



THE FUTURE STARTS

AT **AU**

We are living in a time of unprecedented challenges. Across American University, we leverage the power and purpose of community to make an impact in this changing world. There is no issue too complex, no challenge too great. From social justice to sustainability—we step up, we show up, and we say, **“challenge accepted.”**



Washington, DC is our home.

laboratory.

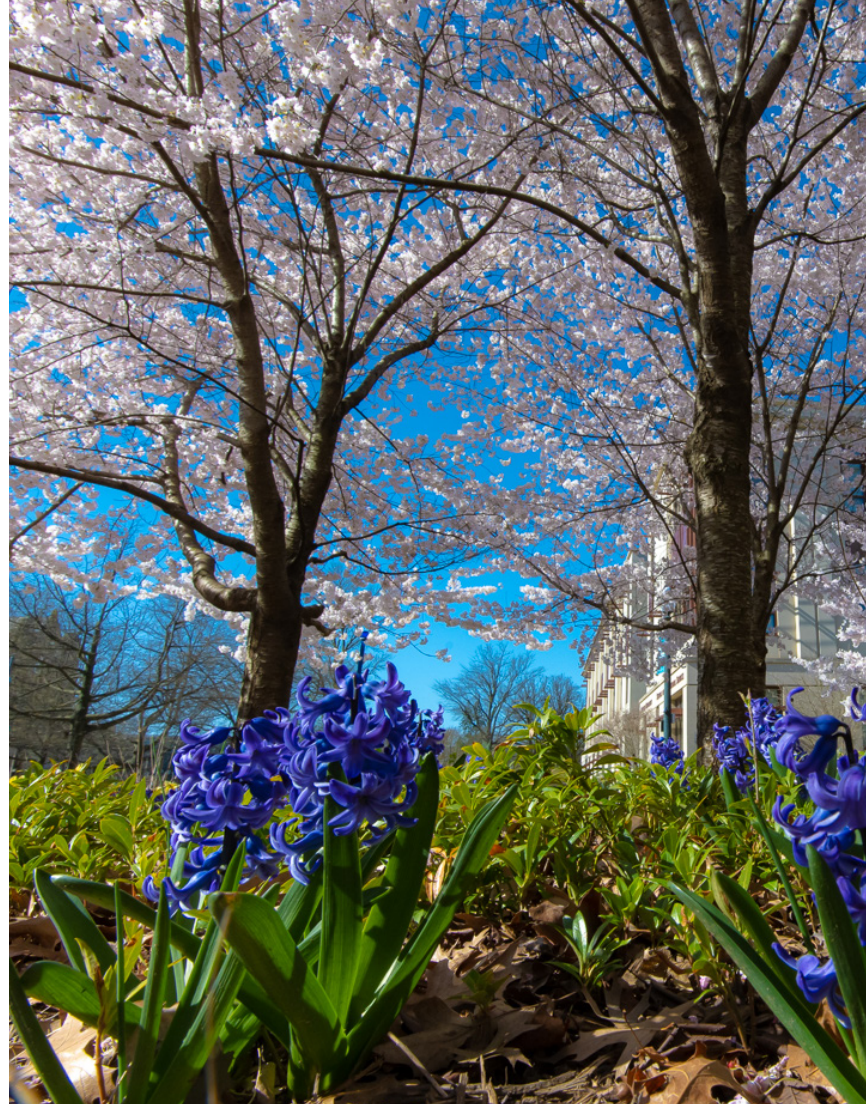
classroom.

community.

playground.

THIS IS WHERE **BEAUTY**

Take one look at our campus, and you'll see why we're ranked the 4th Most Beautiful Urban Campus by *Best Choice Schools*. The trees, plants, and gardens that line our campus make you forget we're in a major city. With 385 different species and varieties of woody plants—totaling 4,000 trees—AU's campus is a designated arboretum.





MEETS SUSTAINABILITY

As the first university in the country to achieve carbon neutrality in 2018, AU is blazing a trail to a more sustainable future. AU's commitment to sustainability permeates every aspect of campus life and unites students, faculty, and staff in a common mission to preserve our environment.

50%

OF AU'S ELECTRICITY IS
GENERATED BY 2,500
SOLAR PANELS ACROSS
CAMPUS

10

LEED-CERTIFIED
BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS,
FEATURING ENERGY AND
WATER EFFICIENCIES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American and African Diaspora Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Arab World Studies
Arabic Studies
Art History
Asia, Pacific, and Diaspora Studies
Audio Production
Audio Technology
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computational Science
Computer Science
Dance
Data Science
Economics
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Fine Arts
French Studies
German Studies
Graphic Design
Health Promotion
History

THIS IS YOUR PROVING GROUND

American University is a student-centered research institution located in Washington, DC, with highly ranked schools and colleges, and a reputation for creating meaningful change in the world. At AU, we offer a number of ways for you to pursue your academic goals. From three-year programs to nearly 60 bachelor's/master's programs, the opportunities for your academic career are endless.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AU also has several special academic programs, which require an additional, separate application. The priority deadline is December 15.

THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Global Scholars
Politics, Policy, and Law Scholars
Public Health Scholars

AU HONORS

**COMMUNITY-BASED
RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

**AU-RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY
SAKURA SCHOLARS**

**FREDERICK DOUGLASS
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS** (U.S. Citizens Only)

AU CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

When applying to AU, you can also express your interest in AU Cornerstone, a first-year program that offers you the opportunity to intern or study abroad.

[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/INTERNATIONAL/](https://american.edu/admissions/international/)

Jewish Studies
Language and Area Studies
Literature
Mathematics
Mathematics and Economics
Music
Musical Theatre
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Photography
Physics
Psychology
Public Health
Religious Studies
Russian Studies
Sociology
Spanish Studies
Statistics
Studio Art
Theatre
Women's, Gender,
and Sexuality Studies

Languages:
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Hebrew

Italian
Japanese
Korean
Russian
Spanish
Swahili

KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Administration
Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Information Systems &
Technology
International Business
Management
Marketing
Business, Language,
and Culture
Language tracks:
Arabic
French
German
Russian
Spanish
Business and Entertainment
Finance

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Communication Studies
Film and Media Arts
Foreign Language and
Communication Media
Journalism
Photography
Public Relations and Strategic
Communication

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education
Secondary Education

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Studies
Environmental Sustainability
and Global Health
Foreign Policy and National
Security
Global and Comparative
Governance
Global Inequality and
Development
Identity, Race, Gender, and
Culture

Justice, Ethics, and Human
Rights
Peace, Global Security, and
Conflict Resolution
The Global Economy

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Communication, Legal
Institutions, Economics,
and Government (CLEG)
Data Sciences for Justice, Law,
& Criminology
Data Sciences for Political
Science
Justice and Law
Legal Studies
Political Science

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Prelaw
Premedicine

american.edu/programs.cfm

THIS IS WHERE **CHANGE BEGINS**

American University is committed to a robust liberal education core that challenges students to engage with complexity, value diversity, and understand change. To foster this, all incoming students will be enrolled in AU Core, AU's innovative general education program. During the first year, students will complete the American University Experience (AUx) as well as take a First-Year Complex Problems seminar. First-year students will also take foundation courses in University Writing and University Math.

[AMERICAN.EDU/PROVOST/UNDERGRAD/CORE/](https://american.edu/provost/undergrad/core/)

CREDIT BY EXAM

AU will accept a maximum of 30 credit hours from one or a combination of Advanced Placement (AP), HL International Baccalaureate (IB), A Levels, CLEP subject examinations, or other AU-approved test credit. All exams for test credit must be completed prior to AU matriculation.

Advanced credit exams may not be used to satisfy AU Core requirements. Advanced credit exams may still be applied toward the major or minor, or as elective credit.

[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/EXAM-CREDIT.CFM](https://american.edu/admissions/exam-credit.cfm)



THIS IS WHERE **LEARNING**

At AU, you'll learn from the best and the brightest. Our faculty is internationally renowned, with 93% of faculty holding the highest degree in their field. With our average class size at 23, you'll get to know your professor and your classmates. And as a research institution, first-year students can participate in research projects.

We have a number of opportunities to foster and support student research. A few examples include:

AU SUMMER SCHOLARS AND ARTISTS PROGRAM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP INCUBATOR

EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT FUND

PEACE AND VIOLENCE RESEARCH LAB

PROVOST RESEARCH FUNDING

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICY LAB



EXAMPLE INTERNSHIPS

ABC News
American Express
Amnesty International
Asian Development Bank
Associated Press
Black & Decker
Booz Allen Hamilton
Cisco Systems
Citibank
CNN
Deloitte
Discovery Communications
Disney Channel
Embassy of Bahrain
Embassy of Canada
Embassy of Chile
Embassy of Great Britain
Embassy of Korea
Embassy of Pakistan
Embassy of Panama
Ernst & Young
ESPN
European Commission
FBI
Institute for International
Economics

International Monetary
Fund
KPMG
Lockheed Martin
Mercedes-Benz
Merril Lynch
Microsoft
Morgan Stanley
MTV
National Institutes of Health
National Geographic Society
NATO
Nokia
Peace Corps
PwC
Prudential Financial
Smithsonian Institution
United Nations
U.S.-China Business
Council
U.S.-Saudi Arabia
Business Council
Wall Street Journal
Washington Post
White House
World Bank

AMERICAN.EDU/CAREERCENTER

MEETS OPPORTUNITY

Washington, DC, is our biggest classroom, where you'll gain real world experience. AU students complete internships in the arts, sciences, business, communications, education, and, of course, domestic and international politics. Many of these internships lead directly to a job after graduation.

89% OF STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN AT
LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP
WHILE AT AU

90% OF AU GRADUATES WERE
EMPLOYED, IN GRADUATE
SCHOOL, OR BOTH SIX
MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

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THIS IS WHERE **CURIOSITY** **MEETS ADVENTURE**

As an international city, Washington, DC, has a lot to offer. But so does the rest of the world. With our AU Abroad programs, you'll have the opportunity to study just about anywhere in the world.

60%

OF STUDENTS STUDY
ABROAD AT LEAST
ONCE BEFORE THEY
GRADUATE



AU ABROAD

ABROAD PROGRAMS 125
COUNTRIES 40
CONTINENTS 6

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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Argentina	Jamaica
Australia	Japan
Austria	Jordan
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan
Belgium	Kenya
Brazil	Latvia
Bulgaria	Mexico
Canada	Morocco
Chile	Netherlands
China	New Zealand
Colombia	Norway
Costa Rica	Peru
Czech Republic	Philippines
Denmark	Poland
Ecuador	Senegal
Finland	Sierra Leone
France	Singapore
Georgia	South Korea
Germany	Spain
Greece	Sweden
India	Switzerland
Indonesia	Taiwan
Ireland	Tanzania
Israel	United Arab Emirates
Italy	United Kingdom



THIS IS HOME

Life on AU's campus buzzes with energy and activity. But you can't forget to recharge. There's no better place to do that than in one of our residence halls, which have everything you need to thrive. And when you need a good meal or even just a coffee, Dining Services has you covered with options for every dietary need.

11 RESIDENCE HALLS
ON CAMPUS

16 DINING LOCATIONS CATER
TO EVERY DIETARY NEED

[AMERICAN.EDU/OCL/HOUSING/](https://american.edu/ocl/housing/)
[AMERICAN.EDU/OCL/ONECARDINING/](https://american.edu/ocl/onecarddining/)





AWAY FROM HOME

The true beauty of our campus is not found in our buildings or landscaping, but in our student body. Our 13,965 students—7,886 undergraduates and 6,079 graduates—not only come from all over the country, but from all over the world. Each student bringing a unique perspective and experience, from which we can all learn and grow.

10.6% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

32% STUDENTS OF COLOR

50 STATES REPRESENTED

110 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

THIS IS WHERE INDIVIDUALS

College is a time of self-discovery. It's your time to pursue your dreams and to become the person you want to be. But that doesn't mean you have to go at it alone.

We have a number of resources to help you thrive during your time at AU, including:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ACCESS CENTER

CENTER FOR DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

COUNSELING CENTER

WELL-BEING CENTER

KAY SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER





FIND COMMUNITY

While you pursue your academic goals, you'll have plenty of time to pursue your passions and to find your people. You can join one of our many student organizations or create one. Play an intramural sport. Practice your faith. Debate. Volunteer. Or join AU Diplomats. Whatever you pursue, we know you'll belong.

15 NCAA DIVISION I
PATRIOT LEAGUE
TEAMS
+ MEN'S WRESTLING

45 CLUB AND
INTRAMURAL
SPORTS

29 SORORITIES AND
FRATERNITIES
AT AU

150 STUDENT-RUN
CLUBS &
ORGANIZATIONS

20 RELIGIOUS
COMMUNITIES

[AMERICAN.EDU/OCL/GET-INVOLVED.CFM](https://american.edu/ocl/get-involved.cfm)



JACK L. and DOROTHY G. BENDER
LIBRARY and LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER





STUDENT PERSPECTIVE: GUSTAVO

U.S. GLOBAL NOMAD, NICARAGUA

SOPHOMORE, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

“My first impression of American University was just how pretty AU’s campus is! Even though I had visited AU before, actually living and studying here changed everything completely and made me appreciate the campus much more. I appreciate how inclusive and integrated the AU community is, and the strong sense of connection that exists among students. I’m also impressed by how friendly everyone here is and how everyone in the community actively helps each other out.”

APPLYING TO AU

At American University, we believe in a holistic admissions process. You are more than the sum of your grades and test scores, and we want to know about you inside and out of the classroom.

EARLY DECISION

If you decide that American University is the place for you, applying as an Early Decision candidate is a great way to demonstrate that interest to us. In exchange for submitting your application by one of our Early Decision deadlines, you will receive your admissions decision early.

NO SAT OR ACT REQUIRED

American University believes in increasing access to higher education. To that end, the SAT or ACT is not required for students (including U.S. citizens) graduating from secondary schools outside the United States.

[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/INTERNATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONS.CFM](https://american.edu/admissions/international/instructions.cfm)

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- COMMON APPLICATION
- \$75 APPLICATION FEE OR FEE WAIVER
- SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATION LETTER
- APPLICATION ESSAY
- RESUME/ACTIVITY REPORT
- PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY
- HS COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION LETTER (OPTIONAL, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)
- BANK LETTER FOR \$73,802 USD, ONLY REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS ON F/J VISAS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION	EARLY DECISION II	REGULAR DECISION
NOV 15	JAN 15	JAN 15



COST OF ATTENDANCE

Undergraduates On or Off Campus

TUITION	\$53,070
FEES	\$548
AVERAGE ROOM	\$10,400
AVERAGE BOARD	\$5,306
BOOKS *	\$800
TRANSPORTATION *	\$728
METRO U-PASS	\$272
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$2,178
PERSONAL *	\$500
TOTAL	\$73,802

Costs shown are for the 2022–23 academic year.

** Estimated costs*

AU EMERGING GLOBAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

The AU Emerging Global Leader Scholarship promotes educational access and opportunity while enhancing international diversity. The AU EGL scholarship covers all billable AU expenses (full tuition, room and board) for one international student who will need a visa (preferably an F-1 or J-1 student visa) to study in the United States. The scholarship does not cover non-billable expenses such as mandatory health insurance, books, airline tickets and miscellaneous expenses (approximately U.S.\$4,000 per year). The AU EGL scholarship is renewable for a total of four years of undergraduate study, based on continued satisfactory academic performance.

**[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/
INTERNATIONAL/AU-EGLS-APPLY.CFM](https://american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-apply.cfm)**

**[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/
INTERNATIONAL/AU-EGLS-10-YEARS.CFM](https://american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-10-years.cfm)**

FINANCING AN AU EDUCATION

We understand that students and parents have many questions about financing an education in the U.S. The following websites provide resources on financial planning and advice for prospective and admitted international students.

[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/INTERNATIONAL/PROSPECTIVE-FINANCE.CFM](https://american.edu/admissions/international/prospective-finance.cfm)

[AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/INTERNATIONAL/ADMITTED-FINANCE.CFM](https://american.edu/admissions/international/admitted-finance.cfm)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT AU

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

All AU applicants are automatically considered for partial merit scholarships based on their academic achievements. Additional scholarships that do require separate applications or processes include:

Athletics Scholarships
Tuition Exchange Scholarships
Private/Restricted Scholarships

NEED-BASED AID

U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents are eligible to apply for financial aid. To assess a family's financial need, we use the FAFSA and CSS Profile to determine your eligibility for grants, loans, and work-study programs. Students applying for financial aid must submit both the FAFSA and CSS Profile.

[AMERICAN.EDU/FINANCIALAID](https://american.edu/financialaid)



AU EGL SPOTLIGHT: SLEDJA ISHMAKEJ

2018 AU EGLS SCHOLAR

Sledja came to AU in 2018 as a distinguished alumna of the U.S. Department of State's selective FLEX Scholar high school exchange program. She graduated the Kogod School of Business Summa Cum Laude with a major in Finance. Sledja was a Kogod honors student and an Early Identification Program scholar, a member of AU's Community-Based Research Scholar cohort and was on the Dean's List from her first semester.

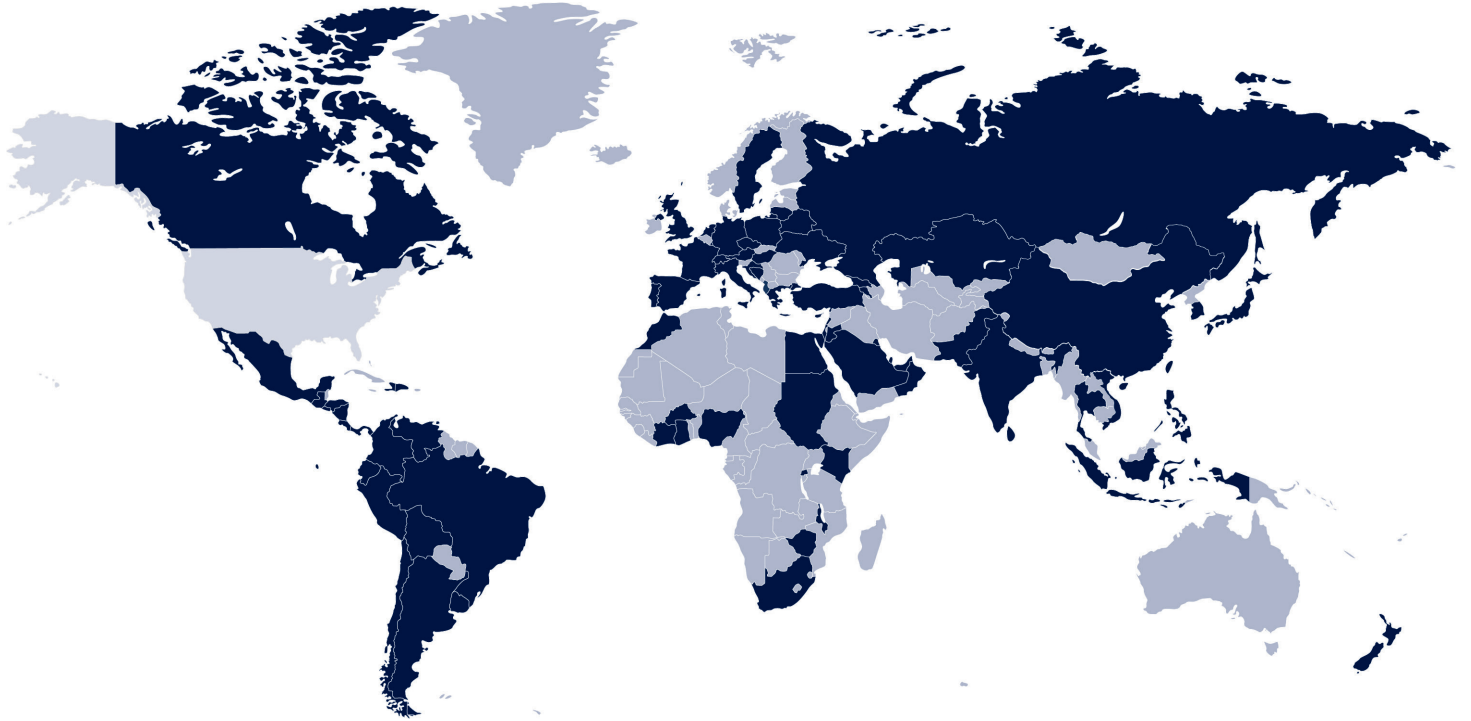
Sledja was a peer consultant in Kogod's Center for Business Communications since sophomore year, and won third place in AU's Center for Innovation's Start up and Standout Challenge in 2020 for founding an online platform to build community and increase integration efforts for international students in the U.S. She was a Teaching Assistant (TA) for both the Finance and IT Departments and was also promoted to Head TA for the ITEC Department at Kogod School of Business. In her senior year, Sledja served as VP of Finance for the Alpha Kappa Psi Business Professional Fraternity and was a member of the 2022 AU Emerging Global Leader Scholarship selection committee.

After a successful internship with Morgan Stanley in 2021 as a summer analyst, Sledja was offered a full-time OPT position at Morgan Stanley in New York City in June 2022.

WHEREVER YOU'RE FROM

AU is home to 1,573 international students representing diverse cultures and viewpoints from 110 countries.

This map highlights the 83 countries— shaded in navy— where incoming first-year students came from between 2020 and 2022.



YOU ARE WELCOME **HERE**

As a global university, American University has a long tradition of welcoming students from across the United States and the world to our campus.

American University is also home to 300 U.S. citizens and permanent residents who graduated from secondary schools outside the U.S. We call them our AU U.S. Global Nomads.

Our AU Diplomats are a diverse group of current AU international students and U.S. Global Nomads who serve as student ambassadors to new and prospective AU students, and other members of the international community.

AMERICAN.EDU/ADMISSIONS/INTERNATIONAL/AU-DIPLOMATS.CFM





THIS IS YOUR **OPPORTUNITY** **TO LEARN MORE**

We have a number of opportunities for you to connect with us and learn more about American University.

VISITS & EVENTS

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SIGN-UP & STAY CONNECTED

We encourage you to complete our inquiry form to stay connected and informed about all that American University has to offer.




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