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# Part 1 - Introduction to AutoCAD

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## Module 1: Start Screen

### Learning Outcomes

When you have completed this module, you will learn about the AutoCAD start screen.

### Start Screen



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More information **About Opening Drawings** can be found at: <https://help.autodesk.com/view/ACD/2023/ENU/?guid=GUID-99DFC05F-FE8E-480D-9AD6-BCA127EA2FA3>

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## Module 2: Setting Units

### Learning Outcomes

When you have completed this module, you will be able to set AutoCAD units.

### Setting Units



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More information **About Units of Measurement** can be found at: <https://help.autodesk.com/view/ACD/2023/ENU/?guid=GUID-99DFC05F-FE8E-480D-9AD6-BCA127EA2FA3>

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## Module 3: Status Bar Icons

### Learning Outcomes

When you have completed this module, you will be able to understand how to use the Status Bar icons.

### Status Bar Icons



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More information **About the Status Bar** can be found at: <https://help.autodesk.com/view/ACD/2023/ENU/?guid=GUID-C5C9380F-5469-4858-B306-B1BFFC19C0A9>

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## Module 4: Customizing Screen Background

### Learning Outcomes

When you have completed this module, you will be able to customize screen background.

### Customizing Screen Background



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More information **To Change the Background and Other Color Settings** can be found at:  
<https://help.autodesk.com/view/ACD/2023/ENU/?guid=GUID-F366DB31-59CB-4748-92FE-513D585E2431>

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## Module 5: Opening, Saving, and Closing a File

### Learning Outcomes

When you have completed this module, you will be able to open, save, and close a file.

### Opening, Saving, and Closing a File



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More information about **AutoCAD file save process** can be found at: <https://help.autodesk.com/view/ACD/2023/ENU/?caas=caas/sfdcarticles/sfdcarticles/AutoCAD-file-save-process.html>

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## Exercise #1

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