

The Art Institute of Austin, a branch of The Art Institute of Houston

The Career Services department at the campus attempts to contact each graduate in order to obtain details regarding their employment status, including the employer name, employer contact information, salary, job title, and job description. The data received is verified internally, either by obtaining an attestation from the graduate or from the employer. Graduates who do not respond or whose data cannot be internally verified are not counted for placement purposes. A third-party then attempts to verify the collected information by again contacting the graduate and/or employer. The final placement results are then published here.

This chart shows average starting salaries for graduates from The Art Institute of Austin, a branch of The Art Institute of Houston, during the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. 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, who have met our employment and verification requirements.

A graduate must work a minimum of two weeks in order to be included in our statistics. In certain instances where a graduate takes more than one full-time job within the six months after graduation, we use the highest annual salary received by the graduate during the six-month reporting period. We measure the six-month period starting at the beginning of the first full month after a student graduates. Satisfaction of the two week employment requirement may continue beyond the six month reporting period.

Campus	Degree	Program Name	Graduates	Graduates Unavailable for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation	Graduates Available for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation (1)	Graduates Employed	Percentage of Available Graduates Employed in Related Field	Average Salary (2)	
AI Austin	Associate	Baking & Pastry - AAS	11	1	10	7	70.0%	\$22,294	
		Culinary Arts - AAS	11	2	9	8	88.9%	\$25,472	
		Graphic Design - AAS	14	3	11	8	72.7%	\$21,004	
		Web Design & Interactive Media - AAS	4	0	4	4	100.0%	\$40,000	
	Associate Total		40	6	34	27	79.4%	\$24,918	
	Bachelor	Advertising - BFA	2	0	2	1	50.0%	Unpublished ³	
		Audio Production - BS	45	0	45	39	86.7%	\$26,393	
		Culinary Management - BS	7	1	6	4	66.7%	\$29,785	
		Design & Technical Graphics - BS	3	0	3	2	66.7%	\$23,920	
		Digital Filmmaking & Video Production - BFA	18	0	18	9	50.0%	\$26,203	
		Digital Photography - BFA	21	2	19	10	52.6%	\$17,292	
		Fashion & Retail Management - BS	19	0	19	15	78.9%	\$24,970	
		Food & Beverage Management - BS	3	0	3	3	100.0%	\$22,159	
		Game Art & Design - BFA	15	0	15	11	73.3%	\$36,653	
		Graphic & Web Design - BFA	2	1	1	1	100.0%	Unpublished ³	
		Graphic Design - BFA ⁴	28	1	27	21	77.8%	\$30,496	
		Hospitality Management - BS	3	0	3	3	100.0%	\$31,093	
		Interior Design - BFA	9	0	9	7	77.8%	\$35,010	
		Media Arts & Animation - BFA	28	2	26	17	65.4%	\$25,213	
		Visual Effects & Motion Graphics - BS	8	0	8	6	75.0%	\$39,767	
		Web Design & Interactive Media - BFA ⁴	7	0	7	4	57.1%	\$37,032	
		Bachelor Total ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾		218	7	211	153	72.5%	\$28,556
		Diploma	Web Design & Development - DP	1	0	1	1	100.0%	Unpublished ³
			Web Design & Interactive Communications - DP	2	0	2	2	100.0%	\$29,120
		Diploma Total ³		3	0	3	3	100.0%	\$36,560
Grand Total ⁵			261	13	248	183	73.8%	\$28,094	

¹ Graduates available for employment excludes graduates who have waived employment assistance for one of the following reasons: medical condition or disability which prevents work in their field of study or has a parent, child or spouse who has a medical condition that requires care; full time active military duty or spouse/dependent of military personnel who was transferred; incarceration; death; non-immigrant status; furthering education with minimum of 50% credit load; continuation in a pre-enrollment position where the graduate's employer paid 50% or more of tuition.

² Average salaries may include annualized salary, overtime, multiple employments if worked simultaneously, and scheduled bonus payments. Reported salaries may include salaries which are atypical of entry level earnings. For graduates who are paid on an hourly basis, we use an average of hours worked per week over the most recent thirty days based on information provided to us by the graduate or employer. The calculation of average salary excludes graduates with self-employment earnings or for whom we obtained confirmation of employment but were unable to obtain salary information.

³ Total includes unpublished salary amount of an individual graduate.

⁴ Program is no longer offered to new students.

⁵ Total includes employment activity for graduates of programs which are no longer offered to new students.

/0 There were no graduates who found employment in field of study for this program.

All Program Totals exclude new programs for which there were no graduates. For a complete list of available programs, please contact the Admissions Department. Programs that had no graduates during the reporting period are not represented on the above chart.

The placement statistics shown above use a different disclosure period and employment waivers than the employment statistics available in the gainful employment disclosures, which are based on calculations determined by national, programmatic or state accreditation agencies, if required. You should review and consider both statistics when analyzing employment outcomes for programs in which you are interested.

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See [aiprgrams.info](#) for program duration, tuition, fees and other costs, median debt, salary data, alumni success, and other important info.