

# Statement of Accreditation Status Academy of Art University

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**Current Accreditation Status:** Accredited on Warning

**Most Recent Commission Action:** February 13, 2026

**First Accredited:** 2007

**Undergraduate FTE:** 2,206

**Graduate FTE:** 1,133

**Financial Structure Type:** For-Profit

**Sponsorship:** No Related Entity

**Academic Calendar:** Semester

**Distributes Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

## Commission Actions

- \*Commission Action Letter, Special Visit, February 2026 action
- \*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, February 2026 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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## Locations

<b>OPEID</b>	<b>Location Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Status</b>
00753101	180 New Montgomery Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753106	1849 Washington Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753107	410 Bush Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753113	460 Townsend Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753104	466 Townsend Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753108	540 Powell Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753105	60 Federal Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753103	601 Brannan Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753109	625 Polk Street	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753112	Academy of Art University	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753110	Academy of Art University	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753111	Academy of Art University	San Francisco	Additional	active
00753100	Academy of Art University	San Francisco	Main Campus	active
00753114	Academy of Art University	San Francisco	Additional	active

## Degrees

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Acting	Masters	2011	On-Site
Acting	Masters	2016	On-Site
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 & Visual Effects	Associate	2026	Distance Education
Animation & Visual Effects	Associate	2026	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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Architecture	Masters	2010	Distance Education
Art Education	Masters	2010	Distance Education
Art Education	Bachelors	2010	Distance Education
Art Education	Masters	2024	Distance Education
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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Fashion	Associate	2026	Distance Education
Fashion	Associate	2026	On-Site
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
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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
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
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

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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
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

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Industrial Design	Associate	2026	Distance Education
Industrial Design	Associate	2026	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
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

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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
Landscape Architecture	Masters	2011	On-Site
Master of Arts in Teaching and Credential Program	Masters	2021	Distance Education
Master of Fine Arts in AI-Driven Creative Practice	Masters	2026	On-Site
Master of Fine Arts in AI-Driven Creative Practice	Masters	2026	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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
Music Technology	Associate	2026	Distance Education
Music Technology	Associate	2026	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
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

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Year Implemented</b>	<b>Modality</b>
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
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

<b>Season</b>	<b>Year Level</b>	<b>Review Type</b>
Fall	2026	Progress Report
Spring	2027	Special Visit
Fall	2028	Offsite Review
Spring	2029	Accreditation Visit