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The College of Fine Arts enhances and integrates the excellence and distinction of its top-ranked schools with the strengths of the university to establish a position of international leadership in preparing students to engage successfully with local and international communities and in transforming the professions through critical inquiry and creative production.

Uniquely positioned within an internationally ranked tier-one research university, the College of Fine Arts and its students truly meet at the intersection of the arts and technology every day. We educate brilliant artists, designers, actors, singers, musicians, architects and urban designers who, upon graduation, bring innovative solutions to their fields.

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

- ** Sample of First-Year Courses**
  - Studio: Survey of Design
  - Visualizing
  - Placing
  - Design Lab: Products, Communications, Environments
  - Collaborative Visualizing
  - Systems
  - Psychology
  - Global Histories
  - Photo Design

- **Design Admitted Student Statistics**

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  Rank 16% GPA 3.6

*50% range

We develop and design products, artifacts, environments, systems and services that support and enhance the quality of human interactions.

**FACULTY**

- **Notable Faculty**
  - Eric Anderson, associate professor of industrial design, is also the associate dean of the College of Fine Arts and a chairman emeritus of the board of directors of the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA).
  - Mark Baskinger, associate professor, won numerous design awards from ID Magazine and the Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA), personally holds multiple product patents and has exhibited in galleries and museums including the Museum of Modern Art (New York), I-Space Gallery (Chicago), the Krannert Museum (Illinois) and the Regina Gouger Miller Gallery (Pittsburgh).
  - Dan Boyarski, professor and director of alumni relations, has conducted research for organizations like Samsung Electronics, IBM, Nortel Networks, Carnegie Museum of Art and Microsoft. He was one of three co-organizers of the first national conference on interaction design in China.
  - Kristin Hughes, associate professor, is working on Fitwits, a collaborative research project of the School of Design and UPMC Saint Margaret Family Health Centers. The Fitwits program is an easy-to-use educational tool that bridges the gaps in health literacy, education and advocacy.
  - Terry Irwin, head of the School of Design, has been a practicing designer for more than 40 years and was one of the founding partners of MetaDesign, an international design firm with offices in Berlin, London, San Francisco and Zurich.

**PROGRAMS**

- **School of Design**
  - Bachelor of Design
    - Products
    - Communications
    - Environments
  - **Intercollege Degrees**
    - Bachelor of Humanities and Arts
    - Bachelor of Science and Arts
    - Bachelor of Computer Science and Arts
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