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American University offers **unique access** to centers of government, commerce, research, and the arts. Our **outstanding faculty** are leaders in their fields. Our **innovative degrees** promote engaged, successful careers. Our **top-ranked programs** attract students from around the globe.

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“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 Segreera, LLM student and law professor at Universidad del Norte, Colombia



“The faculty at Kogod [School of Business] is very approachable, has hands-on experience in the business world, and is inspiring. Being an international student, I found the networking opportunities at Kogod very helpful in finding a summer internship as well as a full-time job.”

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

“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



AMITAV ACHARYA
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Professor Amitav Acharya is the UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance and chair of the ASEAN Studies Center at AU. His academic interests cover Southeast Asia, multilateralism and global governance, human security, and international relations theory.

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”—US 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 list 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
- project monitoring and evaluation

Dual degrees

- business and international affairs
- law and business
- law and international affairs

Doctoral degrees

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



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.

“With its unique focus and flexibility, the IER (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



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

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

International student support

International Student and Scholar Services provides a range of support to help international students thrive in the university community every step of the way—from obtaining visa and immigration documents to adapting to a new social environment. For more information, visit american.edu/ocl/iss.

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.

The Graduate International Gateway Program (IGP) is a summer academic bridge program designed for students who have been conditionally admitted to one of our graduate programs. IGP provides students with a full immersion into US academic culture, sharpens their communication abilities, and builds the necessary confidence and skills to succeed in graduate school.

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 post-graduation outcomes by school, see american.edu/weknowsuccess.

TURN YOUR EDUCATION INTO EXPERIENCE

Below are just a few of the organizations where international students found internships or full-time jobs in 2014.

- American University
- Center for Southeast Asian Social Studies
- Central Bank of Paraguay
- EF Englishtown
- Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain
- Global Ties U.S.
- Government of Gabon
- Iclaves
- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Monetary Fund
- JPMorgan Chase
- Kidsave International
- Landon IP
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
- SEIU
- teleSUR
- The English Language Institute, King Abdulaziz University
- The World Bank Group
- US Department of Commerce
- World Resources Institute



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