

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING AND DESIGN - PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Congratulations on taking your first steps toward a rewarding career in the field of computer aided drafting and design. Porter and Chester Institute's CADD Technology program is an online program designed to provide a comprehensive education with a focus on student-directed learning. Our integrated education model encourages students to "learn by doing" as they take information learned in lectures and apply it in practical lab simulations. As you explore enrollment, we'd like to share some additional information.

Porter and Chester Institute (PCI) is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and the electronics program, like all of PCI's programs, is an approved program under this grant of accreditation. This accreditation assures students of the quality of the education they are receiving and the commitment of their school to maintaining high standards of performance and accountability. Additional information about accreditation may be found at www.accsc.org

Students should also be aware that:

- The CADD program uses complex software requiring specific computer configurations and capabilities. The laptop provided as part of the program has been configured to meet all program requirements, and no other may be substituted.
- This program is completed 100% online.
- Relocation greater than 25 miles may be necessary to locate optimal graduate employment opportunities.
- Graduates may be subject to criminal background checks or drug tests as part of the employment process. Graduates unable to pass these tests may have difficulty obtaining employment
- Veterans Benefits cannot currently be used for this program.

All PCI staff are committed to helping you achieve academic and professional success. The Campus Director of Operations and Education provides academic advising and referrals for student support services. Career Services' staff will assist you with career planning, professional expectations, and job search strategies. Instructors can provide real life references about their work in the electronics field. Please let your Career Program Specialist (CPS) know if you would like to speak with an Instructor or Career Services Advisor during your enrollment process.

By completing the acknowledgement form, I certify that I reviewed the items listed above prior to enrolling.