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ABOUT THE ART INSTITUTE OF FORT LAUDERDALE

- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, (www.artinstitutes.edu/fortlauderdale) is one of The Art Institutes (www.artinstitutes.edu) a system of over 50 educational institutions located across North America.
- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale provides programs in design, media arts, culinary arts, and fashion design.
- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale was founded in 1968 and consists of approximately 150,000 square feet of classrooms, computer labs, teaching kitchens, studios, library and office space.
- There are approximately 35,000 alumni of The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. Notable alumni include: Carol Guzy (Associate of Science, Photography, 1980), three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist, currently with The Washington Post; Venus Williams (Associate of Science, Fashion Design, 2007), international tennis star, independent fashion designer; Jamie Bissonette (Associate of Science, Culinary Arts, 1998), chef/owner of Toro and Coppa (Boston, MA), Food and Wine Magazine's People's Choice Best New Chef 2011; Julie Ruiz (Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design, 2000), Director of Off-Air Design at VH1 (New York, NY); Eduardo de las Casas (Associate of Science, Fashion Design, 2005), Best Emerging Designer 2008 at Miami Fashion Week, designed garments for Miss Peru in the 2010 Miss Universe Pageant; Cecil Hayes (Associate of Science, Interior Design, 1973), owner, Cecil's Designs Unlimited, designer for celebrities such as Wesley Snipes and Samuel L. Jackson, named to Architectural Digest's AD100.
- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale houses the Mark K. Wheeler Gallery, named after the college's first president, which is open to the public and offers a variety of exhibitions throughout the year.
- The International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale operates the student-run restaurant, Chef's Palette, which is open to the public.
- College-sponsored housing is available.
- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale has received numerous awards, including the 2005 American Culinary Federation's Achievement of Excellence Award for the Chef's Palette restaurant and the coveted 2001 Career College of the Year Distinguished Performance Award from the National Alliance of Business.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Associate of Science	Baking & Pastry
	Culinary Arts
	Fashion Design
	Graphic Design
	Interior Design
	Photography
	Video Production
	Web Design & Interactive Media
Bachelor of Science	Advertising
	Audio Production
	Culinary Management
	Digital Filmmaking & Video Production
	Fashion Design
	Fashion Merchandising
	Game Art & Design
	Graphic Design
	Illustration
	Industrial Design
	Interior Design
	Media Arts & Animation
	Photography
	Visual Effects & Motion Graphics
	Web Design & Interactive Media
Diploma	Baking & Pastry
	Culinary Arts
	Fashion Retailing
	Web Design & Development
	Web Design & Interactive Communications

COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERS

The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale works with numerous non-profit organizations each year, providing various services at no cost to our partners, some of whom are listed below.

- Alliance for Families with Deaf Children
- African-American Research Library and Cultural Center
- Ronald McDonald House Fort Lauderdale
- Broward County Aviation Department: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
- Broward County Water Management District
- Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital
- Memorial Hospital
- ChildNet

- Historical Society Symphony of the Americas
- UNCF 100 Men That Can Cook
- The Butterfly Release Ceremony
- Human Rights Luncheon, Mercy Hospital
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation: An Evening of Hope
- John Offerdahl Gridiron Grill-Off
- The Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Art
- The Children's Pediatric Center at Broward General Medical center
- Cotton Club Bakery Competition for Junior Achievement
- Luna Mystics Rescue Ranch
- Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award diplomas, associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees. The Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. ACICS can be contacted at 750 First Street NE, Suite 980, Washington, D.C. 20002. Telephone: 1.202.336.6780.

PROGRAMMATIC ACCREDITATION

The Associate of Science degree in Culinary Arts and the Bachelor of Science degree in Culinary Management are accredited by The Accrediting Commission of the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation.

The Interior Design program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree is on probation by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation, www.accredit-id.org (<http://www.accredit-id.org/>), 206 Grandville Avenue, Suite 350, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

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

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