

Join America's home-study school...
U.S. Career Institute!



No classes to attend! No schedules to keep!



Our lessons and reference materials cover every subject. Your lessons take you step by step, so you always feel comfortable with the course content.



Show off your Career Certificate as a proud symbol of your qualifications... evidence that you are ready to succeed as a Wedding & Event Planner.



If you ever need assistance, your instructors stand ready to help in any way they can. Just email or call our toll-free Home Study Hotline. Another good reason to start today!



Your special tools—like the Wedding Consultant's Forms Kit—include several items that will help you set up your business.

Here's what our students have to say about USCI

"I have received the 'big white envelope' today, with the following enclosures: my Diploma, your letter of Congratulations and the Jobs Finder Booklet. Thank you very much. Your words of encouragement greatly inspire me to do my best to succeed in my chosen career."

-Nimfa T., California

"I want to take this opportunity to say 'thank you!' for the excellent training I received and the unexpected yet proactive and enthusiastic networking that Graduate Services did on my behalf..."

-Colleen C., Washington

"I enjoyed taking my classes through you guys, and I'm now doing something I find very enjoyable as a job. Thanks!!"

-Brian K., Kentucky

Questions and Answers

Q. What will I study?

A. Your course covers everything you need to know to start your own business as a Wedding and Event Planner. Your course builds both your personal and your business skills. It starts with an overview of the wedding industry, including the moneymaking opportunities available right now!

Q. How do I find work after I graduate?

A. Your course provides you with the skills you need to succeed, as well as strategies for finding clients. Plus, we offer unlimited career support for all of our graduates. That means that whenever you need help in your career, we'll be there for you!

Q. Why should I train with U.S. Career Institute?

A. U.S. Career Institute is one of the largest distance-learning education institutions in the nation. For over 25 years, we have helped tens of thousands of men and women reinvent themselves in new, exciting careers. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S. Career Institute works with subject matter experts and educators around the country to develop top-quality, real-world, professional distance education training.

Q. Is U.S. Career Institute nationally accredited?

A. Yes! U.S. Career Institute is an Accredited Member of the Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), whose Accrediting Commission is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency for distance education. Our curriculum, faculty, administrative procedures and policies are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that we continue to meet the DETC's exceptionally high standards of quality. We are also approved by the State of Colorado's Department of Higher Education, Division of Private Occupational Schools.

Q. If I'm in the military, can I be reimbursed for my tuition?

A. U.S. Career Institute is approved for GI-Bill and VA education benefits. Military personnel, veterans or veteran spouses may be eligible. In addition, USCI is qualified under the Defense Activity of Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program. Military personnel, including those on active duty or reserve, may be eligible for partial reimbursement of tuition upon graduation. For more information contact your VA or DANTES education officer prior to enrolling.

It's time to make your dreams come true...

Become a
*Wedding & Event
 Planner!*



In as little as four months, you can enjoy the security, prestige and satisfaction of Wedding and Event Planning!

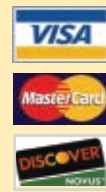
Full-time planners can earn more than \$56,000 a year with experience!

Welcome to the wonderful world of Weddings & Events...



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Approved by the State of Colorado

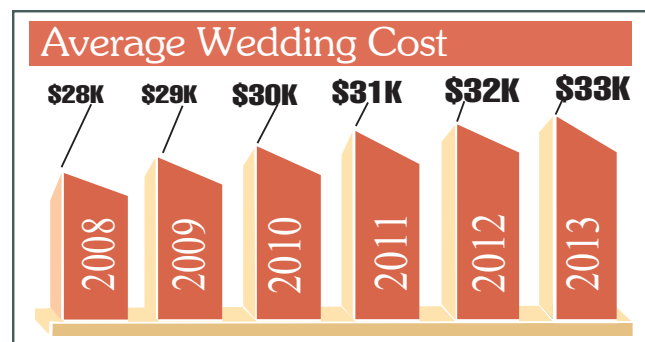
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...Become a Wedding & Event Planner

The **financial security** to live the life you want...

How much could you earn working in the \$125 billion wedding industry? Since the average cost of a wedding is \$28,000 (and rising!) and the typical planning fee for a wedding planner is 10% to 15%, you could make \$2,800 to \$4,200 for one, standard-sized wedding!

And imagine this – a full-time, experienced Wedding Planner can organize 20 to 30 weddings per year. That's right! That means top Wedding Planners can earn between \$56,000 and \$126,000 a year! It's no wonder so many Wedding Planners are perfectly content working part-time.



The **prestige** of working in the wedding industry...

Think of how you'll feel when you have a career you can be proud of! Wedding Planners are deeply involved in one of life's most cherished events. They partner with floral designers, dressmakers, jewelers, decorators, caterers, musicians, travel agents, photographers and more to give weddings, receptions and honeymoons the glamour and glitz they deserve.

Not only that, Wedding Planners enjoy the prestige of working for themselves out of their own homes. Because they choose their own hours and assignments, Wedding Planners can mold their career to fit their life, not the other way around!

The **satisfaction** of making dreams come true...

The giddy bride in her wedding dress. The proud groom in his tuxedo. The happy family and friends gathered to celebrate this life-changing event. And you, seeing all of your efforts coming together to make this day a success for all concerned.

Imagine a career where your job is to help people from all walks of life make this most-important day everything they dreamed it would be. Some of the greatest benefits of being a Wedding Planner can't be measured. Dreams can come true...for your clients and for you!



"U.S. Career Institute totally changed my life..."

-Karla L., Michigan



What are you looking for in a school?

Experience? We are the distance education experts with more than 25 years of experience making professional dreams come true.

Credibility? We are one of the largest distance-learning education institutions in the nation. To create our courses, we work with successful industry professionals and proven educators across the country.

Support? Our staff of instructors and counselors are just a phone call or email away. We pride ourselves on the high level of service we offer each and every one of our students.

Reputation? The best! But don't take our word for it. Check out our graduate testimonials sprinkled throughout this brochure!

The **confidence** to build the skills you need...

No experience planning weddings or events? No problem! Our team of professional planners and expert educators have designed this course to give you all the skills required to make it in the business. All you need to get started is the willingness to learn!

Our course is written with easy, step-by-step instructions, and our lessons are filled with tons of real-world examples. Plus our "open book" quizzes take the pressure out of testing. When you graduate, you'll have the knowledge and confidence you need to make your wedding planning dreams come true.



The **flexibility** to fit your schedule...

In as little as four months, you can be ready to start your own at-home wedding planning business! How is this possible? At U.S. Career Institute, you're in a class of one. We ship everything you need right to your door—lessons, supplements, gifts and more! You can begin the second you're ready.

Because you train at home in your spare time, you can go at your own pace. Complete your lessons as quickly or as slowly as you wish! You can plan studies to fit your schedule, so you don't need to quit your present job or take time from family and friends. What study schedule works best for you?



The **support** you need to succeed...

Just because you're studying at home doesn't mean you're on your own. Your instructors are as close as your phone or computer. If you ever need something explained, just call our toll-free Home-Study Hotline or send us an email. Our instructors are standing by year-round to give you the answers and encouragement you need.

And the help doesn't stop when you complete your course. All of our graduates receive unlimited career support from our staff of veteran guidance counselors. At U.S. Career Institute, we believe in our students. Your success is our success!

Event Planning Is **Big Business!**

Your opportunities don't end at the altar. Many Wedding Planners also oversee meetings and conventions for businesses of all sizes. After you graduate, you'll be ready to organize intimate parties, big celebrations, giant conferences...and more! You could even work for corporations in the multi-million dollar trade-show and convention industry! This course gives you the skills you need to succeed at any of these opportunities.

Employment for event planners is expected to grow 20% by 2016, and top earners bring home more than \$60,000! Whether you're supplementing your wedding planning business or working full-time as an event planner, now is a great time to enter this \$500 billion industry! Your planning skills will be valuable and in demand!



"I'm currently working with my first client, helping plan a wedding. The experience is wonderful."

-Rhonda R., Iowa

