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DESIGN MEDIA ARTS FASHION CULINARY

See what some of our graduates are earning.

	Total Graduates	Number of Graduates Unavailable for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation	Number of Graduates Available for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation*	Number of Graduates Employed	Percentage of Available Graduates Employed in Related Field	Average Salary**
Bachelor's Degree Programs						
Culinary Management	11	0	11	11	100.0%	\$28,568
Design Management	16	2	14	12	85.7%	\$30,132
Digital Filmmaking & Video Production	11	2	9	8	88.9%	\$31,553
Fashion Retail Management	15	0	15	14	93.3%	\$26,181
Food & Beverage Management	4	0	4	4	100.0%	\$40,995
Graphic Design	30	1	29	26	89.7%	\$27,027
Interior Design	49	9	40	34	85.0%	\$25,919
Media Arts & Animation	39	3	36	29	80.6%	\$26,026
Photography	41	2	39	32	82.1%	\$21,335
Visual Effects & Motion Graphics	15	1	14	14	100.0%	\$35,233
Web Design & Interactive Media	11	0	11	10	90.9%	\$44,755
Total Bachelor's Degree Programs***	262	24	238	208	87.4%	\$28,503
Associate's Degree Programs						
Baking & Pastry	17	2	15	14	93.3%	\$27,729
Culinary Arts	58	7	51	51	100.0%	\$27,216
Graphic Design	20	2	18	14	77.8%	\$25,014
Kitchen & Bath Design	10	1	9	8	88.9%	\$25,077
Photography	18	2	16	11	68.8%	\$29,619
Video Production	17	6	11	9	81.8%	\$27,441
Web Design & Interactive Media	6	0	6	6	100.0%	\$32,204
Total Associate's Degree Programs	146	20	126	113	89.7%	\$27,371
Diploma Programs						
Baking & Pastry	13	1	12	11	91.7%	\$21,789
Digital Image Management	1	1	0	0	NA	NA
Web Design & Development	2	0	2	1	50.0%	—
Total Diploma Programs***/†	35	9	26	22	84.6%	\$26,974
All Program Totals	443	53	390	343	87.9%	\$28,030

This chart shows average starting salaries for graduates from The Art Institute of Colorado, during the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. This data relates to graduates available for employment who were working in a field related to their program of study, within six months of graduation, that have met our employment and verification requirements.

This data is provided for informational purposes only. For more information regarding our programs and those of our main school and its branches, including the graduation rate for each program, the median debt of students who completed each program, and other important information, please click on the "Gainful Employment Data" link available by clicking on "Student Consumer Information" on our school website or go to aiprogams.info/aic.

* Graduates available for employment excludes graduates who have waived employment assistance due to extenuating circumstances which prevent them from working, including due to a medical condition which prevents work in their field of study; active military duty; incarceration; death; non-immigrant status; furthering education with minimum of 50% credit load; and choosing to stay at home full-time due to parental obligations; along with graduates who continue employment in an unrelated field with current salary in excess of entry-level salary.

** Average salaries include, as applicable, annualized salary, overtime, payment for freelance assignments, hourly wages from multiple employments, and scheduled bonus payments. The calculation of average salary excludes graduates for whom we obtained confirmation of employment but were unable to obtain salary information. Graduates who have prior work experience and who are new to an employment field are included in the employment statistics.

*** Total includes employment activity for graduates of programs which are no longer offered to new students.

† Total includes unpublished salary amount of an individual graduate.

