

TURN YOUR CREATIVITY INTO A CAREER.

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						
Advertising	25	3	22	19	86.4%	\$30,102
Culinary Management	46	2	44	43	97.7%	\$38,468
Digital Filmmaking & Video Production	37	1	36	30	83.3%	\$29,566
Entertainment Design	21	2	19	14	73.7%	\$22,604
Fashion & Retail Management	52	6	46	43	93.5%	\$26,475
Game Art & Design	74	16	58	43	74.1%	\$24,826
Graphic Design	203	27	176	148	84.1%	\$27,979
Hotel & Restaurant Management	7	1	6	6	100.0%	\$40,881
Industrial Design	10	0	10	10	100.0%	\$27,098
Interior Design	96	13	83	77	92.8%	\$28,276
Media Arts & Animation	43	7	36	30	83.3%	\$26,271
Photography	48	4	44	42	95.5%	\$24,881
Visual Effects & Motion Graphics	17	2	15	14	93.3%	\$33,791
Web Design & Interactive Media	47	8	39	35	89.7%	\$36,527
Total Bachelor's Degree Programs**	726	92	634	554	87.4%	\$29,206
Associate's Degree Programs						
Culinary Arts	9	0	9	9	100.0%	\$28,374
Digital Filmmaking & Video Production	12	2	10	8	80.0%	\$21,862
Graphic Design	172	62	110	89	80.9%	\$27,413
Industrial Design Technology	1	0	1	1	100.0%	—
Photography	24	4	20	18	90.0%	\$24,683
Web Design & Interactive Media	47	11	36	30	83.3%	\$33,966
Total Associate's Degree Programs***	265	79	186	155	83.3%	\$27,885
Diploma Programs						
Art of Cooking	3	0	3	3	100.0%	\$26,208
Digital Design	284	126	158	137	86.7%	\$30,122
Residential Planning	207	104	103	83	80.6%	\$29,877
Web Design	97	24	73	68	93.2%	\$35,667
Total Diploma Programs	591	254	337	291	86.4%	\$31,361
All Program Totals†	1582	425	1157	1000	86.4%	\$29,618

This chart shows average starting salaries for graduates from The Art Institute of Pittsburgh and The Art Institute of Pittsburgh—Online Division, 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, 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 aipprograms.info/aip.

* 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.

† All Program Totals excludes new programs for which there were no graduates. For a complete list of available programs, please contact the Admissions Department.

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

- A Pepper Designs
- Abercrombie & Fitch
- Accent Media Group
- Albensi Dental Laboratory
- American Eagle Outfitters
- AVI Food Systems, Inc.
- Bally Design
- Blue Stone Media Group
- Bossa Nova Robotics
- Brunner Inc.
- Campos Market Research
- Crescent Baths and Kitchens
- Davison and Associates
- Deep Local Inc.
- Digital Domain Media Group
- Eat-n-Park Hospitality Group Inc.
- Education Management Corporation
- Fairmont Pittsburgh
- Geneva Mars
- Giant Eagle/Market District
- GNC
- Little Earth Productions
- Macy's
- Marc USA
- Matthews Int'l/Bronze Division
- Media Displays
- Media Kings
- Michael's
- ModCloth
- No Wait
- Pittsburgh Penguins Hockey Club
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
- Rivers Casino
- The ScareHouse
- Today's Home
- Tournament One Corp.
- V-teractive
- WNYB-TV 26
- Wrecking Crew Media

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

DESIGN

- Copywriter
- Design Consultant
- Desktop Publishing Artist
- Exhibit Designer
- Graphic Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Interior Designer
- Marketing Assistant
- Sales Associate
- Space Planner

MEDIA ARTS

- 3D Concept Artist
- 3D Model Maker
- Animator
- Commercial Photographer
- Composer
- Film/Videotape Editor
- Illustrator
- Industrial Designer
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Photographer
- Production Assistant
- Set Designer (Amusement/Recreation)
- Technical Designer
- Videographer
- Web Page Designer
- Website Developer

FASHION

- Manager Trainee
- Merchandiser
- Photo Stylist
- Retail Assistant Manager

CULINARY

- Cook
- Line/Station Cook
- Sous-Chef

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

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