



Parent Smart Start

Getting Around Town...

Academy of Art University Campus Shuttles (Valid Student ID required)

- Academy of Art University provides a free shuttle service to and from all academic and residential buildings.
- Shuttles run on a loop from 7:00am to 11:00pm during the semester, leaving every 15-30 minutes.
- Shuttles are often available for field trips, Campus Life outings, special events, and sporting activities.
- To view AAU campus shuttle schedules or arrivals in Live Time GPS:
 - Online: <http://www.academyart.edu/shuttle>
 - On Campus: Campus Shuttle kiosks provided in each academic building.

Academy of Art University Campus Cruisers – Roving vehicles driven by our Campus Security Team

- To request a ride from campus to residence halls 11PM to 1AM, call 415.618.3896. *Possible wait time.
- For emergency please contact 415-618-3911 for a safe ride home at any time.

Public Transit - San Francisco maintains one of the country's best public transit systems.

- Bay Area Rapid Transit, BART – www.bart.gov
- San Francisco Municipal Transit, MUNI - www.sfmta.com
- Or use a trip planner like www.maps.google.com or www.511.org

Car Share Options – Use a car for a couple hours, or by the day. Gas and insurance are included in these services.

- City Car Share - www.citycarshare.org
- Zip Car – www.zipcar.com


Staying Safe

Stay informed with ArtU's Communication Center, Uniformed Patrol, and Campus Hosts.

- For any emergency or suspicious situations, call Campus Security 24/7 at **415-618-3911**
- **Sign up for Campus Safety Text Messaging or Email Alerts**
To subscribe, please text: **EZARTU** to 313131. Message and data rates may apply.
- Watch the Emergency Preparedness Video: <https://live4.academyart.edu/studentemergency1009/>
- Always wear the Academy of Art University ID Badge
- Be aware of surroundings, walk in groups, and avoid distractions like using cell phones or listening to music.

Get Involved

Follow ArtU Campus Life on social media for everything happening at Academy of Art University.

 Facebook.com/AcademyArtCampusLife

 Twitter.com/ArtUCampusLife

 Instagram.com/ArtUCampusLife

Hang Out at the Art Café: 655 1/2 Sutter, San Francisco, CA 94102. Open Daily 3:00PM – 12:00AM
Plan a game night, watch movies, play Ping-Pong, or grab a bite to eat at this student recreation space.

Join Clubs, Organizations and Intermural Sports

For a list of active clubs, organizations, and rec sports teams on campus, email: campuslife@academyart.edu

Or visit: <http://www.academyart.edu/students/clubs-organizations>

Staying Healthy & Active - There are two gyms and a pool open 7 days a week at 1071 Pine Street and 620 Sutter
Every semester ArtU provides free fitness and dance classes for students to participate in!

Students can view the schedule and sign up here: <http://www.academyart.edu/students/fitness-recreation>

Cheer On Your Urban Knights at all of our NCAA Division II Games

Students, parents, families, and friends, View schedules and sign up for the Fan Bus at: www.artuathletics.com

Listen in to Urban Knights Radio, our student run radio station!

Stay connected and get involved at: www.urbanknightsradio.com

How Can I Help My Student...?

Make the Grade

Introduce Your Student to the Academy Resource Center (ARC)

Got a question for ARC? Text them! Students can send questions along with their student ID number to:
415.895.0272

The Academy Resource Center (ARC)
79 New Montgomery Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: 415.618.3917
Email: ARC@academyart.edu

For help with class work, students can utilize ARC's free academic services:

Training and Tutoring:

Small group tutoring to all students, both undergraduate and graduate, for all majors and courses through on-campus and online labs.

- Students can sign up for training and tutoring at: www.academyart.edu/students/my-academy/academy-resource-center/training-tutoring
- On Campus Labs: Students sign up for a 50 minute appointment with an ARC tutor
- Online Labs: Live, synchronous (real-time) support with an ARC tutor via online chat, screen sharing, files sharing, and conference call.

On Campus and Online Academic Coaching

Your student can work with an academic coach for help with:

- Time management and project planning
- Improving grades
- Communicating with instructors
- Study skills
- Online learning strategies

English as a Second Language (ESL) Support

Academy of Art University is strongly committed to the goal of helping students succeed in their art and design classes while working to improve their English throughout their academic program.

Email: eslsupport@academyart.edu

Phone: 415.618.3852

Students can take advantage of the following ESL services on campus:

- ESL Classes
- ESL Art Support Program
- Writing Lab
- Speaking Lab
- English for Art Purposes (EAP) Lab
- Multimedia Labs
- Online Writing Lab (OWL)
- Online ESL Support
- Online Speaking Lab

How Can I Help My Student...?

Live Healthy

Hit the Academy of Art University Gym

Clara Gil Stephens Hall
620 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Sign Up for Free Fitness Classes or Take a Dip in the Pool

Clara Gil Stephens Hall
620 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Shoot Hoops, Skate in the AAU Skate Park, or Hit Balls in the Batting Cage

601 Brannan Street
San Francisco, CA 94107

Eat Right

Your <http://www.academyartdining.com/>

Secure a Job

Check out AAU's Industry & Career Development Department

Your student can get help with resumes, cover letters, and the search for internships and jobs.
Contact: CareerDevelopment@academyart.edu

Encourage your student to visit ArtU's free online job board: <https://academyart-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

Your student can use his/her ID to create a profile and start the search!

Manage a Disability

Contact Classroom Services through Academy Resource Center (ARC)

Classroom Services

79 New Montgomery, 3rd Floor, Room 356

Email: accessibility@academyart.edu

Phone: 415.618.3775

Fax: 415.618.3676

Classroom Services provides accommodations and support for students managing disabilities. Working in cooperation with Classroom Services, your student can learn to:

- Manage academic and disability-related challenges
- Understand individual learning style, including strengths and weaknesses
- Become his/her own advocate who can successfully interact with instructors, staff members, and peers, and compete on a level playing field

How Can I Help My Student...?

Find Off-Campus Community Resource Referrals

Whether it's health insurance, hospitals, help with coping, or housing, Academy Resource Center will work one-on-one with your student to provide sound referrals to any services he or she may need.

Instruct your student to contact Academy Resource Center (ARC)

Phone: 415.618.3917

Email: ARC@academyart.edu

Have more questions? Talk to Parent Services!

Phone: 415.618.8628

Email: Parentservices@academyart.edu

Recommended Reading

- *Empty Nest... Full Heart: The Journey from Home to College*
Andrea Van Steenhouse / ISBN-10: 0961980621
- *Letting Go (Fifth Edition): A Parents' Guide to Understanding the College Years*
Karen Levin Coburn, Madge Lawrence Treeger / ISBN-10: 0061665738
- *You're On Your Own (But I'm Here If You Need Me):
Mentoring Your Child During the College Years*
Marjorie Savage / ISBN-10: 1416596070

Numbers to Know

ACADEMY RESOURCE CENTER	415.618.3917
ADMISSIONS	415.274.2200
CAMPUS SAFETY	415.618.3911
CLASSROOM SERVICES	415.618.3775
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE	415.618.6190
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS	415.274.2208
PARENT SERVICES	415.618.8628
RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING	415.618.6335
STUDENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	415.618.6429
UTRECHT ART SUPPLIES	
• 149 New Montgomery Street	415.777.6920
• 466 Townsend St, 3rd Floor	415.908.3811
• 1930 Van Ness Ave	415.409.1359
• 60 Federal St, 4th Floor	415.904.8101