

A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a navy blue zip-up sweatshirt. The sweatshirt has a high collar and a zipper. On the chest, the word 'AMERICAN' is printed in large, red, block letters with a white outline, arched over the word 'UNIVERSITY' which is in smaller, white, block letters. The person's hands are in the sweatshirt's pockets.

**AMERICAN**  
UNIVERSITY

**2018**  
**AMERICAN**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
 **WASHINGTON, DC**

## COLLEGE-CENTERED RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

**12 FULBRIGHT  
STUDENT SCHOLARS**

PERSONALITY  
**ACTIVE  
& ENGAGED**  
INTELLECTUALLY  
**CURIOUS**

**GREEN  
SENSIBILITIES**

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

**INTERNSHIPS**  
**90%** of students  
*pursue at least one*

## 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.

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## 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

STUDENT  
FACULTY RATIO

**12:1**

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**23**

## 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

GPA  
MIDDLE 50%

**3.44–3.97**  
(SCHOOL REPORTED)

SAT  
MIDDLE 50%

**1210–1370**  
(CRITICAL READING  
AND MATHEMATICS)

ACT  
MIDDLE 50%

**27–31**

## FIRST-YEAR ADVISING

76 STUDENTS PER FIRST-YEAR ADVISOR  
*national average **350:1***

## CALENDAR

**2** semesters  
plus summer  
sessions

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## 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

**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.

**COSTS**  
2018–2019

TUITION AND FEES  
**\$48,187**

AVERAGE  
HOUSING AND  
MEAL COSTS  
**\$14,880**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS  
ARE AUTOMATICALLY CONSIDERED FOR

**MERIT-BASED  
SCHOLARSHIPS,**

EXCEPT UNITED METHODIST AND FREDERICK  
DOUGLASS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS, WHICH  
REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATIONS; ATHLETIC  
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

An aerial photograph of a university campus. A large, vibrant green lawn is the central focus, with several paved walkways crisscrossing it. In the upper left, an American flag flies on a tall pole. The background is filled with lush green trees and a white building with a classical architectural style. In the foreground, a golden eagle sculpture stands on a pedestal. The word "INNOVATIVE" is superimposed in large, white, bold capital letters across the middle of the lawn.

**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.



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WITH UNLIMITED RIDES ON METRORAIL AND BUS,  
*it's easy to access the capital city's wealth of resources.*

**COSMOPOLITAN**



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.





AU IS A FREQUENT STOP FOR  
**NEWSWORTHY NOTABLES.**

Jane Goodall. Barack Obama.  
Malala Yousafzai. Bill Nye.  
Gabrielle Union.

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.

# INSPIRATIONAL



# *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



**ENTREPRENEURIAL**

# *The* KOGOD

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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



An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the center is a large, light-colored classical building with a green dome and a series of arched windows. To the left is a modern building with a grey facade and vertical slats. To the right is another modern building with a glass and teal facade. A wide, light-colored paved walkway curves through the foreground, where several students are walking. In the lower right, there are blue umbrellas and a small garden area with plants. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

CUTTING-EDGE

# *The* SCHOOL *of* COMMUNICATION

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

# PURPOSEFUL



# *The* SCHOOL *of* EDUCATION

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





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# *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

# INFLUENTIAL



# *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



A group of five students are walking along a paved path on a college campus. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a light-colored jacket over a patterned top and dark pants, is walking towards the right. Next to her is a young man with short dark hair, wearing a dark green hoodie and blue jeans, also walking right. Further back, a young man in a red and blue plaid shirt and khaki pants is walking right, looking down at something in his hands. To his right, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, is walking right, looking towards him. In the background, another student wearing sunglasses and a dark jacket is walking away from the camera. The path is bordered by a modern building with large glass windows on the left and green trees and shrubs on the right. The word "WELCOMING" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

WELCOMING

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.



# EXEMPLARY

A group of five students, three women and two men, are gathered around a laptop in a classroom setting. They are all dressed in professional business attire, including blouses, scarves, and suits. The student on the far right, a Black man, is pointing at the laptop screen while speaking. The other students are listening attentively. In the background, other students can be seen, suggesting a larger group activity or workshop.

## 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.

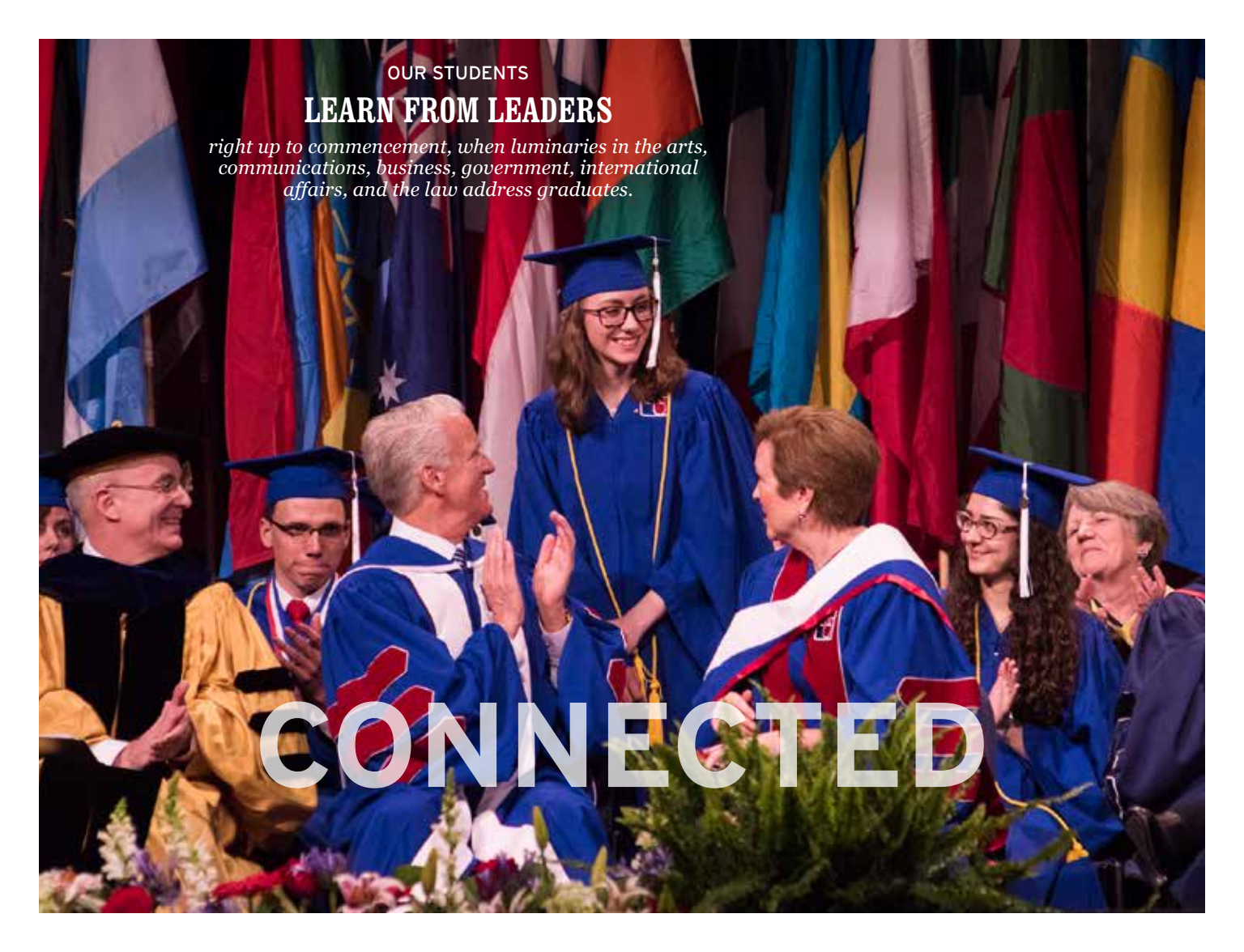
# WORLDLY

A group of students is hiking through a vast, arid desert landscape with reddish-brown, jagged rock formations. The students are seen from behind, walking along a dirt path that winds through the canyon. In the foreground, a student with a red drawstring bag is visible. The bag has a logo and the text "AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON" on it. The background shows more of the rugged terrain under a clear sky.

**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?

A photograph of a commencement ceremony. In the center, a young woman in a blue graduation cap and gown stands smiling. To her left, an older man in a blue and white academic regalia is clapping. To her right, a woman in a blue and white academic regalia is also clapping. In the background, several other graduates and dignitaries are visible, some in yellow and black regalia. The background is filled with numerous international flags. The word "CONNECTED" is overlaid in large white letters at the bottom.

OUR STUDENTS

## LEARN FROM LEADERS

*right up to commencement, when luminaries in the arts, communications, business, government, international affairs, and the law address graduates.*

# CONNECTED



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.

# ACTIVE



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.



A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie is walking through a revolving door. He is carrying a dark bag in his left hand. The revolving door has a glass and metal frame. The background shows a building interior with a staircase and a railing. The word "ACCOMPLISHED" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

ACCOMPLISHED



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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