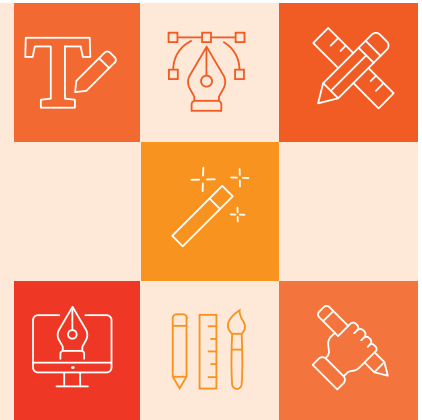One-day training

Adobe Illustrator Workshop

In this introductory Adobe Illustrator course you'll learn how to use Adobe Illustrator to create high-quality illustrations, logos, and other custom artwork. This class is for anyone who needs to understand the workspace, tools, and drawing features that are available in Adobe Illustrator.

What you'll learn in this training course

- The Illustrator workspace
- Essential Illustrator tools and panels
- Working with color
- Using the drawing tools
- Gradients and additional color options
- Adding and formatting text
- Placing text on a path
- Working with layers

Audience for this training course

This introductory Adobe Illustrator course is designed for media professionals with little to no prior knowledge of using Adobe Illustrator. Experienced Illustrator users with no formal training will also benefit from this class as tips, tricks, keyboard shortcuts and essential foundation skills are covered throughout this class. Users include fashion illustrators, graphic designers, user experience designers, video, and multimedia professionals, and more.

Training course duration

This class is a one day in length. It runs from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm ET.

Training course curriculum

This training course uses lesson files and content from the Illustrator Digital Classroom, which was written and created by our instructors.

Locations for this Adobe Illustrator Introductory training course

You can attend classes in Boston, on site, or at your office.

Private and customized training course options

This training course is offered as a private class for groups or individuals, and the content can be customized to meet your specific needs. Speak with a training representative at 781-376-6044 or 800-851-9237 to discuss customizing this training course.

Goals and objectives for this training course

American Graphics Institute is focused on providing high-quality training courses for your professional development. We provide regularly scheduled small group courses along with private or customized training.

Discovering the Illustrator workspace
Exploring the interface
Choosing a workspace
Opening a file
Using artboards
Changing your view
Zooming and scrolling
Using tools and panels
Exploring the Control panel
Working with panels and the dock

Starting with basic skills
Using the shape tools
Repositioning and resizing shapes
The Transform panel
Constraining a shape
Entering exact dimensions
Selecting artwork
Using the shape and transform tools
Introducing layers
Cutting and pasting objects
Repeating transformations

Adding color to your art
Exploring the Appearance panel
Changing colors
Adding effects
Using Live Paint
Adding a symbol
Saving swatches
Selecting the same color
Creating a color group
Using the Color panel

Using the drawing tools
Understanding the Pen tool
Straight, curved and hinged lines
Tracing images
Creating a tracing template
Working with Image Trace
Using the Line, Pencil and Eraser tools
Editing existing paths
Adding and removing points
Cutting and joining paths
The Shape Builder

Additional color options
Adding tonal values with gradients
Customizing an existing gradient
Using the Gradient panel
Creating a pattern
Using the pattern editor
Using Illustrator libraries
Saving your own library

Adding and formatting text
Formatting text
Using paragraph and character styles
Editing styles
Putting text on a path
Warping text
Putting text in a shape
Creating outlines
Checking spelling

Enrolling in this Adobe Illustrator Introductory training course
You can register for this training class online by calling 781-376-6044 or 800-851-9237.