

OUR EDUCATION IS WORKING. SO ARE OUR GRADUATES.

At The Art Institutes schools, our graduates' success gives us a lot to be proud of. And gives you a lot to think about.

The Art Institute of Virginia Beach
A branch of The Art Institute of Atlanta



Creativity has real-world value.

At The Art Institutes schools, our goal is to prepare our students for fulfilling careers, doing what they love. In each of our hands-on education programs, everything we teach is grounded in the real world they'll be entering as they start their careers. And as they enter the job market to pursue their passion, they take with them the portfolio, interviewing and networking skills, and industry insights they need to get in front of employers.

The Art Institute of Virginia Beach is new to The Art Institutes system of schools, and no statistics are available. The statistics listed in the chart at right reflect graduates from The Art Institute of Washington. The Art Institute of Washington and The Art Institute of Virginia Beach are both branches of The Art Institute of Atlanta. Program offerings may vary between these schools.

	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						
Advertising	8	0	8	8	100.0%	\$32,180
Graphic Design	19	1	18	18	100.0%	\$32,436
Interior Design	18	5	13	11	84.6%	\$26,042
Media Arts & Animation	31	0	31	22	71.0%	\$29,612
Web Design & Interactive Media**	5	0	5	5	100.0%	\$34,304
Associate's Degree Programs						
Culinary Arts	35	0	35	35	100.0%	\$33,212
Graphic Design	9	0	9	9	100.0%	\$32,540
Web Design & Interactive Media**	5	0	5	4	80.0%	\$50,527

Additional information about graduate employment rates is available through our Career Services Department.

* Graduates available for employment excludes graduates who have waived employment assistance for one of the following reasons: medical condition that prevents full-time employment; active military duty; incarceration; death; non-immigrant status; furthering education with minimum of 50% credit load; stay-at-home parent; or continuation of employment in an unrelated field with current salary in excess of entry-level salary.

** Program average is skewed upward due to one or more extraordinary salaries that do not depict earnings typical of entry-level Art Institutes graduates.

Average salaries include, as applicable, annualized salary, overtime, payment for freelance assignments, hourly wages from multiple employments, and scheduled bonus payments. Graduates who have prior work experience and who are new to an employment field are included in the employment statistics. Data represents employment for January 1, 2008–December 31, 2008 graduates, six months after graduation. For a complete list of available programs, please contact the Admissions Department.

Sample average starting wages of Virginia Beach, Virginia employees.

The salary ranges in the chart at right are reflective of average entry-level salaries for the following specific professions in the Virginia Beach, Virginia region. These ranges are between the 10–25 percentiles of the full salary range.

	Annually
Advertising	\$25,901 – \$32,339
Culinary Arts	\$15,752 – \$28,817
Fashion & Retail Management	\$21,144 – \$27,300
Graphic Design	\$25,901 – \$32,339
Interior Design	\$21,784 – \$30,400
Media Arts & Animation	\$30,086 – \$39,750
Photographic Imaging	\$12,571 – \$15,320
Web Design & Interactive Media	\$30,086 – \$39,750

Source: Bureau of Labor and Statistics, May 2008, <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oesrcma.htm> (visited August 11, 2009).