

## Ceramics Tour Video Transcript

Hi, my name is Haley Lysinger. I'm a junior here at Graceland University and an Allied Health major. I'm here today to give you a quick tour of our ceramics studio.

So, behind me here we have some of our award-winning pieces. To my right, we have several wheels where we throw bowls, cups, plates, all kinds of fun things. Over here, we have our sculpting tables. This is where we work on our big projects. Behind me is our slab rollers to make flat clay.

Here are the racks where we put some of our finished projects that are ready to be fired. So, we have a glazing one, and then we have just a normal bisque fire. Here's our critique table where we critique each other's pieces and other works. We have all of our low temperature glazes over here (on the rack), and we have our high temperature glazes underneath (the table).

Right here, we have our wedging table. This is where we will wedge out all of our clay to prepare it for the wheel or the slab. Then, we have a pedal wheel you push with your foot. It's just another alternative to an electric wheel.

Behind me is a lot of our ongoing projects, so each student has their own shelf. Then here, each student has a second shelf with all the bisque fired pieces that are ready to be glazed.

In this room, we have two electric kilns. These are easier to monitor than our gas kilns. To my left, we have our glaze closets. This is where we make some of our glazes in case we want some specific colors and what-not. Then over here, this is one of the pieces I just finished that we were assigned to.

We have a great facility here at Graceland, and I would love to share it with you and love to see you here next year. Thank you.