PERSONALITY
ACTIVE & ENGAGED INTELLECTUALLY CURIOUS

GREEN SENSIBILITIES
10 LEED-CERTIFIED BUILDINGS, carbon neutral by 2020, sustainable practices, ABOUT 30 TREES PER ACRE

CAREER CENTER
AWARD-WINNING RESOURCE for career planning, alumni networking, internships, national merit scholarship mentoring, and more. AU students compete successfully for Fulbright and Woodrow Wilson grants; Goldwater, McNair, Marshall, Boren, and Truman scholarships; and other awards.

12 FULBRIGHT STUDENT SCHOLARS
90% of students pursue at least one INTERNSHIPS

STUDENT SCHOLARS pursue at least one INTERNSHIPS

STUDENT FACULTY RATIO
12:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
23

HOUSING & DINING
First- and second-year students who meet housing application deadlines are guaranteed university housing. Limited housing is available for juniors and seniors. Traditional residence halls and suite- and apartment-style buildings; variety of dining options catering to dietary needs

STUDENTS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF 13,858, including 7,380 undergraduates and 5,477 graduate and law students

MORE THAN 200 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, including fraternities and sororities, political and performing arts groups, sports and intramurals, and community service

ATHLETICS
14 NCAA DIVISION I PATRIOT LEAGUE TEAMS, club and intramural sports, state-of-the-art fitness center
**DIVERSITY**

- **STUDENTS OF COLOR:** 32%
- **COUNTRIES REPRESENTED:** 126 (top 6: China, Saudi Arabia, India, Panama, South Korea, and Vietnam)
- **STATES REPRESENTED:** 50 (plus DC, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands)

**FACULTY**

- 94% hold highest degree in their field

**ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE**

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**FIRST-YEAR ADVISING**

- 76 STUDENTS PER FIRST-YEAR ADVISOR
- National average 350:1

**CALANDER**

- 2 semesters plus summer sessions

**AU ABROAD**

- 70% of undergraduates participate in more than 160 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS in more than 50 countries ACROSS 6 CONTINENTS.

**FINANCIAL AID**

- Each incoming student has a dedicated advisor through 4-year course of study.
- Payment plans are available.

**SCHOOLS**

- College of ARTS AND SCIENCES
- KOGOD School of BUSINESS
- School of COMMUNICATION
- School of EDUCATION
- School of INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
- School of PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- School of PROFESSIONAL AND EXTENDED STUDIES
- WASHINGTON College of LAW

**COSTS**

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INNOVATIVE
The college you choose sets you on a path of personal and intellectual discovery. American University, a college-centered research institution, encourages inquiry and scholarship at every level and across disciplines, departments, and schools. We offer innovative programs for active learning—because we believe that a well-rounded education balances classroom time with real-world experience.
YOUR METRO U-PASS LETS YOU EXPLORE DC.
WITH UNLIMITED RIDES ON METRORAIL AND BUS,
it’s easy to access the capital city’s wealth of resources.
AU’s convenient location in northwest Washington, DC, combines the advantages of a traditional campus setting with the energy, culture, and opportunities of a global capital—your personal laboratory for learning.
EVENTFUL
AU IS A FREQUENT STOP FOR NEWSWORTHY NOTABLES.


American University attracts some of the world’s most compelling speakers and catalysts for change. With our full calendar of concerts, films, performances, and other events, you’ll always find something to stimulate your mind and spirit.
The **COLLEGE** of **ARTS AND SCIENCES**

AU’s College of Arts and Sciences offers more than 100 programs in the arts, humanities, sciences, social sciences, and education. Our Katzen Arts Center and Greenberg Theatre provide inspiring spaces for visual and performing artists. And our labs, both on campus and in leading government and private facilities, advance research and discovery.

**MAJORS**

- African American and African Diaspora Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Arab World Studies
- Arabic Studies
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Audio Production
- Audio Technology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational Science
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Fine Arts
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Promotion
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Language and Area Studies
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Economics
- Music
- Musical Theatre
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- 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
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili

**INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

- Foreign Language and Communication Media
- Language and Area Studies:
  - French/Europe
  - German/Europe
  - Russian/Area Studies
  - Spanish/Latin America

**THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

- Public Health Scholars
Recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Bloomberg Businessweek* as one of the nation’s top accredited institutions, Kogod is rewriting traditional notions of business. We know that purpose and profit are not at odds. Through our interdisciplinary, hands-on curriculum, you’ll learn to lead while collaborating. Create order while breaking down barriers. And generate prosperity and change in our world.

**MAJORS**

Accounting  
Business Administration:  
  Accounting  
  Entrepreneurship  
  Finance  
Information Systems and Technology  
International Business  
Management  
Marketing

Business, Language, and Culture  
Language tracks:  
  Arabic  
  French  
  German  
  Russian  
  Spanish  
Business and Entertainment  
Finance
At our School of Communication, we redefine communication in the digital age and explore new media channels and professional roles. Our faculty—Oscar and Emmy winners, Pulitzer Prize recipients, leading investigative journalists, and political strategists—share their knowledge and know-how across media platforms and academic disciplines, combining intellectual rigor with real-world experience.

MAJORS
Communication Studies
Film and Media Arts
Foreign Language and Communication Media
Journalism
Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Our School of Education is committed to creating and ensuring excellent learning experiences and schools for every child. This vision is achieved through cutting-edge research, innovative district partnerships and outreach, development of relevant and inspiring course work, and ongoing effective practice in the most challenging education settings.

**MAJORS**
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
The SCHOOL of INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Our nationally ranked School of International Service has the largest full-time faculty and most comprehensive curriculum of any school of international affairs in the country and draws students from all over the world. With our DC location, our LEED Gold-certified building, and a multidisciplinary approach that marries theory and practice, you won’t find a better place to build your global practice of service.

MAJOR

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

THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Global Scholars
The School of Public Affairs

Where better to start creating meaningful change than at a school ranked among the best for public policy by *U.S. News and World Report*? You will have many opportunities to network with Washington’s judges, policy makers, community leaders, and well-connected educators. Our comprehensive approach pulls together all aspects of public service to help you build a successful career.

**MAJORS**
- Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government (CLEG)
- Justice and Law
- Law and Society
- Political Science

**THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
- Politics, Policy and Law
We know the transition from high school to college can be difficult. At AU, we strive to make it easy. All incoming students work with a dedicated first-year advisor to help them navigate campus. Many first-year classes (including the American University Experience and Complex Problems) are capped at 19 students, so you can really get to know your classmates and professors and build relationships.
AU HONORS STUDENTS

CONDUCT A MOCK NEGOTIATION
OF A CLIMATE CHANGE TREATY,
role-playing as representatives of different nations.
AU Honors. Community-Based Research Scholars. AU Scholars. University College. Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars. Our diverse Learning Communities offer talented and motivated students the resources to pursue cutting-edge research, innovative thinking, and excellent scholarship. Live and learn with stimulating classmates, and keep up the dialogue—about culture or climate change, politics or philosophy—from classroom to residence hall.
WORLDLY

CHILE, KENYA, and INDIA
ARE AMONG THE MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES
where AU students travel to study.
Imagine studying the European Union and NATO in Brussels. Arabic language immersion in Jordan. Film production in Prague. Or international business in Hong Kong. You can at American University. With more than 160 offerings across 6 continents, our study abroad program is among the best and most diverse in the United States. Seventy percent of our students participate before they graduate. Your advisor will help you choose which experience is right for you, based on your interests and academic needs, language factors, cost, and comfort level. Where will you go with AU?
OUR STUDENTS
LEARN FROM LEADERS
right up to commencement, when luminaries in the arts, communications, business, government, international affairs, and the law address graduates.
American University’s faculty not only network with experts—they are experts.

World-class academics and active practitioners, they are as passionate about their work in the classroom as they are about their research in the field. At AU we value academic innovation. Through exciting new interdisciplinary studies and major team-based research projects, our scholar-teachers are leading efforts to resolve the challenges facing our world.
NEARLY HALF OF ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN PARTICIPATE IN THE FRESHMAN SERVICE EXPERIENCE TO REVITALIZE SOME 50 SITES AROUND DC.

Want to do something different over vacation—and make a difference?

Through our Alternative Breaks program, student volunteers travel in groups to work with community initiatives—from indigenous rights on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to empowering youth in Cape Town—that address local or global social justice issues.
AU’s curriculum is grounded in both theoretical and practical learning—the perfect mix for launching a career. The most important measure of our value is the success of our students and their competitiveness in the marketplace. Year after year, our alumni produce a strong track record: within six months of graduation, 92 percent of our new alumni are working or attending graduate school—or both. Among those who are employed, 88 percent hold jobs related to their degree.
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