AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

AU FAST FACTS

Fall 2019 Admitted Student Statistics

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE (MIDDLE 50%)

3.53 - 4.06 SCHOOL REPORTED GPA

1260 - 1420 SAT SCORES

28 - 32 ACT SCORES

APPLICATION STATICS

APPLICATIONS: 18,500+

FALL 2018 CLASS: 1,760

REGULAR DECISION ACCEPTANCE RATE: 33%

EARLY DECISION ACCEPTANCE RATE: 86%

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION

EARLY DECISION II

REGULAR DECISION

ADMISSIONS

November 15

January 15

January 15

CSS PROFILE

November 15

January 15

January 15

FAFSA

November 15

January 15

January 15

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST*

☐ Application and $75 nonrefundable fee (or fee waiver)
☐ Secondary School Report
☐ High School Transcript(s)
☐ SAT and/or ACT Scores (if not applying Test Optional)
☐ Guidance Counselor Recommendation Letter
☐ Teacher Recommendation Letter
☐ AU Supplement

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST*

☐ FAFSA
☐ CSS Profile

*SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AU HONORS
Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH SCHOLARS
Sakura Scholars

THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

GLOBAL SCHOLARS
Public Health Scholars

POLITICS, POLICY, & LAW SCHOLARS

These programs all require a separate application in addition to the admissions application.

PRIORITY DEADLINE: DEC 15

*All applicants receive consideration for merit awards.
ENROLLMENT
8,287 Undergraduates
6,024 Graduate & Law
TOTAL: 14,311

23 AVERAGE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE
90% FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE
11:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 123
STATES REPRESENTED: 50
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 8.5%
94% OF FACULTY HAVE THE HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD

MOST POPULAR MAJORS
International Studies
Political Science
Business Administration
Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

NEW!
MAJORS
Data Sciences for Political Science
Data Sciences for Justice, Law, & Criminology
Photography

Experiential Learning
AU students get hands-on experience with 90% INTERNING at least once before graduation and 70% STUDYING ABROAD.

Our AU Abroad program offers:
• 150+ programs
• in 50+ locations
• across 6 continents

Campus Life
12 RESIDENCE HALLS ON CAMPUS
Students are guaranteed housing for their first two years.

15 NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS IN THE PATRIOT LEAGUE
Plus EIWA Men’s Wrestling and 45 club/intramural sports

24+ FAITH GROUPS ON CAMPUS

STUDENT TRADITIONS
Freshman Service Experience, Welcome Week, trick-or-treating at the nearby embassies, Founders Day Ball, Wonk of the Year; Election Watching Parties, Inauguration

150 CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS
22% of students participate in Greek life