

Academy of Art University Discord User Policy

About Discord

Discord is a free online platform that uses voice, video, and text to keep online communities connected. Academy of Art University fosters online communities for students, faculty and staff by hosting a variety of Discord “servers.” Servers are private, invitation only online communities dedicated to a specific topic or department. Each server operates independently with moderators and membership specific to that server.

Discord Guideline and Conduct

Adherence to both the ArtU [Student Code Conduct](#) and the [Discord Community Guidelines](#) is required of all Discord participants and will be enforced by server moderators. Unacceptable conduct specific to ArtU Discord Server participation may result in a ban from the Discord Server where the policy/policies were violated. All moderator decisions and bans are final.

Unacceptable Discord Server conduct includes but is not limited to the following:

- The use of any Discord “nicknames” other than the name used in ArtU classes.
- Doxxing of any sort either on the server or in DMs is prohibited. Doxxing is defined as revealing a person's “in real life” (IRL) information about a member of the community without their informed consent.
- Sharing explicit NSFW content. i.e., porn, gore, etc. This includes in-text, attachments/links sent, and profile pictures.
- Spamming (in-text or on voice call), including deliberately disrupting study rooms.
- Sharing ArtU course content, lecture slides, test/exam questions, or completed course assignments/solutions.
- Self-promotion includes promoting personal Discord servers, companies, sales/Patreon, etc.
- Inappropriate tagging of roles, everyone, or channels.

If a student is unsure their content is appropriate to share on Discord, they can contact the Discord Server Moderator via direct message (DM) to confirm the content adheres to all ArtU policies prior to sharing publicly on Discord.