

Graphic Design

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POTENTIAL SALARY

Graphic designers can earn over \$71,310 annually*

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AVERAGE SALARY

Average graphic designer in SC makes \$51,420 per year

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DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Get started with a certificate or an associate's degree

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TIME COMMITMENT

Earn your digital design certificate in under 2 years

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JOB AVAILABILITY

Around 2,200 graphic design jobs available in SC

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JOB SECURITY

This industry is expected to grow by 3% by 2030*

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The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and [Salary.com](#) * Denotes info based on nationwide statistics



OVERVIEW

If you want to become a graphic designer, you can pursue either a certificate or a degree, but once you've **learned the software and honed your skills**, you will be ready for a rewarding career with an average salary of \$51,420 per year.

If you have a creative mind and enjoy working on a computer, graphic design would be a fantastic career choice. As a graphic designer, you will create **visual communications** that convey messages in an effective and aesthetically pleasing manner.

Graphic designers design web pages, brochures, logos, signs, magazine covers, advertisements, and other visual communications for a wide range of industries. A graphic designer's job is to **take a verbal message and turn it into a visual one** that catches the eye while communicating the original message. Graphic designers are often hired by organizations and collaborate with a team to bring visual communications to life. They can also work freelance, working for clients that come straight to them.

Create striking visual communications that will catch peoples' attention.

EDUCATION

ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE



11 CLASSES (33 CREDIT HOURS)

DIGITAL DESIGN CERTIFICATE



12 CLASSES (36 CREDIT HOURS)

DIGITAL ARTS DEGREE



21 CLASSES (61 CREDIT HOURS)