



# FALL 2021 ADMITTED STUDENT STATISTICS

## ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE (MIDDLE 50%)

**3.63–4.15**

SCHOOL REPORTED GPA

**1310–1460**

SAT SCORES

**29–33**

ACT SCORES

## APPLICATION STATISTICS

**APPLICATIONS: 19,675**

**FALL 2021 CLASS: 2,300**

American University believes in increasing access to higher education. To that end, we are proud to be a test-optional institution for more than a decade.

## ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

	ADMISSIONS	CSS PROFILE	FAFSA
<b>EARLY DECISION I</b>	November 15	November 15	November 15
<b>EARLY DECISION II</b>	January 15	January 15	January 15
<b>REGULAR DECISION</b>	January 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)
- High School Counselor Recommendation Letter
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- AU Supplement

### FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- FAFSA
- CSS Profile

*All applicants receive consideration for merit awards.*

### SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

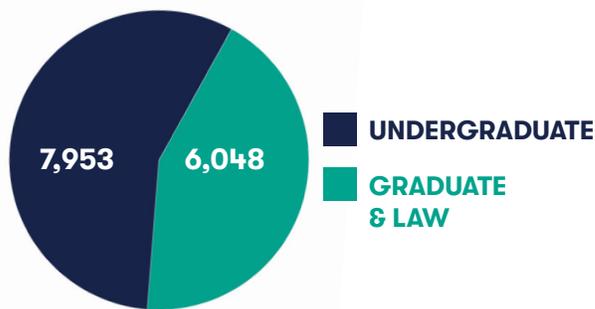
- AU Honors
- Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars
- Community-Based Research Scholars
- AU-Ritsumeikan University Sakura Scholars

### 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. The priority deadline for these applications is **December 15**.

## ENROLLMENT



**23** Average Class Size

**11.8%** International Students

**11:1** Student-to-Faculty Ratio

**32%** Students of Color

**50** U.S. States Represented

**122** Countries Represented

## MOST POPULAR MAJORS

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

## NEWEST MAJORS

Data Sciences for Justice, Law, & Criminology  
Data Sciences for Political Science  
Photography

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Our **AU Abroad** program offers **120+** programs in **40** countries on **6** continents.

## CAMPUS LIFE

**11 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

**20 FAITH GROUPS ON CAMPUS**

**STUDENT TRADITIONS**  
Explore DC, Welcome Week, trick-or-treating at the nearby embassies, Founders Day Ball, Election Watching Parties, and Inauguration.

**150 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**  
22% of students participate in Greek life

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