

Student Exhibitions

Studio arts students are invited to participate in the highly competitive Glassell School of Art student art shows as well as student arts exhibits on the UST main campus.

Career Opportunities

Yes, studio arts majors do find jobs! Our recent graduates have worked as:

- Freelance artists
- Illustrators
- Interior designers
- Gallery directors
- Teachers

Recent graduates have also been accepted in MFA programs in photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics and more; and PhD programs in biomedical visualization.

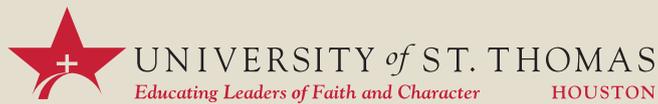
Not only this, but graduates have also started businesses and founded graphic arts companies.



Knowledge and Skill

The studio arts program prepares students to compete successfully in a wide variety of arts related pursuits. Students will:

- Develop as artists in their own right
- Become flexible and creative problem solvers
- Think outside the box
- Communicate visually
- Experience UST's distinctive liberal arts based ethical and humanistic development of the whole human person



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Questions? Contact Us!

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UST by the NUMBERS

Enrollment
3,522
 undergraduate **1,645**
1,877 graduate
 students
 from **36** states
 and **50** countries
 average class **15**
 size
9:1 student-faculty
 ratio
Faculty
93% full-time faculty
 hold the highest
 degree in their field

Degree Plan Opportunities

After a successful portfolio review, students may complete either a traditional BA major or our five-year dual BA/BFA major in studio arts. Students majoring in studio arts choose a concentration in:

- Painting
- Sculpture
- Life Drawing
- Printmaking
- Jewelry
- Photography
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Digital Photography

The **BA major** requires 42 credit hours in art and art history. The **BA/BFA major** requires 99 hours in art and art history.

Students choosing to minor in studio arts complete 24 credit hours of coursework in studio arts.

Students choosing to minor in art history complete 18 hours of coursework in art history.

A complete list of coursework requirements for studio arts can be found at stthom.edu/drama.

UST—The Perfect Place for Artists!

Nestled in the heart of the Houston museum district, UST is the ideal place to study art and art history. The internationally acclaimed, Museum of Fine Arts Houston (MFAH) sits directly south of the campus. The world renowned Menil Museum and Rothko Chapel are adjacent to UST. Numerous other museums provide students access to a treasure trove of original art works.

Studio Arts Program

The studio arts program of the Fine Arts & Drama Department prepares talented students for careers as professional artists, master of fine arts graduate

programs and a variety of arts related employment. All studio arts students proceed through fundamentals level courses to advanced specialty work.

The Glassell School of Art

UST studio arts students enjoy the best of two campuses. Art history coursework is taken on the UST campus, and studio arts coursework is taken at the Glassell School of Art MFAH, located only five blocks from campus. Students rave about the studio and exhibit space. With a faculty of over twenty practicing professional artists, individual mentorship is possible for every major.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The University of St. Thomas remains committed to the Catholic intellectual tradition and to the highest ideals of academic excellence.

St. Thomas consistently ranks high among choices of the best education in the nation:

- The Cardinal Newman Society: Named among the top 20 Catholic colleges and universities
- *U.S. News & World Report*: "America's Best Colleges" in the Western region
- The Princeton Review Guide: "Best Western Colleges."

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Small classes allow personal attention that helps you complete your degree on time. Professors know you by name, and dedicated staff members offer the support and services you need to guide you to your undergraduate degree. We want you to learn and succeed.



Admittance into the Studio Arts Program

Coursework in studio arts is open to all UST students. Admittance into the major programs is granted only after a successful portfolio review and completion of the four fundamentals courses:

- Fundamentals of Drawing I
- Fundamentals of Drawing II
- 2-D Design
- 3-D Design

Entering students may present a portfolio of work for possible advanced placement.

Portfolio reviews are conducted by studio arts faculty at the Glassell School of Art.