

Graduate International Application

(For International Students. If you are a U.S. Citizen living abroad, please fill out the Graduate Domestic Application.)

After completion of form*, place in a stamped envelope and return to:

International Admissions Dept.
Academy of Art University
79 New Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

*Please note: all fields required unless marked 'optional'.



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Email: admissions@academyart.edu

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Please print and fill in information completely.

Provide your name as it appears on your Social Security Card, Individual Taxpayer Identification Card or Passport.

Legal Last Name (Family Name)

Legal First Name (Given Name)

If different from above, Last Name, First Name, as it appears on official school transcript records.

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City Province / State

Country Postal Code

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Home Telephone Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address (Optional)

Please provide for special Academy events for parents.

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Social Security Number* (Optional)

Individual Taxpayer Identification Number* (Optional)

*Please enter your Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number accurately. An incorrect SSN or ITIN may cause delays in processing your admissions application. This is also necessary to ensure you receive all tuition credits due from the IRS.

Passport Number

Permanent / Home Country Address if Different from Above:

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City Province / State

Country Postal Code

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Home Telephone Cell Phone

Is this application being submitted by an International Referral Agency?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', please include 'Agency Name' and 'Agency PM Code' below.

Agency Name: _____

Agency PM Code: _____

Note: If you have questions regarding your International Referral Agency PM Code, please see below. For agencies in China and Taiwan, please contact: intlapplication1@academyart.edu For agencies in other countries, please contact: intlapplication2@academyart.edu

Do you need housing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you first find out about Academy of Art University?

☐ Facebook ☐ High School Visit ☐ Instagram
☐ LinkedIn ☐ Video/Youtube ☐ Television
☐ Radio or Streaming Radio ☐ Referred by Friend or Relative
☐ Magazine or College Guide ☐ Google/Other Search Engine

☐ Online Ad ☐ Other: _____

Do you plan on taking all of your classes online during your first semester?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is English your first language?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you enrolling as a Transfer Student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Applying For: (Please Check Only One Box)

☐ Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
☐ Master of Architecture (M.Arch)
☐ Master of Arts (MA)
☐ Master of Arts in Teaching - Art Education (MAT)
☐ Art Teaching Credential Program (CRED)

Personal Enrichment:

☐ Continuing Education

Proposed Semester of Entry*:

☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall Year: _____
(January or February) (June) (August or September)

*Semester start month depends on Year of Entry. You should have received a High School Diploma, GED certificate or CHSPE certificate prior to your selected start term.

Anticipated Credits Per Semester:

☐ Part - Time ☐ Full - Time

What is the highest level of education you will have completed by your proposed semester of entry?

☐ Bachelor's Degree
☐ Graduate Courses, Master's Degree or Beyond

Choice of Program: (Please Check Only One Box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Acting* (MA, MFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Architectural Design* (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Illustration (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising (MA, MFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Design (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Animation & Visual Effects (MA, MFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Interaction & UI/UX Design (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture (M.Arch)	<input type="checkbox"/> Interior Architecture & Design (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Education*** (MA, MFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry & Metal Arts (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Education** (MAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Art History*** (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Pictures & Television (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Artificial Intelligence Marketing & Design (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Scoring & Composition (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Teaching Credential** (CRED)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications & Media Technologies (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Product Design (MA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Costume Design (MA, MFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sound Design (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design (MFA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Development (MA, MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Art Direction (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing & Directing for Film (MA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Journalism (MA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Writing for Film, Television & Digital Media (MFA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Marketing (MA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Marketing & Brand Management (MFA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Merchandising (MA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Merchandising & Management (MFA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Product Development (MFA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Textile Design* (MFA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Art (MA, MFA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Game Development (MA, MFA)	

*Program not available online.
**Student teaching components must be completed on campus.
***Program not available onsite (online only).

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Previous Education

Colleges Attended

Name of School	City	State	Years Attended	Graduation Date	Degree Earned
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For Graduate International Applicants

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Birth:

Step 1: The following items must be submitted to complete the application and admissions process:

- ☐ Graduate International Application Form ☐ \$50 Application Fee **(Non-refundable and non-deferrable)**

Step 2: Before you register for classes, you will be asked to submit the following items:

- ☐ Official/Certified College Transcripts and Graduation Certificate (a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent is required)
(For more information see Graduate Admissions Requirements in the catalog.)
- ☐ Portfolio* ☐ Affidavit of Support** ☐ \$30 Student Activity Fee**
- ☐ Statement of Intent ☐ Photocopy of Passport** ☐ Official Bank Letter** ☐ Resume
- ☐ TOEFL/IELTS score (no minimum score is required for admission)
- ☐ Samples of previous work (submit only if available - not a requirement for admission)
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation (Optional)
- ☐ \$2,500 Tuition Deposit** (refundable)
- ☐ \$300 International Student Services Fee **(Non-refundable and non-deferrable, ONSITE students only)**
- ☐ \$50 Registration Fee **(Non-refundable and non-deferrable)**
- ☐ \$100 Enrollment Fee **(Non-refundable and non-deferrable)**

Transfer students must also answer and submit the following:**

I am currently holding a valid F-1 status and I-20 Form from: (Name of School) _____

I currently have status other than F-1: (Type of Status) _____

- ☐ Transfer School Evaluation Form (for F-1 students transferring within the US only)
- ☐ Photocopy of current I-20, F-1 Visa, and I-94 Card (for F-1 students transferring within the US only)

* For placement in classes.

** Does not apply to 100% online students and is not required until tuition is due. Non-refundable after the first day of classes.

** You will be required to pay a refundable enrollment deposit of \$2500.00 USD, to secure your place at Academy of Art University (please pay with a credit card through <http://academyart.flywire.com/>). All refunds will be returned within 45 days of our receipt of a formal notice that you will not attend Academy of Art University.

Note: International students who are currently staying in the US, holding an I-20 and F-1 visa status, are not eligible to take classes 100% online. Please contact International Admissions at 415.274.2222 or intladmissions@academyart.edu for more information.

The Academy of Art University admits students of any race, color, age and national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, physical handicap, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and other school-administered programs.

An Application Fee Must Accompany Each Entry. This Fee is Non-Refundable and Non-Deferrable.

Fees and costs are subject to change at any time. Please call the International Admissions Office at (415) 274-2222 to verify current costs.

I understand that, if admitted, I will inform myself of the rules and regulations of the Academy of Art University and will conduct myself in accordance with the provisions as stated in the Academy Catalog. I certify that all information presented in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also certify that I will have received a High School Diploma, GED certificate or CHSPE certificate prior to my selected start term.

By submitting this form, I give express written consent to receive communications about educational opportunities from or on behalf of ArtU via email, text message, OTT app messages (e.g., WhatsApp), and/or phone calls (including mobile and automated/pre-recorded messages) at the contact information I provided. I understand that:

- Standard text and/or usage rates may apply.
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- I may opt out of communications from Academy of Art University or its vendors by emailing Unsubscribe@academyart.edu or using the opt-out options provided in the communications.

☐ Agree ☐ Decline

Applicant's Signature

Date

Visit academyart.edu to learn about total costs, median student loan debt, potential occupations and other information.

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