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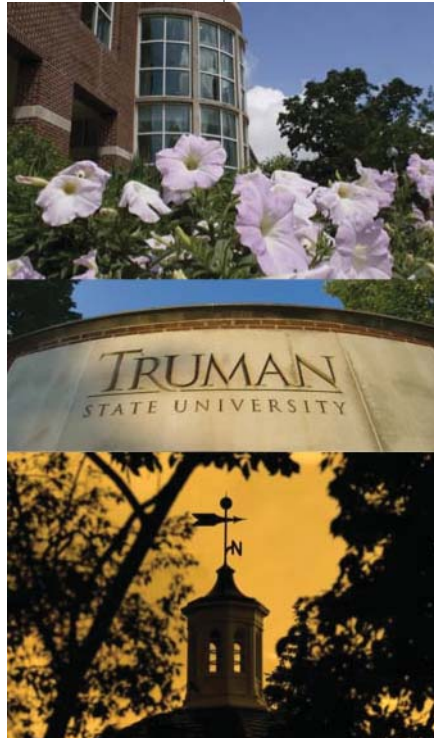
Thriving Minds

At Truman State University, you will have an honors college experience in every classroom. You will enjoy smaller classes taught by professors instead of graduate students. You will participate in class discussion, work on group projects, and talk with professors after class.

You will learn from the people who sit next to you in class and the people who live down the hall. With a 16:1 student-faculty ratio, you will get the personal attention you need from a world-class faculty. All of our professors have an open-door policy, meaning you can stop by their office during their office hours to discuss class, get extra help on an assignment, or just chat about the day's events. Many professors will even provide their home phone numbers in case you need unexpected help with an assignment.

In an age when most colleges put a premium on faculty research, at Truman, your success is our top priority. As an undergraduate student, you will gain the hands-on experience that will prepare you for graduate school or for any leading company. Truman students have had exciting internships as early as their freshman year working with government leaders, business executives, broadcast and print media professionals, accountants, archeologists, marine biologists, advertising agents, doctors, musicians and artists. Truman also participates in the Truman in Washington Program and sponsors the Missouri Government Internship Program.

Along with internships, you will discover real opportunities for research. Research at Truman spans all disciplines, and each year Truman awards approximately 40 institutional grants to undergraduates pursuing research projects. Last year, more than 1,200 students participated in undergraduate research. These types of real life experiences can open windows of opportunity and provide a link between the classroom and the world beyond campus.



An Active Student Outside the Classroom

At Truman, we realize that college is more than just the classroom experience. The Truman Experience is the combination of factors that will make you feel like Truman is a place you can call home. It is about making friends, living independently, and exploring the world around you. This is why we have created an environment that encourages student activity and interaction. We have highlighted a few of the ways that you can become involved and have fun at Truman.

Truman provides a supportive, open environment that will enable you to learn about yourself while you learn about the world around you.

The Truman Experience means you will see friends as you walk to class. You and your roommate will stay up late talking about your life before college. You will join a campus or community organization (or maybe five or six). You will make lifelong friends. You will experience new cultures and try new things. You will accomplish more than you ever thought possible.

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A Vibrant Community

At Truman and Kirksville, you will be a part of a variety of cultures, nationalities, interests, talents, abilities, values and experiences.

Regardless of where you come from, you will find a comfortable blend of social, economic, religious, and ethnic backgrounds at Truman. It is our hope that as a part of your Truman Experience you will open your mind to the arts, to different cultures, and to new experiences. The cultural events on and off campus will broaden your horizons by exposing you to new viewpoints. Whether it is a production by the Truman Theatre Department, a Blues Festival at the local Round Barn, or a volunteer project within the community, cultural opportunities at Truman abound.



Art Department
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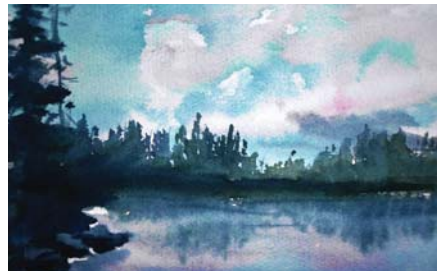
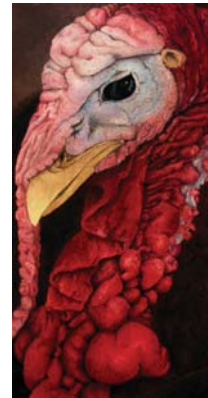


TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Visualize your future

Extra-curricular

- **Studio student groups:**
The Fibers Club, The Clay People: Ceramics Club and Bad Acids: Printmaking Club
- **Art History student group:**
Art History Society
- **Visual Communications student group:** American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
- **Kappa Pi**
Honorary Art Fraternity
- **On-campus Internship and work opportunities:** Fine Arts Design (FAD), University Publications, The Index, Detours Magazine, University Press



Our primary mission is to facilitate learning, experimentation, research, and understanding of art, through Truman's knowledgeable and talented faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and one-on-one instruction. Art majors are guided, challenged, and encouraged to develop into highly skilled professionals in any of our areas of specialty: Art History, Studio Art, and Visual Communications.

Programs

The department has four distinct areas of study: Visual Communications, Studio Art, Art History and Art Education.

- The Art Studio program offers the specialties of Ceramics, Fibers, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and 3-Dimensional Studio
- The Visual Communications program focuses upon Print and New Media design (web and motion graphics)

Degrees

The Art Department offers:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studio Art or Visual Communications
- Bachelor of Arts: Art
- Bachelor of Arts: Art History

Minors

The Art Department offers Minors in the following areas:

Art History, Studio Art (Ceramics, Fibers, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture and 3-Dimensional Studio).

Faculty

The Art Department has 12 full-time faculty members: nine full Professors, one Associate Professor and two Assistant Professors.

The Truman Art faculty are involved in a range of professional and service activities and serve as role models for aspiring artists, designers, art historians, and educators. Their knowledge and talent make this Art Department second to none in the region. Graduates of our program are readily sought after by graduate schools, creative organizations, museums & galleries, and other arts organizations because of the talent, creative skills, and knowledge skill sets that have been fostered in our students.

Facilities and Equipment

- **There are traditional Art studios for the following areas: Ceramics, Fibers, Painting, Photography*, Printmaking, Sculpture and 3-Dimensional**

* Photography offers support courses to Art Studio and Visual Communications. Photography is not offered as an option for concentration in the BA or BFA.

- **There are two Macintosh computer labs each with 20 state-of-the-art workstations to support Art Studio and Visual Communications. These labs are equipped with scanners, laser printers, large format inkjet printers and graphic tablets.**

- **The Visual Communications program utilizes professional grade graphic, page-layout and image editing programs:**

Adobe™ InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat, AfterEffects, Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks and Premiere

The Visual Communications program also has a traditional media studio for design production and illustration processes such as watercolor, gouache and line art

- **The Art Department houses the University Art Gallery where professional and student exhibitions occur throughout the year.**



Post-Graduate Institutions

University of Iowa, Savannah College of Art and Design, Kansas State University, University of Kansas, Central Michigan State, University of New Mexico, Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville), Avila College, Leeds (UK), Oxford (UK), University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), Johns Hopkins University, Syracuse University, Northwestern University, New York University, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Alabama, American University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Western Michigan University, University of North Texas, University of Ohio-Athens, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington University-St. Louis, University of Toronto, Emporia State University

Job Placement

Innova Marketing, Elsevier Publishing, Fleishman-Hillard, Dreamworks Animation, University of Missouri-Columbia, Chicago Tribune, Moosylvania Marketing, Lagom Design, The Shaw Company, Discovery Communications, Kansas City Library, Drupal Project, Magic Media, Inc., Alive Magazine, Waylon Advertising, Paper Source, Inc., Momentum Worldwide, Vangel Marketing Communications, Stan Gellman Graphic Design, Studio Montage, UMKC Publications, The Spark Agency, The Dupis Group, Cryptic Studios, Stouse Inc.