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AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY

 WASHINGTON, DC

CHANGEMAKERS FOR A CHANGING WORLD

7 FULBRIGHT
STUDENT SCHOLARS

PERSONALITY

ACTIVE
& ENGAGED
INTELLECTUALLY
CURIOUS

INTERNSHIPS
91% of students
pursue at least one

GREEN
SENSIBILITIES

In 2018, AU became the first
university in the US to be
CARBON NEUTRAL
A FULL TWO YEARS AHEAD
OF OUR 2020 TARGET.

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 14,311,
including 8,287 undergraduates and
6,024 graduate and law students

STUDENT-
FACULTY RATIO

11:1

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

23

MORE THAN 150 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS,

including fraternities and sororities,
political and performing arts
groups, sports and intramurals, and
community service

ATHLETICS

15 NCAA DIVISION I
PATRIOT LEAGUE TEAMS,
club and intramural sports,
state-of-the-art fitness center

DIVERSITY

STUDENTS OF COLOR: **32%**

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: **123**

top 6: China, India, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, Germany, and South Korea

STATES REPRESENTED: **50**

plus DC, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands

FACULTY

94% *hold highest degree in their field*

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

GPA
MIDDLE 50%

3.52–4.06
(SCHOOL REPORTED)

SAT
MIDDLE 50%

1260–1420
(CRITICAL READING AND MATHEMATICS)

ACT
MIDDLE 50%

28–32

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 150 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS in more than 50 countries ACROSS 6 CONTINENTS.*

FINANCIAL AID

Each incoming student has a dedicated advisor during their course of study.
PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

COSTS
2019–2020

TUITION AND FEES
\$49,617

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. TUITION EXCHANGE IS ALSO AVAILABLE.



INNOVATIVE

The college you choose sets you on a path of personal and intellectual discovery. American University 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.

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.



EVENTFUL

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



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KATZEN ARTS CENTER

The COLLEGE of ARTS AND SCIENCES

AU's College of Arts and Sciences offers more than 100 programs in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. 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

A photograph of the Kogod School of Business building, a large, classical-style structure with a portico supported by columns. The building is set on a green lawn with various plants and a paved walkway. A black lamppost is visible on the left. Two people are sitting on the steps leading to the entrance. Two banners are hanging on the building's facade, one on each side of the entrance. The sky is clear and blue.

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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 and Entertainment

Business, Language,
and Culture

Language tracks:

Arabic

French

German

Russian

Spanish



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

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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

EXCEPTIONAL



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)
Data Sciences for Justice, Law, & Criminology
Data Sciences for Political Science
Justice and Law
Legal Studies
Political Science

THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Politics, Policy and Law Scholars



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



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. 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.

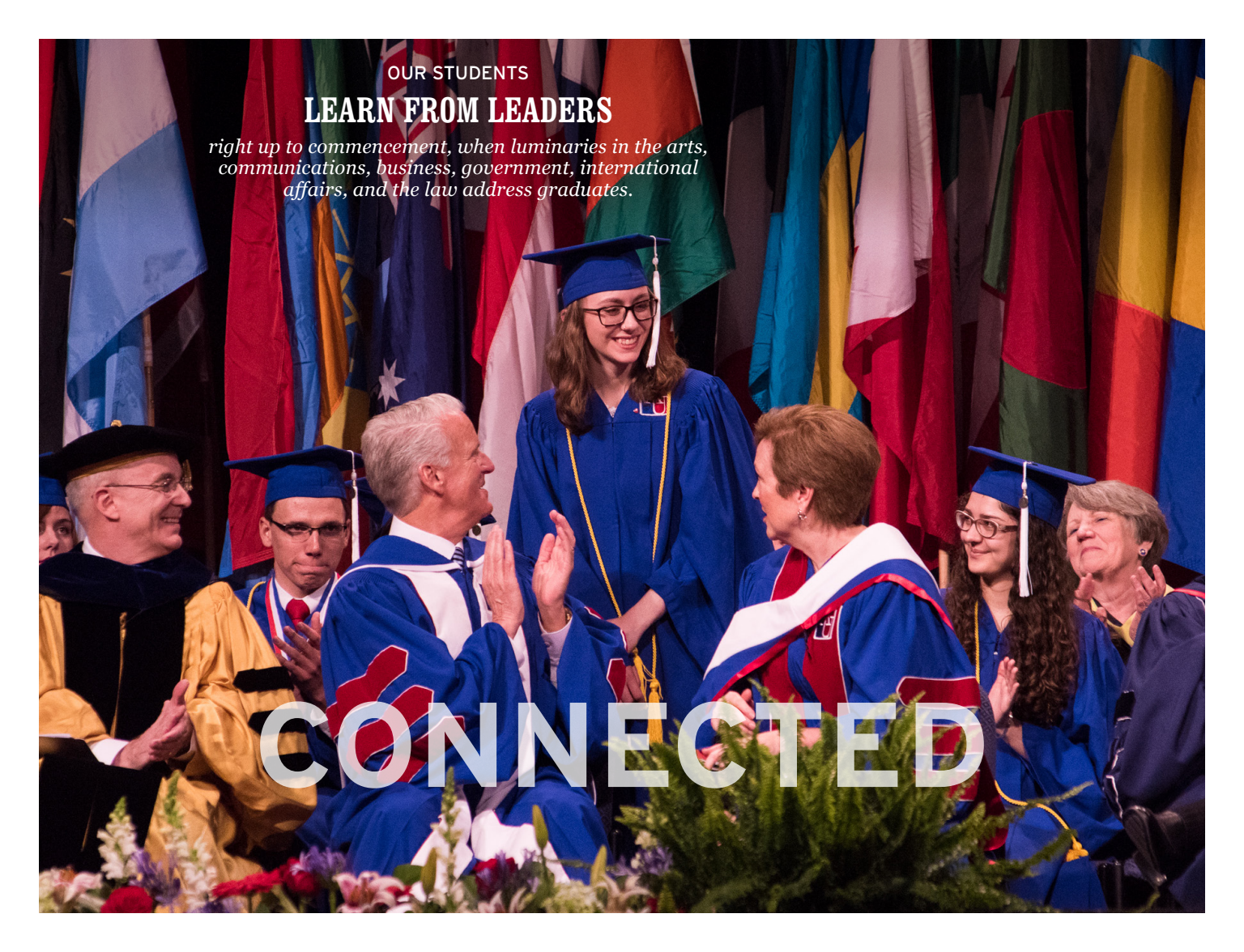
WORLDLY



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 150 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.

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 FIRST YEARS PARTICIPATE IN

EXPLORE DC

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.



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, 93 percent of our new alumni are working or attending graduate school—or both. Among those who are employed, 92 percent hold jobs related to their degree.

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