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—Richa Kumra, MS in accounting, employed at Freddie Mac, McLean, VA

LIVE IN AN INTERNATIONAL CITY

LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, DC, American University offers both the benefits of a residential campus and the convenience of access to embassies, government agencies, research institutions and think tanks, international businesses and law firms, nonprofits, nongovernmental organizations, and much more. Being in the nation’s capital means you will have plentiful opportunities for research, internships, and jobs not available elsewhere. For students, the city extends your learning beyond the classroom and offers a pathway into the workplace.

LEARN FROM LEADERS

OUR DEDICATED FACULTY MEMBERS represent a rich mix of academic and professional training. Ninety-five percent of faculty hold the highest degree in their field, and many are accomplished practitioners, bringing real-world experience to the classroom. Our international connections include visiting scholars as well as professors who conduct research overseas. Because our graduate classes are typically small, you will receive individualized attention and support from your professors.

JOIN A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY VALUES INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE, and our student body is one of the most diverse in the nation. We are home to more than 1,200 international students from 130 nations. We also welcome many “global nomads”—U.S. citizens who have grown up outside the United States. Our students are consistently recognized as among the most active and politically engaged in the nation. They value the importance of other cultures and countries, and many choose to pursue degrees in international studies.
ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

OUR INNOVATIVE CURRICULA, SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OPTIONS are designed to fit your professional aspirations. No matter what your specialization, you will gain the theoretical knowledge and the practical skills you need to go out and make a difference in the world. Below is a sampling of American University’s graduate degrees and certificates. For a complete listing of graduate programs and their requirements, go to american.edu/provost/grad.

Unique master’s degrees
- arts management
- audio technology
- film and electronic media
- international media
- international training and education
- professional science
- public administration
- public policy
- social enterprise
- sustainability management

One-year master’s degrees
- advocacy
- international legal studies
- journalism and public affairs
- law and government
- public communication

Executive degrees, graduate certificates, and distance learning
- cross-cultural communication
- digital media
- international service
- organization development
- strategic communication

Dual degrees
- business and international affairs
- law and business
- law and international affairs

Doctoral degrees
- communication
- economics
- international relations
- juridical science
- public administration

“The solid background of the [law school] faculty, the support from the International Legal Studies Program staff, the university facilities, and the wide range of courses and events have allowed me to deepen my practical and theoretical knowledge.”

—Yira Segrera, LLM student and law professor at Universidad del Norte, Colombia

“I was looking for course work that combined both theoretical and real-life practice work, which is what I found true at AU.”

—Haneen Al-Ghabra, MA in public communication, employed as a communications manager in the Kuwaiti prime minister’s office

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
#8
international relations master’s programs
Foreign Policy magazine, 2012

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
#12
top schools of public affairs
#8
public management programs
U.S. News and World Report, 2013

MARY GRAY
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, College of Arts and Sciences

A statistician and lawyer, Professor Mary Gray uses statistics to analyze human rights, economic equity, legal issues, and education. She has applied her expertise to such projects as the plight of refugees in Syria and the education of women and girls.
WE ARE HERE TO HELP

TO ENSURE SUCCESS FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, American University offers key resources and services to smooth your transition to U.S. culture, communication, and academic studies.

International student support
The office of International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) provides a wide range of assistance to help international students thrive in the university community—from obtaining visa and immigration documents to adapting to a new social and cultural environment. For more information about ISSS, visit american.edu/ocl/issss.

The Academic Support and Access Center helps you make the most of your academic pursuits through individual instruction, study skills workshops, tutor referrals, and writing support. To explore their offerings, see american.edu/ocl/asac/international-students-homepage.cfm.

Funding opportunities
Talented international graduate students may qualify for university-based merit awards that cover some or all tuition, and stipends may also be available. Applicants should check directly with their academic departments for further information. In addition, AU works with many sponsoring organizations and foundations, including Fulbright, OAS, Colfuturo, and various government scholarship agencies.

Career management
At the AU Career Center, experienced advisors are eager to help you clarify your career goals, find internship opportunities, and market your unique skills as an international student. Whether you plan to start or continue your career in the United States or in your home country, the Career Center provides valuable resources, including individual advising, résumé and interview preparation, an on-site library, virtual search tools, workshops, panel presentations, networking receptions, and job fairs. Visit american.edu/careercenter/international-students.cfm for more information about career services.

For students pursuing a business degree, the Kogod Center for Career Development offers additional resources to connect you with employers. The law school’s Office of Career and Professional Development assists students seeking a legal profession.

For specific graduation and employment outcomes by school, see american.edu/careercenter/outcomes-and-statistics.cfm.

“With its unique focus and flexibility, the international economic relations program was the perfect preparation to start my career in global macroeconomic analysis.”

—Robin Koepke, MA in international economic relations, employed as an economist at the Institute of International Finance, Washington, DC