

Statement of Accreditation Status Academy of Art University

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited with Notice of Concern Most Recent Commission Action: June 28, 2024 First Accredited: 2007

Undergraduate FTE: 2,591 Graduate FTE: 1,252 Financial Structure Type: For-Profit Sponsorship: No Related Entity Academic Calendar: Semester Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, June 2024 action

*Commission action Letter, accreditation visit, June 2021 action

*Commission action letter, special visit, June 2018 action

*Commission action letter, special visit, February 2017 action

*Commission action letter, accreditation visit, June 2014 action

- *Team Report, Special Visit, June 2024 action
- *Team report, accreditation visit, June 2021 action
- *Team report, special visit, June 2018 action
- *Team report, special visit, February 2017 action
- *Team report, accreditation visit, spring 2014

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| OPEID | Location Name | City | Location Type | Status |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| 00753101 | 180 New Montgomery Street | San Francisco | Additional | active |
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| 00753107 | 410 Bush Street | San Francisco | Additional | active |
| 00753113 | 460 Townsend Street | San Francisco | Additional | active |
| 00753104 | 466 Townsend Street | San Francisco | Additional | active |
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| 00753111 | Academy of Art University | San Francisco | Additional | active |
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| 00753114 | Academy of Art University | San Francisco | Additional | active |

Degrees

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 3-Dimensional Studio Arts | Associate | 2025 | On-Site |
| 3-Dimensional Studio Arts | Associate | 2025 | Distance Education |
| Acting | Bachelors | 2011 | On-Site |
| Acting | Associate | 2011 | On-Site |
| Acting | Masters | 2011 | On-Site |
| Acting | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Advanced Architectural Design | Masters | 2015 | On-Site |
| Advanced Architectural Design | Masters | 2015 | Distance Education |
| Advertising | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Advertising | Masters | 1977 | On-Site |
| Advertising | Non-degree | 1992 | On-Site |
| Advertising | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Advertising | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Advertising | Bachelors | 1966 | On-Site |
| Advertising | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Advertising and Branded Media Technology | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Advertising and Branded Media Technology | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Masters | 2004 | On-Site |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Bachelors | 2004 | On-Site |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Associate | 2004 | On-Site |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Non-degree | 2004 | On-Site |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Animation and Visual Effects | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Architectural Design | Bachelors | 2015 | On-Site |
| Architectural Design | Bachelors | 2015 | Distance Education |
| Architecture | Masters | 2004 | On-Site |
| Architecture | Bachelors | 2012 | Distance Education |
| Architecture | Bachelors | 2010 | On-Site |
| Architecture | Masters | 2010 | Distance Education |
| Art Education | Masters | 2010 | Distance Education |
| Art Education | Bachelors | 2010 | Distance Education |
| Art Education | Masters | 2024 | Distance Education |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Art Education and Art History | Bachelors | 2023 | Distance Education |
| Art Education and Fine Art | Bachelors | 2023 | Distance Education |
| Art History | Bachelors | 2019 | Distance Education |
| Art History | Bachelors | 2012 | Distance Education |
| Art History | Masters | 2014 | Distance Education |
| Art Teaching Credential | Non-degree | 2021 | Distance Education |
| Artificial Intelligence Marketing & Design | Masters | 2024 | Distance Education |
| Artificial Intelligence Marketing & Design | Masters | 2024 | On-Site |
| Artificial Intelligence Marketing & Design | Bachelors | 2025 | Distance Education |
| Artificial Intelligence Marketing & Design | Bachelors | 2025 | On-Site |
| Automotive Restoration | Associate | 2024 | On-Site |
| Brand Communications | Associate | 2025 | Distance Education |
| Brand Communications | Associate | 2025 | On-Site |
| Communications and Media Technologies | Bachelors | 2008 | On-Site |
| Communications and Media Technologies | Masters | 2009 | Distance Education |
| Communications and Media Technologies | Masters | 2008 | On-Site |
| Communications and Media Technologies | Bachelors | 2008 | Distance Education |
| Costume Design | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Costume Design | Masters | 2015 | Distance Education |
| Costume Design | Bachelors | 2015 | Distance Education |
| Costume Design | Masters | 2015 | On-Site |
| Costume Design | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Costume Design | Bachelors | 2015 | On-Site |
| Design of Built Environments | Associate | 2025 | On-Site |
| Design of Built Environments | Associate | 2025 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Art Direction | Masters | 2019 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Art Direction | Masters | 2019 | On-Site |
| Fashion Communication | Associate | 2013 | On-Site |
| Fashion Communication | Associate | 2013 | Distance Education |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Fashion Communication and Styling | Bachelors | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Communication and Styling | Bachelors | 2013 | On-Site |
| Fashion Design | Masters | 1977 | On-Site |
| Fashion Design | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Design | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Design | Bachelors | 1966 | On-Site |
| Fashion Design | Non-degree | 1972 | On-Site |
| Fashion Journalism | Masters | 2013 | On-Site |
| Fashion Journalism | Masters | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Marketing | Bachelors | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Marketing | Masters | 2019 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Marketing | Associate | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Marketing | Bachelors | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Marketing | Associate | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Marketing | Masters | 2019 | On-Site |
| Fashion Marketing and Brand Management | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Marketing and Brand Management | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Merchandising | Bachelors | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Merchandising | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Merchandising | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Merchandising | Associate | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Merchandising | Bachelors | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Merchandising | Associate | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Merchandising and Management | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Merchandising and Management | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Product Development | Bachelors | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Product Development | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Product Development | Bachelors | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Product Development | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Fashion Product Development | Associate | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fashion Product Development | Associate | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fashion Styling | Associate | 2013 | On-Site |
| Fashion Styling | Associate | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Fine Art | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Fine Art | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Fine Art | Non-degree | 1992 | On-Site |
| Fine Art | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Fine Art | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Fine Art | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Fine Art | Masters | 1977 | On-Site |
| Fine Art | Bachelors | 1966 | On-Site |
| Fine Art | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Game Art | Bachelors | 2023 | Distance Education |
| Game Art | Bachelors | 2023 | On-Site |
| Game Design | Bachelors | 2009 | On-Site |
| Game Design | Bachelors | 2009 | Distance Education |
| Game Design | Associate | 2009 | On-Site |
| Game Design | Associate | 2009 | Distance Education |
| Game Development | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Game Development | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Game Development | Masters | 2009 | Distance Education |
| Game Development | Masters | 2009 | On-Site |
| Game Development | Associate | 2024 | On-Site |
| Game Development | Associate | 2024 | Distance Education |
| Game Programming | Bachelors | 2015 | On-Site |
| Game Programming | Bachelors | 2015 | Distance Education |
| Graphic Design | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Graphic Design | Masters | 1981 | On-Site |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Graphic Design | Non-degree | 1992 | On-Site |
| Graphic Design | Bachelors | 1981 | On-Site |
| Graphic Design | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Graphic Design | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Graphic Design | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Graphic Design and Digital Media | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Graphic Design and Digital Media | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Illustration | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Illustration | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Illustration | Bachelors | 1966 | On-Site |
| Illustration | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Illustration | Non-degree | 1992 | On-Site |
| Illustration | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Illustration | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Illustration | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Illustration | Masters | 1977 | On-Site |
| Industrial Design | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Industrial Design | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Industrial Design | Bachelors | 1996 | On-Site |
| Industrial Design | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Industrial Design | Masters | 1993 | On-Site |
| Industrial Design | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Industrial Design | Non-degree | 1996 | On-Site |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Masters | 1994 | On-Site |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Bachelors | 1994 | On-Site |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Non-degree | 1996 | On-Site |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Interaction and UI/UX Design | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Interior Architecture & Design | Associate | 2025 | On-Site |
| Interior Architecture & Design | Associate | 2025 | Distance Education |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Bachelors | 1966 | On-Site |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Non-degree | 1992 | On-Site |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Interior Architecture and Design | Masters | 1977 | On-Site |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Associate | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Bachelors | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Masters | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Bachelors | 2013 | On-Site |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Masters | 2013 | On-Site |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Jewelry and Metal Arts | Associate | 2013 | On-Site |
| Landscape Architecture | Associate | 2011 | On-Site |
| Landscape Architecture | Bachelors | 2011 | On-Site |
| Landscape Architecture | Bachelors | 2012 | Distance Education |
| Landscape Architecture | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Landscape Architecture | Masters | 2012 | Distance Education |
| Landscape Architecture | Associate | 2012 | Distance Education |
| Landscape Architecture | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |

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|---|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Landscape Architecture | Masters | 2011 | On-Site |
| Master of Arts in Teaching and Credential Program | Masters | 2021 | Distance Education |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Non-degree | 1996 | On-Site |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Masters | 1993 | On-Site |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Bachelors | 1993 | On-Site |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Motion Pictures and Television | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Music Production | Associate | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Music Production | Associate | 2016 | On-Site |
| Music Production | Bachelors | 2016 | On-Site |
| Music Production | Bachelors | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Music Scoring and Composition | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Music Scoring and Composition | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Music Scoring and Composition | Bachelors | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Music Scoring and Composition | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Music Scoring and Composition | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Music Scoring and Composition | Bachelors | 2016 | On-Site |
| Photography | Associate | 1998 | On-Site |
| Photography | Associate | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Photography | Bachelors | 1966 | On-Site |
| Photography | Bachelors | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Photography | Non-degree | 1992 | On-Site |
| Photography | Masters | 2006 | Distance Education |
| Photography | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Photography | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Photography | Masters | 1977 | On-Site |
| Photography | Associate | 2025 | Distance Education |

| Degree | Degree Level | Year Implemented | Modality |
|---|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Photography | Associate | 2025 | On-Site |
| Product Design | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Product Design | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Social Media Management | Non-degree | 2019 | Distance Education |
| Social Media Management | Non-degree | 2019 | On-Site |
| Sound Design | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Sound Design | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Sound Design | Associate | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Sound Design | Bachelors | 2016 | On-Site |
| Sound Design | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Sound Design | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Sound Design | Bachelors | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Sound Design | Associate | 2016 | On-Site |
| Studio Arts | Associate | 2024 | Distance Education |
| Studio Arts | Associate | 2024 | On-Site |
| Technical Filmmaking | Associate | 2024 | Distance Education |
| Technical Filmmaking | Associate | 2024 | On-Site |
| Textile Design | Bachelors | 2017 | On-Site |
| Textile Design | Masters | 2017 | On-Site |
| Visual Development | Associate | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Visual Development | Bachelors | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Visual Development | Masters | 2013 | Distance Education |
| Visual Development | Masters | 2016 | Distance Education |
| Visual Development | Bachelors | 2013 | On-Site |
| Visual Development | Masters | 2013 | On-Site |
| Visual Development | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Visual Development | Associate | 2013 | On-Site |
| Writing and Directing for Film | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Writing for Film Television and Digital Media | Masters | 2014 | Distance Education |

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|---|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Writing for Film Television and Digital Media | Masters | 2016 | On-Site |
| Writing for Film Television and Digital Media | Bachelors | 2014 | Distance Education |
| Writing for Film Television and Digital Media | Bachelors | 2014 | On-Site |

Upcoming Reviews

| Season | Year Level | Review Type |
|--------|------------|---------------------|
| Fall | 2025 | Special Visit |
| Fall | 2028 | Offsite Review |
| Spring | 2029 | Accreditation Visit |