

INTRODUCTION

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The interior design program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Interior Design is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, www.accredit-id.org, 206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503-4014.

The Bachelor of Science in Interior Design program meets all the qualifications for endorsement from the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA), 687 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Telephone: 1-800-843-6522.



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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

You enter college with drive, desire and ambition. At The Art Institute of Philadelphia, we see our role as providing those educational services that help you reach your potential.

An education from The Art Institute of Philadelphia is a collaboration between the students and the institution. Learning works best when you are an active participant. On your part, it means attending class, meeting deadlines, arriving on time, utilizing faculty and asking questions. A history of academic excellence, employer-driven curricula and experienced faculty all add up to an Art Institute of Philadelphia education. This learning experience will help to prepare you for the real world of work and provide you an opportunity for an entry-level career that can bring you both creative and personal satisfaction.

An education from The Art Institute of Philadelphia carries with it great significance. Our reputation within the business community is one of well-prepared and well-rounded students.

There are people that make things happen, watch things happen and say what happened. Be the person that makes things happen and join us.

CITY & SCHOOL

ALL ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

In 2005, National Geographic Magazine named Philadelphia the “Next Great City.” Everywhere you go these days, you’ll see a rebirth and a revolution in the city known as the birthplace of America.

One of the largest college and university towns in the country, the area’s “youthquake” is responsible for much of the vitality of the arts, culture and design scenes putting the city on the national map. From North Philadelphia factories renovated into innovative art galleries to fashion-forward independent boutiques opening in nineteenth-century storefronts, today’s Philadelphia is where old and new come together to create something entirely different.



Philadelphia is a big city with a small-town heart. You’ll want to explore this city of neighborhoods from the colonial charm of Society Hill to the funky vibe of Northern Liberties. You can stroll the Italian Market, the oldest working outdoor food market in the country, or hit one of the over 200 new sidewalk cafes that bring the streets of the city to life at night. You can find funk, jazz, hip-hop, world music, punk or alternative rock at a local club, or hear classical musicians perform under the soaring dome of the new Kimmel Center. Catch the subway to enjoy a day at the ballpark or an evening courtside with the Phillies, 76ers, or other national sports teams, or walk up the street from The Art Institute of Philadelphia to window shop on upscale Walnut Street.

When you need relief from the urban grind, you can hike, bike, run, picnic or just relax in the over 9,000 acres of green space that make up the city’s parks. For cycling enthusiasts, Philadelphia is consistently rated among the top five large cities for the sport, offering more bike lanes than any other city and a network of top-rated off-road trails.

Philadelphia offers the excitement of a major urban environment and the security of small close-knit neighborhoods, a fascinating past and a bright future. There’s no better place to explore your creativity.





THE ART INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA

The Art Institute of Philadelphia is a private college with an enrollment of over 3,500 students in the fall of 2010. Conveniently located in downtown Philadelphia, the college offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Advertising, Audio Production, Culinary Management, Digital Filmmaking & Video Production, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design, Industrial Design Technology, Interior Design, Media Arts & Animation, Photography, Visual Effects & Motion Graphics, and Web Design & Interactive Media. Students may also earn Associate of Science degrees in Culinary Arts, Digital Filmmaking & Video Production, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Photography, Visual Merchandising, and Web Design & Interactive Media. Diploma programs are offered in Baking & Pastry and Culinary Arts.

Founded by artist Philip Trachtman in 1971, the college was acquired by Education Management Corporation in 1979. The Art Institute of Philadelphia occupies 1622 Chestnut Street, a building originally designed in 1928 as the CBS flagship radio station affiliate. Designated as a historical site by the Philadelphia Historical Commission, the Art Deco building became home to the college in 1982. Today, The Art Institute of Philadelphia has additional academic facilities at 1610, 1530 and 1510 Chestnut Street and 2300 Market Street.

Educational programs at The Art Institute of Philadelphia are designed to provide balanced, quality education in applied arts technology and techniques, related business practices, and general education.

From curriculum to equipment, programs are designed to provide students with the skills necessary to join their chosen career fields at the entry level.

Faculty members are dedicated professionals who strive to strengthen students' skills and cultivate their talents.

Facilities and equipment at The Art Institute of Philadelphia support student learning and include computer labs, an on-site service bureau, post-production facility, video studios and editing suites, photography studio, black and white photography lab, digital darkroom, industrial design shop, sewing labs, teaching kitchens, chef-instructor/student run restaurant, art galleries, and supply store.

The Art Institute of Philadelphia offers a Skills Enhancement program designed to help students prepare for success in college-level English and math courses and confidential counseling is available when academic or personal problems create roadblocks to success.

Each year, The Art Institute of Philadelphia graduates designers, animators, photographers, and digital media artists. Fashion graduates are prepared to seek entry-level careers in design, retail, management, and display. The Art Institute of Philadelphia's culinary and baking programs prepare graduates for entry-level employment as prep, line, first cook, assistant kitchen managers, and/or assistant pastry chef.



INSTITUTIONAL STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

GRADUATES OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA'S DEGREE PROGRAMS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Integrate creative discipline-specific knowledge, skills and abilities to obtain entry-level employment in chosen field.
- Exhibit competence in effective written communication and oral expression appropriate to the audience and medium.
- Use research and information literacy skills to effectively locate, select, and evaluate needed information.
- Apply quantitative reasoning to solve problems.
- Use critical thinking in creative and innovative problem solving and decision making.
- Work effectively in teams.
- Apply ethical responsibility and integrity to personal and professional situations.
- Implement sound business practices and professionalism including career development strategies in chosen career field.

GRADUATES OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA'S DIPLOMA PROGRAMS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:

- Integrate discipline-specific knowledge, skills and abilities to obtain entry-level employment in the culinary industry.
- Work effectively in teams.
- Apply ethical responsibility and integrity to personal and professional situations.
- Implement sound business practices and professionalism to include career development and job searching competencies in the culinary industry.