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**WELCOME TO THE
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AT
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UNIVERSITY
YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE**

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"IT WAS AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME. I HAVE CHANGED IN SO MANY WAYS. NOT ONLY DOES THE PROGRAM PROVIDE THE **OPPORTUNITY TO SEE A DIFFERENT PART OF THE WORLD**, BUT ALSO A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR ACADEMIC CAREER."

Mentorship Program in Greece Student

SET THE FOUNDATION FOR COLLEGE AND YOUR FUTURE

The Mentorship Program is an enriching experience for students offered spring admission to AU. From day one, you can start building the foundation for the degree program that you will begin at AU in the spring semester, because your classes focus on skills that will serve you well in your academic and professional careers.

You will develop close relationships with other students and faculty, and be part of classes where professors serve as mentors, working with you one-on-one, and in small groups—creating a breadth of academic experiences and leadership development.



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"DO IT! IT IS AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE AND SOMETHING MOST FRESHMEN DON'T GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO."

Washington Mentorship Program Student

THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FITS WITH YOUR COLLEGE PLAN

Imagine spending two days a week at BBC News, or at the National Institutes of Health, or even at the U.S. Senate. Or imagine living abroad – using an international city and cultural excursions as an extension of your classroom.

Think about how these experiences will impact your understanding of world issues, how they could change your outlook on your major, or what they could mean to your future.

When you join the Mentorship Program, this can happen. Working with you along the way are an AU professor and staff advisor, serving as your mentors and guiding your semester.

We understand that you have many options for fall semester, prior to beginning your degree program in the spring—but when you join the Mentorship Program, you are enrolled in courses that, upon successful completion, carry over to your spring 2017 semester, keeping you on track to graduate.

In order to support the Mentorship Program's goal of providing individualized academic and practicum experiences, we can enroll only a limited number of students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, and it is possible that spaces could fill prior to May 1, 2016.

If you are accepting AU's offer of admission to start in the spring semester (without fall semester Mentorship), you have until May 1, 2016 to place your deposit.

"I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE TRANSFORMED. I THINK BECAUSE OF THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN GREECE I GREW UP AND HAVE BECOME MORE RESPONSIBLE AND MATURE. **I'VE BECOME MORE ADVENTUROUS AND OPEN MINDED** FROM MEETING SO MANY DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES AND EXPERIENCING A DIFFERENT CULTURE."

Mentorship Program in Greece Student



ONE ENRICHING PROGRAM. THREE WAYS TO EXPERIENCE IT.

The Mentorship Program offers three unique programs for your fall semester.

Washington, DC

Thessaloniki, Greece

Bath, England

Each program features experiential, hands-on courses of 15 credits that will transfer to your AU degree program in spring semester. The courses that are common among all three programs are:

INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

You will enhance your ability to think critically and creatively about today's cultural challenges, to practice intercultural relations, and to provide a perspective on personal and social responsibility. This course counts toward AU General Education – Area 3.

COLLEGE WRITING

This class will prepare you for the writing required throughout your academic career. You will be encouraged to think as a writer - to anticipate the responses of a reader, to explore the depth and breadth of a subject, and to work with language to best express your understanding. This course counts as part 1 of 2 of the AU writing requirement.

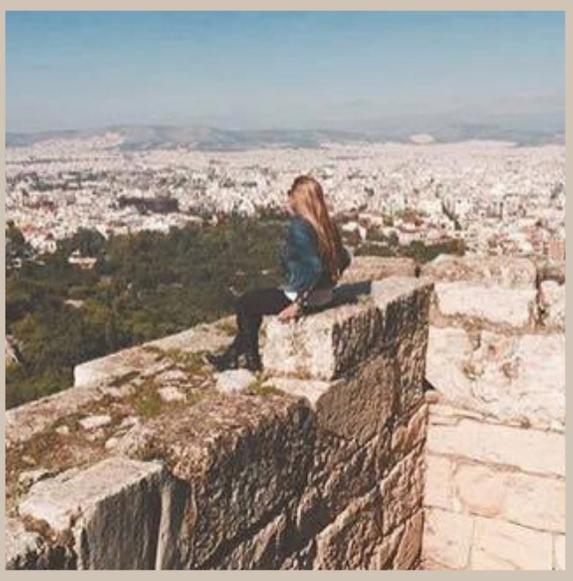
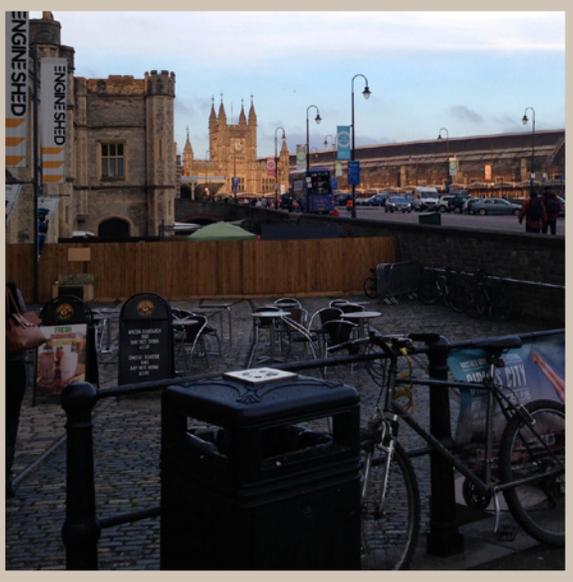
INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE INQUIRY

You will develop questioning, research, and problem-solving skills. While collaborating with your peers, you will use the practice of inquiry to examine the intellectual endeavors that influence society. This course counts as AU elective credit.

Beyond these courses, each program has two courses that are specific to the program and location.

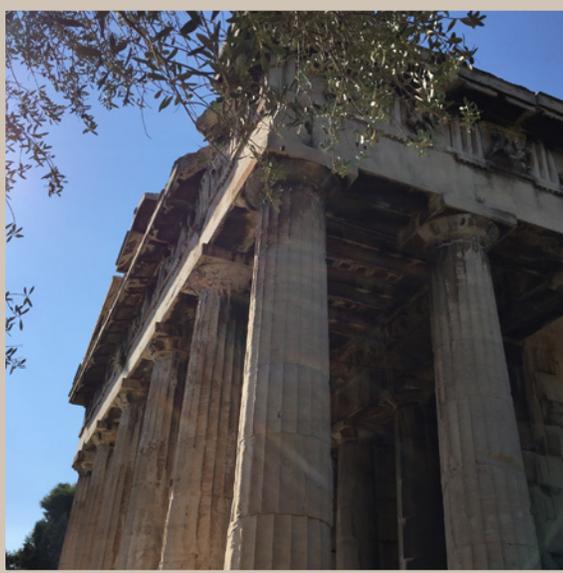


ENGLAND





WASHINGTON, D.C.



GREECE

"IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE NO OTHER. THE CONNECTIONS YOU MAKE AND THE PLACES YOU VISIT ARE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME AND WILL BENEFIT YOU IN YOUR CAREER. IT IS THE PERFECT WAY TO START YOUR AU EXPERIENCE, AND THE PERFECT RÉSUMÉ BOOST."

Washington Mentorship Program Student

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THE WASHINGTON MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FEATURES A PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE THAT WILL SERVE AS A FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

You will also live on AU's campus in a residence hall, join AU student activities, and have access to all of AU's campus resources for students.

An important component to this program is the Mentored Field Practicum course and internship. Helping you along the way is an AU professor, serving as your mentor and guiding your experience. Throughout the semester, you will read professional articles, write papers, and keep a journal. You also will meet one-on-one regularly with your professor to discuss your practicum experience.

You can make the Washington Mentorship Program a 12 or 15 credit semester. If you have International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement credits, you can easily stay on track to graduate with the 12-credit option. Even without IB or AP credits, you can stay on track to graduate with the 12-credit option if you enroll in additional classes in future semesters.

THE WASHINGTON MENTORSHIP PROGRAM CURRICULUM CONSISTS OF FOUR OR FIVE 3-CREDIT CLASSES:

- Mentored Field Practicum (an internship)
This course counts as AU elective credit.
- Intercultural Understanding
- College Writing
- Introduction to College Inquiry

Most students select the 15 credit program, which includes the above noted classes, along with your choice of

POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES

Explore the American political system and government.

This course counts toward AU General Education – Area 4.

or

MATH OR STATISTICS

Take a math or statistics course that counts toward the math requirement (math course based on availability; level and enrollment determined by placement test).

*Students who enroll in the Washington Mentorship Program must abide by the policies, regulations, and codes relating to student behavior at American University. Any student who violates the Academic Integrity Code while in the Mentorship Program will have their spring admission offer reevaluated. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to meet the standard for satisfactory academic progress. The GPA earned in fall semester will be your starting GPA for the spring semester.

"THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN GREECE WAS AMAZING. THERE WERE SO MANY GOOD THINGS ABOUT IT THAT I WAS ACTUALLY EXCITED TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY."

Mentorship Program in Greece Student



THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN GREECE OFFERS AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME.

In this program, you can be part of an international research semester in Greece - immersing yourself in another culture as you study in Thessaloniki, Greece with AU and our partner, the American College of Thessaloniki (ACT).

You will be enrolled in a combination of AU and ACT classes – taking classes as a cohort on ACT’s campus, while having full access to ACT’s student services. You will live in the heart of Thessaloniki in student housing that is a short shuttle ride from ACT’s campus.

Beyond the classroom, the AU professor and a staff advisor, who travel and reside with the cohort, will guide your intercultural research experience – using Greece as a classroom with excursions to the Royal Tombs, Athens and Delphi.

Thessaloniki, Greece is a city of nearly 1 million residents and over 100,000 college students.

Thessaloniki is a port city located in Greece’s Central Macedonia region along the coast of the Aegean Sea.

THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN GREECE CURRICULUM CONSISTS OF FIVE COURSES:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY COURSES

- Intercultural Understanding
- College Writing (on-line)
- Introduction to College Inquiry

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF THESSALONIKI COURSES

- Thessaloniki: A City and Its Inhabitants
This course counts toward AU General Education – Area 2.
- Introductory Macroeconomics
This course counts toward AU General Education – Area 4.

*Students who enroll in the Mentorship Program in Greece must abide by the policies, regulations, and codes relating to student behavior at American University and American College of Thessaloniki. Any student who violates the Academic Integrity Code while in the Mentorship Program will have their spring admission offer reevaluated. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to meet the standard for satisfactory academic progress. The GPA earned in fall semester will be your starting GPA for the spring semester.

"I LOVED THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE **COMMUNITY IT CREATED AMONG ITS STUDENTS.**"

Mentorship Program Student



THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN ENGLAND IS A ONE OF A KIND PROGRAM WHERE YOU CAN BE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER IN ENGLAND

immersing yourself in another culture as you study in Bath, England with AU and our partner, Bath Spa University (BSU). You will be enrolled in a combination of AU and BSU classes – taking classes as a cohort on BSU’s campus. Additionally, you will live in student housing on BSU’s campus and have access to BSU’s student services and activities.

Beyond the classroom, the AU professor and a staff advisor, who travel with the cohort, will guide your experience – using England as a classroom with excursions to London, Stonehenge/Salisbury, and projects at the Bristol Engine Shed – an entrepreneurial/innovation laboratory in Bristol.

Bath, England has a population of 176,000 residents, of which 20,000 are college students. The Bath Spa University Newton Park campus, where the Mentorship Program is located, has easy access to the cities of Bath and Bristol. Newton Park is about four miles outside Bath, and there are campus bus links into the city.

*Students who enroll in the Mentorship Program in England must abide by the policies, regulations, and codes relating to student behavior at American University and Bath Spa University. Any student who violates the Academic Integrity Code while in the Mentorship Program will have their spring admission offer reevaluated. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to meet the standard for satisfactory academic progress. The GPA earned in fall semester will be your starting GPA for the spring semester.

THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM IN ENGLAND CURRICULUM CONSISTS OF FIVE COURSES:

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY COURSES

- Intercultural Understanding
- College Writing (on-line)
- Introduction to College Inquiry

BATH SPA UNIVERSITY COURSES

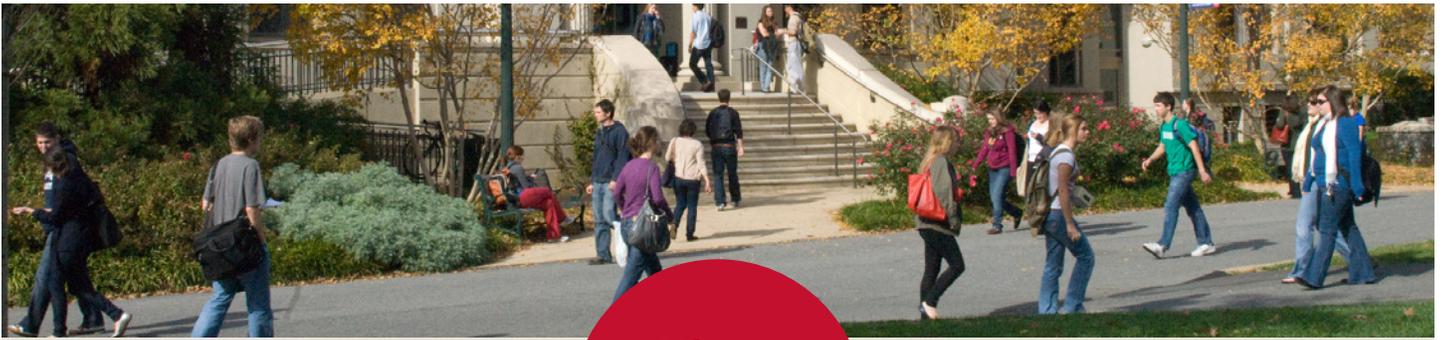
- Economics and Globalisation
This course is equivalent to AU ECON 100.
- Visions of Business and Leadership
This course is equivalent to an AU MGMT 100 level course.

"IT REALLY IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER PROGRAM OUT THERE. YOU'LL MEET AMAZING PEOPLE, GAIN GREAT EXPERIENCES, AND YOU'LL HAVE UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITIES."

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM STUDENT



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WE'RE EXCITED THAT YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The costs* for the Mentorship Programs are equal or similar to the costs of degree program classes at American University. Please note that financial aid is not available for the Mentorship Program. Although students may receive financial aid packages for the spring semester, this aid cannot be applied to fall semester studies in the Mentorship program.

* Estimated costs – actual costs will be available in April 2016.

	WASHINGTON, D.C.	BATH, ENGLAND**	THESSALONIKI, GREECE**
Tuition	\$22,023	\$22,023	\$22,023
Housing	\$3,657 – \$4,900 (triple/double room)	\$2,850	\$4,600
Dining	Meal Plan: \$2,363 – \$2,949	Students will reside in suites with kitchen accommodations. The above noted price includes a limited meal plan of one meal per day in the campus cafeteria. Other meals are the responsibility of the student.	The above noted price includes a meal plan of breakfast and dinner at the student residence hotel.
Excursions & Campus Fees	N/A	\$4,250	\$3,490
Mentorship Program Fee	\$80	\$80	\$80
Technology Fee	\$120	\$120	\$120
Student Health Insurance	\$1,815 (\$800 for fall semester only)	\$1,815 (\$800 for fall semester only)	\$1,815 (\$800 for fall semester only)
Sports Center Fee	\$65	N/A	N/A
ACE Emergency Travel Insurance	N/A	\$85	\$85
Miscellaneous	Expenses vary per student and program. In April, each program will have a Cost Sheet that estimates other expenses.		

Financing options for your fall 2016 semester as a non-degree seeking student in the Mentorship Program are available at american.edu/financialaid/washmentorship.cfm (see Alternative Credit-Based Loans on the right side).

**Students are responsible for cost of travel to and from Greece or England (departing and arriving through Washington, DC after a predeparture orientation), visa and passport fees, personal travel expenses, textbooks, and other personal expenses.



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ACCEPT YOUR OFFER WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND THE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (OR JUST WITH AU FOR SPRING 2017)

To indicate your plan to participate in the fall 2016 Mentorship Program, you must first accept AU's offer of admission to the spring 2017 semester by May 1, 2016.

TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER:

1. Create a myAU.american.edu account following the six steps below, under **To Create an Admitted Student Account**.
2. Select "Academics" under Personal Links, then select the Enrollment Agreement and Housing Application, paying the \$600 deposit.
3. To indicate that you plan to participate in the fall 2016 Mentorship Program, please check the WMP box located on the Enrollment Agreement and Housing Application.
4. If you choose not to participate in the Mentorship Program in the fall 2016 semester, you are still invited to join AU in January 2017. To indicate this decision, as you complete the Enrollment Agreement and Housing Application, do not select the WMP option.

As a new student, you have access to many AU online resources through your secure personal Admitted Student portal, myAU.american.edu. The first time you log in to the portal, a tutorial will explain the portal's features and how to use the site. Even if you created a Prospective Student portal, you still need to activate your Admitted Student portal by following the steps below.

TO CREATE AN ADMITTED STUDENT ACCOUNT:

1. Open a web browser and go to myAU.american.edu/accounts.
2. Click on "Create Your Account."
3. Enter the required personal information, including your seven-digit AU ID found on any official document from the university.
4. Enter an initial password.
5. After the system takes a moment to create your account, proceed through the tutorial.
6. Write down your user name and password and keep them accessible.



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