

Notice to Students

Dear Academy of Art University Students,

Please find below important information regarding program and university policies, including admissions, academics, transfer credit, financial aid and graduation requirements:

Financial Assistance Available to Students Enrolled at Academy of Art University

This information, found on pages 700-704 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog (www.academyart.edu/aau-catalog) and pages 29-33 of the University Catalog Addendum (1) (www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies), includes Federal and State financial assistance programs available to students.

Information on how to apply for financial aid can be obtained from the Student Financial Services Office. Please contact us at (415) 618-6190, email SFS@academyart.edu or go to <https://www.academyart.edu/finances/how-to-apply-for-financial-aid/>.

Additional financial aid information can be found at www.academyart.edu/fin-aid-consumer-info and www.academyart.edu/finances.

Student Loan Deferments

Please visit <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/lower-payments/get-temporary-relief/deferment> for terms and conditions on loan deferments for students receiving federal education loans.

Cost of Attending Academy of Art University

The cost of attendance includes:

- Tuition and fees
- Estimates of costs for necessary books and supplies
- Typical charges for food and housing
- Estimated transportation costs

Tuition and fee information can be found on page 700 of the 2025- 2026 University Catalog (www.academyart.edu/aau-catalog) and pages 33-35 of the University Catalog Addendum (1) at (www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies).

Net Price Calculator

To estimate the net price of attending Academy of Art University, go to <https://NPC.collegeboard.org/app/academyart>.

College Financing Plan

To view the College Financing Plan, you must be logged into your Student Financial Aid Portal. Click on the Financial tab and then click on the College Financing Plan link.

Refund Policy

This policy states how the University determines the amount of unearned tuition and fees when a student withdraws from the University and can be found on pages 42-45 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (1) - www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies.

Return of Title IV Funds

Effective October 7, 2000 (Fall 2000), the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 require all schools to implement the Return of Title IV Funds Formula for students who withdraw from school. This formula determines the percentage of Title IV Funds that are earned by students who withdraw from school. For more information go to www.academyart.edu/return-fin-aid-funds.

Notice of Rights under the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. This information is on pages 102-103 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (1) - www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies.

Academic Programs at Academy of Art University

The disclosures include the following:

- Current programs offered at the University (throughout the 2025-2026 University Catalog - www.academyart.edu/aau-catalog)
- The instructional laboratory and other physical facilities, which relate to the academic programs (pages 212-233 in the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (1) - www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies)
- A list of the full-time and part-time faculty at the University (pages 10-61 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (2) - <https://www.academyart.edu/board-of-directors-administrators-faculty>).

The Names of Associations, Agencies, or Governmental Bodies that Accredit, Approve, or License the University and Procedures by Which This Documentation May be Reviewed.

This disclosure includes the names of Federal, Regional and National agencies that approve Academy of Art University. Accreditation information is also on pages 9 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog - www.academyart.edu/aau-catalog.

A Description of Any Special Facilities and Services Available to Students with Disabilities

This gives a description of what special facilities and services are available to students with disabilities. This information is on pages 69 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (1) - www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies.

Study Abroad

Enrollment in a program of study abroad approved for credit by Academy of Art University may be considered enrollment for the purposes of applying for Title IV financial aid.

Student Activities

A list of student activities can be found at www.academyart.edu/campus-athletics/student-resources.

GED Testing Centers

This information will let you know where you can take the GED test. For more information you can call 800-626-9433 or go to: <https://ged.com/>.

Annual Campus Fire and Safety Report

This report includes the policy and procedures on crime prevention at Academy of Art University. In addition, it includes the procedure for the Violence against Women Reauthorization act of 2013. It also includes crime statistics for the last three (3) years. This report can be viewed online at: www.academyart.edu/safety.

Alcohol and other Drug Policies

You may view this policy online at: www.academyart.edu/drug-and-alcohol-policies.

Transfer of Credit

This policy contains the policy and procedures of transferring credits from another university. This information is on pages 14-15 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (1) - www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies.

Requirements and Procedures for a Student to Officially Withdraw from Academy of Art University

This procedure, on page 70 of the 2025-2026 University Catalog Addendum (1), describes the steps a student must take to officially withdraw from the University. Go to: www.academyart.edu/student-and-academic-policies.

Student Body Diversity

This includes the gender and ethnicity of the Fall 2023 full-time enrollment, the percentage of these students who receive a Pell Grant, information on types of employment obtained by graduates (found at: www.academyart.edu/explore/industry-leader/), completion rates of first time full-time undergraduate students and completion rates by gender, ethnicity, Pell Grant recipients, Stafford loan recipients with no Pell and students with no eligibility for a Pell Grant or Subsidized Stafford Loan. This information can be viewed at www.academyart.edu/student-profiles-report.

Graduation/Retention Rates

- For graduation and retention rates, go to www.academyart.edu/student-profiles-report.
- For graduation rate (first time, full time), go to www.academyart.edu/graduation-rates.

Missing Persons Procedures

This information is contained in the Annual Campus and Fire Safety Report (above).

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures to Reach Students and Staff

This information is contained in the Annual Campus and Fire Safety Report (above).

Policies and Sanctions Related to Copyright Infringement and Liabilities Students Face for Unauthorized Distribution of Copyrighted Materials

This can be viewed at www.academyart.edu/copy-infringement.

Equity in Athletics Report (EADA)

To view the EADA report, go to www.academyart.edu/eada.

Private Loan Code of Conduct

This code of conduct can be viewed at: www.academyart.edu/code-of-conduct.

Textbook Information

To obtain information on textbooks, visit the Online Bookstore at <https://aau.ecampus.com/>.

College Navigator

For more information on Academy of Art University, go to <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>.

Questions and Copies of Disclosures

If you would like a copy of any of the Disclosures, please email your request to SFS@academyart.edu.