School of Art and Design
[ the College of Fine Arts ]
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
A full palette of possibility...
Creating colorful futures.

As part of Kansas’ only comprehensive college of fine arts, the School of Art and Design at Wichita State University combines fully accredited programs with its unique connections to the state’s largest art community.

Our fully prepared graduates create attention-getting, thought-provoking art and design everywhere from the area’s abundant galleries and museums to an extensive group of advertising agencies and corporate in-house creative departments.

With experienced faculty, challenging classes, the state’s largest community of art patrons, and countless ways to gain experience and make connections—Wichita State puts it all within reach.
We cover the whole spectrum.

The School of Art and Design offers undergraduate degrees in four emphasis areas: art education, art history, graphic design, and studio art. Each program fosters the self-discipline and skills vital for students to find success in their chosen discipline.
Art Education

A fulfilling career in art education starts with a program designed to develop highly competent teachers who are skilled in studio performance and able to communicate with—and motivate—their students.

As they work through their chosen emphasis—in studio art, design, or art history—they’ll also get the superior advantage of student teaching in the state’s largest, most-diverse school district.

Art History

A degree in art history will equip you with a fundamental knowledge of art within a cultural and historical framework and top it all off with an understanding of art terms, concepts, and theory.

From curator and critic to conservation and education, the art-history program will give you the foundation you need to pursue just about any art-based career.

And thanks to a city abundant in museums, galleries, and traveling exhibits, there’s never a shortage of art to absorb.
For art studies in ceramics, painting, printmaking, or sculpture, the studio art program at Wichita State offers a variety of outstanding undergraduate and graduate degree options.

We also offer professional facilities, which have extensive studio space, excellent light, and stimulating surroundings—plus, plenty of places to display your work.
With courses ranging from typography, advertising, and photography to book design, computer graphics, and drawing—a degree in graphic design from Wichita State will hone your natural talents while helping you develop new skills.

Add in a liberal dose of advertising agencies and other opportunities for jobs and internships only found in the state’s visual-communication arts hub, and a WSU graphic design degree will take you farther than you ever thought possible.
On campus, the McKnight Art Center and Henrion Hall are packed with classrooms, labs, and extensive gallery space for students, visiting artists, and thematic exhibits.

The Ulrich Museum of Art (located in McKnight with the School of Art and Design) has more than 6,000 pieces of modern and contemporary art. We also boast one of the largest, most-acclaimed outdoor sculpture collections in the country—containing more than 70 priceless works.

Off-campus opportunities to create, connect, and collaborate are countless thanks to Wichita’s thriving art scene. WSU’s West Campus and the Old Town Shift Space Art Center provide classes, workshops, and exhibitions for and by art students. The city is dotted with galleries and is host to an abundance of exhibitions and art events.
Cash, credit, and a competitive advantage

Through WSU's Cooperative Education and Work-Based Learning Program (the largest in the Kansas), students can apply classroom learning in real-world work environments while earning a paycheck, college credit, and valuable experience.

Which puts their resumes at the top of the stack once they start looking for post-college employment.
**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

In addition to general university scholarships and financial aid, there are also merit scholarship opportunities in each art and design emphasis. The incoming freshman portfolio review competition in February awards more than 20 scholarships.

For information on general scholarships and financial aid visit the Office of Financial Aid Web site at wichita.edu/financialaid or call (316) 978-3430 or (800) 522-2978.

For more information regarding the freshman portfolio review for merit scholarships visit wichita.edu/finearts or call (316) 978-3555.

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