

# TURN YOUR CREATIVITY INTO A CAREER.

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**
<b>Bachelor's Degree Programs</b>						
Culinary Arts Management	12	0	12	9	75.0%	\$28,171
Fashion & Retail Management	1	0	1	1	100.0%	—
Graphic Design	16	1	15	12	80.0%	\$28,913
Interior Design	17	2	15	12	80.0%	\$27,125
Photographic Imaging	8	0	8	6	75.0%	\$20,610
Web Design & Interactive Media	2	0	2	2	100.0%	\$28,520
Total Bachelor's Degree Programs***	56	3	53	42	79.2%	\$27,394
<b>Associate's Degree Programs</b>						
Culinary Arts with a concentration in Baking & Pastry	4	0	4	3	75.0%	\$18,391
Culinary Arts	11	2	9	7	77.8%	\$27,223
Graphic Design	11	0	11	7	63.6%	\$24,705
Web Design & Interactive Media	4	2	2	2	100.0%	\$35,000
Total Associate's Degree Programs	30	4	26	19	73.1%	\$25,719
<b>Certificate Programs</b>						
Total Certificate Programs†	8	1	7	6	85.7%	\$25,751
<b>All Program Totals</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>\$26,743</b>

This chart shows average starting salaries for graduates from The Art Institute of Charleston, a branch of The Art Institute of Atlanta, 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/aicsc](http://aiprogams.info/aicsc).

\* 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 unpublished salary amount of an individual graduate.

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

## Some of the employers, both local and around the country, who have hired recent graduates of The Art Institute of Charleston are as follows:

- Blue Acorn
- Charleston Metro Chamber of Com.
- Cypress
- Garden and Gun Magazine
- Grindz Burgers & Brew
- Haute Design
- J. Garris Home Interiors
- MVP Group International
- Rev Foods LLC
- SieMatic
- Slant Media
- The Glass Onion
- Tristan Restaurant
- Uptown Cheapstake
- Wild Dunes Resort

## The opportunities that some of our recent graduates have taken hold of:

### DESIGN

- Assistant Technical Designer
- Design Assistant
- Graphic Designer
- Sales Associate

### MEDIA ARTS

- Network Engineer

### FASHION

- Fashion Coordinator

### CULINARY

- Assistant Pastry Chef
- Cook
- Line/Station Cook
- Pastry Helper Cook

When you're ready to look, we'll provide support.

### We'll help you:

- Develop job-search skills in resumé writing, interviewing, and networking
- Find part-time work while in school
- Pursue full-time work after graduation

### Students can also take advantage of:

- Opportunities to meet employers at career days and job fairs
- Current insights into the skills employers are looking for

