

# Welcome to Ideate Assistance

Ideate Assistance is an innovative program from Ideate, Inc. to help members of the AEC community become more employable in a challenging global job market.

By offering free and low-cost access to sophisticated products and training, Ideate can help unemployed industry professionals expand skills and expertise in Building Information Modeling and Integrated Project Delivery.

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## How to Get Started

Ideate Assistance works in collaboration with the Autodesk® Assistance Program. To qualify, applicants must first enroll and be accepted in the Autodesk Assistance Program.

You must meet the following requirements for eligibility:

- Be over age 13
- Be currently unemployed, or a Military Veteran
- Have worked in the architecture, engineering or design community
- Complete online application, including personal contact information, and industry
- Specify departure date from former employer, employer name and HR contact information

To register click here: [autodesk.com/assistance](https://www.autodesk.com/assistance)

## BENEFITS

### Free\* Software License

Student licenses of over 25 Autodesk products including AutoCAD® software and other industry focused products supporting Building Information Modeling, including:

- AutoCAD
- Autodesk® Revit® Architecture
- AutoCAD® Civil 3D®
- Autodesk® Revit® Structure
- Autodesk® Revit® MEP Suite
- AutoCAD® Architecture
- Autodesk® Ecotect® Analysis
- Autodesk® Navisworks® Manage
- Autodesk® 3ds Max®
- Autodesk® Maya®
- AutoCAD® Map 3D

## Classroom Training

Ideate is offering classroom training at our Autodesk® Authorized Training Center facilities at a 50% discounted price for Autodesk Assistance Program members.

First register with Autodesk Assistance [autodesk.com/assistance](https://www.autodesk.com/assistance).

Then send training request to [assist@ideateinc.com](mailto:assist@ideateinc.com). Classroom training is subject to scheduling and availability.

## Free Online Training

**[i]** Ideate offers online training that is live and pre-scheduled (specific dates/times) for Autodesk Revit and AutoCAD Civil 3D.

In addition to classroom training being offered by Ideate, Autodesk is also offering complimentary access to Autodesk University Virtual. Autodesk Assistance Program members can register for FULL ACCESS (available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) to Autodesk product training – FREE, including more than 1,000 sessions and handouts. Tools allow you to set up a personalized learning path for tracking sessions of interest, and you can network with other AU Online members and send questions to AU speakers.

**[i]** These items are exclusive to the Ideate, Inc. Assistance program.

\*Free products MAY NOT be used for commercial, professional or other for-profit purposes, and are subject to the terms and conditions of the end-user license agreement that accompanies the software. A copy of this agreement can be found [here](#). Applicants should note that the educational license for these products will indelibly watermark all files.

## Discounted Certification Exams

Certification preparation and exams available at discounted rates through Ideate's Authorized Certification Centers for:

- AutoCAD
- Revit Architecture
- AutoCAD Civil 3D

## **[i]** Certification Hire/Rehire Incentive

Ideate Assistance Program participants who pass the professional level certification are eligible for a virtual coupon. The coupon value of \$250 can be applied to Ideate Inc. services and/or products as an incentive for employers to hire or rehire.

## Software Discounts

Commercial product discounts are available for select products exclusively for Autodesk Assistance Program members, or employers that hire them.

## **[i]** Networking Events

Check our [Events page](#) for upcoming events. Spend time with your peers in the engineering and architectural community to network and share ideas.

**To register for Autodesk Assistance, visit [autodesk.com/assistance](https://www.autodesk.com/assistance).**

**For complete terms and conditions, including qualifying classes and products, contact [assist@ideateinc.com](mailto:assist@ideateinc.com)**

**Contact the Ideate Training Department to learn more:**

**888.662.7238 x1012**

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# Compete and Succeed with Ideate Solutions

Ideate, Inc. is a leading Autodesk® solution source, providing innovative products, training, professional services and technical support for the Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC), civil, GIS and multimedia industries. Established in 1992, Ideate is recognized as an Autodesk® Gold Partner – Architecture, Engineering and Construction.

## PRODUCTS

Our industry focused software products are designed to help your business be more competitive and successful. With years of experience, the Ideate team will help you choose practical software solutions that are specific to your business needs.

## TRAINING

Ideate's five locations are Autodesk® Authorized Training Centers, as well as Autodesk® Authorized Certification Centers, providing globally recognized training and certification courses for professionals who use Autodesk products and solutions.

The Ideate training course roster features highly relevant, interactive and efficient training classes at Ideate training centers, at your location by arrangement and online. Very convenient eLearning through Ideate maintains your daily business operations uninterrupted.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Ideate is also an Autodesk® Consulting Services Partner, receiving specific methodologies, tools and training to enable you to maximize your return on investment and success with Autodesk technology.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Receiving the correct answer in a timely manner from experts who know your business is what Ideate Support is all about. Our in-house technical support team lives, breathes and solves your day-to-day challenges and crises.

## TOOLS

With a specific focus on Building Information Modeling (BIM), Ideate is also developer of Ideate Explorer for Revit, the simple, powerful tool that helps Revit® users explore, quantify and manage the 10,000+ building elements in a Revit building information model. Ideate Explorer is a division of Ideate, Inc.

## Ideate Stands Committed to BIM and Committed to You

As a core design methodology, Building Information Modeling (BIM) is distinguished by intelligent, three-dimensional, parametric object-based design such that a change anywhere in the BIM model is a change everywhere, automatically and instantly. BIM allows a single virtual model to be shared between all AEC contributors, with each discipline able to contribute information and track all changes. Throughout the building lifecycle – concept, construction to decommissioning – BIM minimizes information loss and delivers extensive, immediately applicable information about project scope, schedule and cost.

Ideate, Inc. is the industry leader in Autodesk Revit implementations for BIM.

Ideate, Inc. solutions combine software and services specifically designed to help your business compete and succeed. To explore all Ideate brings you, visit [www.ideateinc.com](http://www.ideateinc.com).

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