

AAU Names and Places (“Alphabet Soup”)

AAU = Academy of Art University (formerly Academy of Art College, or AAC)

ARC = Academy Resource Center

ARC Programs and Services:

- Classroom Services (**CS**)— accommodations for students with documented disabilities
- English language (**EAP**) classes and English as a Second Language (**ESL**) art support
- Faculty Development—teaching resource to facilitate professional growth of instructors
- Midpoint Review (**MPR**) workshops
- Online Educational Support (**OES**)
- Student Academic Support (**SAS**)
- Study Hall Tutoring—academic content tutoring
- Speaking Lab—presentation tutoring, pronunciation lab, and conversation groups
- Writing Lab and Online Writing Lab (**OWL**)

ESL = English as a Second Language

EAP = English for Art Purposes (ESL program at the AAU)

EAP Classes and Levels: Graduate and Undergraduate

- **EAP 1** (Beginning/Intensive)— graduates and undergraduates
- **EAP 2** (Low Intermediate)— graduates and undergraduates
- **EAP 3** (High Intermediate)— graduates and undergraduates
- **EAP 4** (Advanced)— graduates and undergraduates
- **EAP 6** (Specialized Instruction)— graduates (oral/written) and undergraduates (oral)
- **LA 095** (Fundamentals of English)— undergraduates only (written)

OES = Online Educational Support

OAS = Online Academic Support (online **SAS**)

OLS = Online Language Support (**ESL** support for online classes)

OWL = Online Writing Lab

NAMES and PLACES (Part Two)

Building Nicknames and Abbreviations:

79 or 79 NM = 79 New Montgomery (Advisors, HR, IT, Executive Office and GR, MPT Departments)

180 or 180 NM = 180 New Montgomery (ARC, Library, ADV, ANM, CA3D, CANM, ESL, and FSH)

Bush = 410 Bush Street (FASCU)

Chestnut = 701 Chestnut Street (graduate FA and ILL studios)

Church or Post = 491 Post Street—former First Congregational Church (GS and LA)

Northpoint or NP = 2300 Stockton Street (ARH, IAD, and Cybercampus)

Powell = 540 Powell Street (ILL and ILL2D)

Sutter = 625 Sutter Street (FA)

Taylor = 740 Taylor Street (PH; Digital PH at 180 NM)

Van Ness = dormitory at 2209 Van Ness (NOT the same as the Warehouse, but nearby)

(The) Warehouse = 1835 Van Ness—at Washington (FND and IDS)

Departmental Abbreviations (also used in course codes):

ADV	Advertising	GR	Graphic Design
ANM	Animation (includes CA3D and ILL2D)	GS	Graduate Studies (part of LA)
ARH	Architecture (graduate only)	IAD	Interior Architecture & Design
CA3D	Computer Arts—3D Animation	IDS	Industrial Design
CANM	Computer Arts—New Media	ILL	Illustration
ESL	English as a Second Language	ILL2D	Illustration—2D Animation
FA	Fine Art	LA	Liberal Arts
FASCU	Fine Art—Sculpture	MPT	Motion Pictures & Television
FND	Foundations	PH	Photography
FSH	Fashion		

Other Abbreviations:

AA = Administrative Assistant or Manager of each department

- assists both faculty and students with department-specific questions and administrative needs

Academic Coach = ARC Coach (part of **Student Academic Support**, or **SAS**, in the ARC)

- meets with students requesting help to make sure they are receiving the support they need to succeed
- responds to referrals from instructors about students at risk of failing or doing poorly in class(es)
- outreaches to students by answering questions and facilitating communication with instructors
- provides outside community, health care/mental health, and other professional referrals

Admissions Rep = Admissions Representative (also students' advisor for first semester)

- helps students enroll in the Academy
- registers students for first-semester classes (after first semester, Student Services registers students)

Advisor = Student Services or International Admissions or Graduate School

- assists students with enrolling in and dropping classes; can answer questions about major requirements
- international office advises foreign students on visa questions and registers them for first-semester classes

Advocate = Student Advocate

- helps students adjust to campus life by providing one-on-one communication and support
- acts as liaison to help students resolve academic, financial, personal, or social adjustment issues