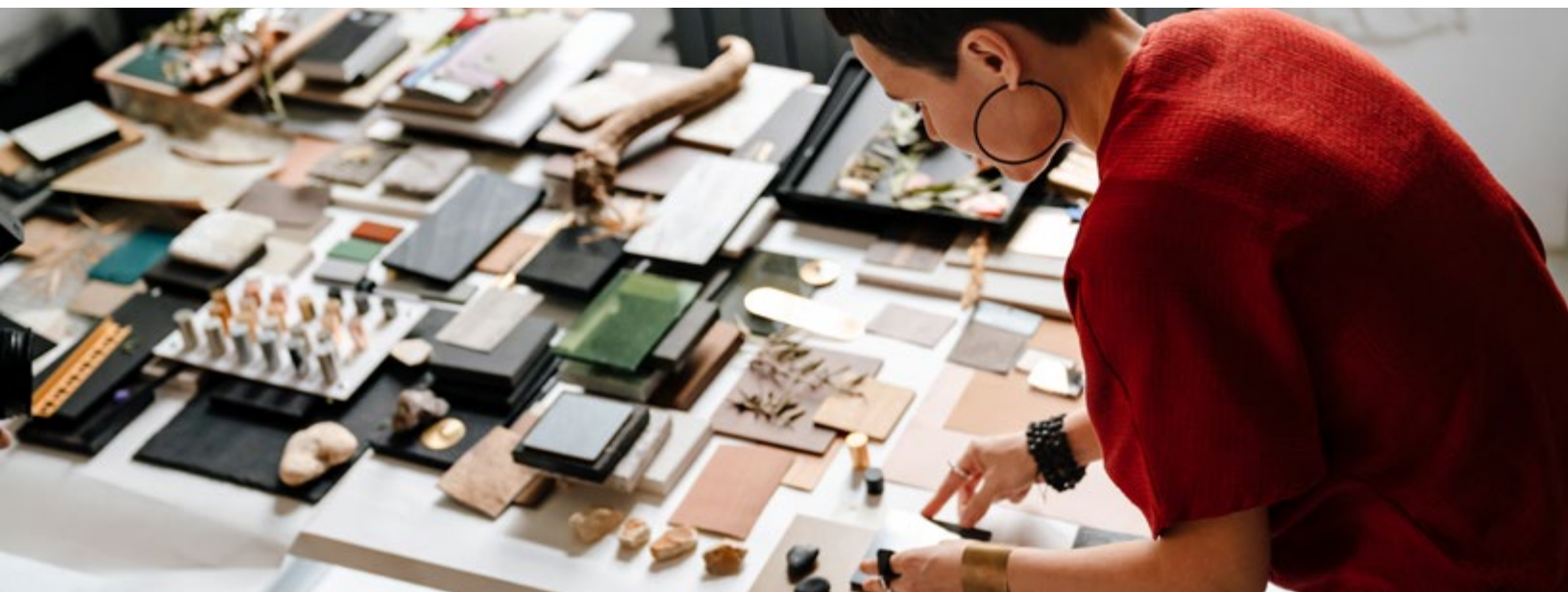
# Complete Business Training Included

If your goal is to be your own boss, QC's training will help you get your business off the ground. QC's certification programs come complete with comprehensive business training.

## YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO

- Evaluate various types of businesses and choose one that suits your lifestyle.
- Choose a business name.
- Draft your business plan and have it reviewed by one of QC's expert tutors.
- Start building professional relationships with clients and suppliers.
- Learn how to conduct a client consultation.
- Develop and execute a successful and cost-efficient marketing plan.

Not interested in working for yourself? The skills you'll develop through your business training are extremely beneficial to a job seeker and will set you apart from other applicants! Not only will you have a trained eye for design, but you'll also bring business and marketing skills to the table. When you enroll, you'll also have access to our Online Career Center which will become your go-to resource for job-seeking assistance. You'll find numerous guidebooks on looking for work online, preparing a resume, writing a cover letter, and more!





# Industry Experts Evaluate Your Work

Upon enrollment, you'll be paired with a tutor who is a design professional currently working in the field. Your tutor is your direct link to the home design industry and will provide you with valuable career insight.

For each assignment you complete, your tutor will grade your coursework and provide audio feedback with tips and guidance. Your audio feedback will contain tips and guidance to help you develop your skills and reach your full potential as a home design professional. All QC courses are taught by professional design who have years of experience in the design industry!

[MEET YOUR TUTORS](#)

# Support Every Step of the Way

When you enroll with QC, you'll have unlimited access to our team of specialists who understand the ins and outs of your course and the industry you're studying. Reach out to them as often as you'd like throughout your course, and even after you graduate! If you have any questions about your enrollment, or course selection or need some career advice,

QC's friendly and knowledgeable Student Advisors provide you with an encouraging and helpful learning experience. If you have questions about your coursework, our dedicated team of teaching assistants is ready to help with your lessons and assignments.



# An International Community that Keeps You Connected

You'll have many ways to connect with QC's international design community to gain inspiration and share ideas. With QC, learning doesn't stop when you graduate. You'll enjoy continued support from our international community long after you've completed your studies.

- Follow QC on [TikTok](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) & [YouTube](#)!
- Join our private Virtual Community Facebook group where you can interact with your peers, share your work, and get feedback as you practice your assignments
- Gain professional, internationally recognized design certifications that will set you apart
- Get career advice and access to special offers through the Student Center
- Enjoy expert-led webinars with industry professionals



# Industry-Recognized Certifications

With over **45,000 successful students graduates**, QC's design courses are highly regarded in the home design industry as up-to-date, comprehensive, and business-focused programs. If you're looking for training that will ensure your success as a professional planner, QC is the perfect place to start!





# Love From Our Graduates



*I would absolutely recommend QC's Home Staging Course to anyone who's looking to become a home stager, or wants to expand their knowledge in the home decor field*

**Natalie Mireault**

*QC's course taught me the fundamental skills and principles of organizing as a profession. It gave me the first steps in starting my organizing business. The course was so well-rounded and put together!*

**Bradley Ryan Schlagheck**



*The value of the course was the feedback I received from my tutor. You can get professional feedback and advice on real situations which is invaluable!*

**Sarah Kirkpatrick**



# Enroll Today and Start an Exciting New Home Design Career!

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