

# 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>Associate's Degree Programs</b>						
Culinary Arts	12	3	9	9	100.0%	\$26,602
Fashion Marketing	4	2	2	1	50.0%	—
Graphic Design	5	0	5	5	100.0%	\$31,517
Web Design & Interactive Media	3	2	1	1	100.0%	—
Total Associate's Degree Programs***	24	7	17	16	94.1%	\$27,749
All Program Totals	24	7	17	16	94.1%	\$27,749

\* 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\*\*\* Total includes unpublished salary amounts of individual graduates.

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

- Cafe Juanita
- Carolina Hockey Club/RBC
- Carriage Town Ministries
- Free People
- Greeting Express
- Hope Valley Country Club
- Jerry's Artarama
- Magnolia Grill
- Our State Magazine
- Parizade Cafe
- Riverside Steakhouse & Oyster Bar
- Sodexo Health Care Services
- Triangle Sign Company

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

#### DESIGN

- Graphic Designer
- Signage Designer

#### FASHION

- Merchandise Manager

#### CULINARY

- Baker Helper
- Line/Station Cook

This chart shows average starting salaries for graduates from The Art Institute of Raleigh–Durham, 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 [aiprgrams.info/aird](http://aiprgrams.info/aird).

The employment data included with the Gainful Employment Data is computed in accordance with standards established by ACICS, our institutional accrediting agency. The ACICS calculation of graduate employment is different from our calculation because it is for a different time period and it includes certain graduates who we exclude from our calculation.

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

