WE ARE

Changemakers for a Changing World

American University brings passionate learners, bold leaders, engaged scholars, innovators, and active citizens together in Washington, DC, to create knowledge that brings about meaningful change to address society’s current and emerging challenges.

What will you help change?
Our City
Washington, DC
Student Body

Undergraduates: 8,287
Graduate & Law: 6,024
Total: 14,311

Average Class Size: 23
Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 11:1
Where We're From

Come from all 50 states and 123 countries.
WHY AU?
Your First Year at AU

At AU, we've worked hard to structure a first year that sets you up for continued success throughout your years at AU.
The AU Core

The Habits of Mind courses focus on asking and answering questions through a range of intellectual approaches.

Creative-Aesthetic Inquiry  Cultural Inquiry  Ethical Reasoning  Natural-Scientific Inquiry  Socio-Historical Inquiry
70% of AU Students Study Abroad

AU Abroad
- 150+ Programs
- 50+ Countries
- 6 Continents
Internships

While at AU, 91 percent of our students intern at least once.
AU'S SCHOOLS & COLLEGES
LIFE @ AU
Campus Housing & Dining

- 12 Residence Halls
- 12 Dining Locations
Our Students are Highly Engaged

150+ Student Clubs & Organizations
15 NCAA Division I Patriot League Teams
45 Club and Intramural Sports
29 Sororities and Fraternities
WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR?
American University believes in increasing access to higher education. To that end, we do not require SAT or ACT scores from anyone who graduates from outside the U.S.
Admissions and Financial Aid Deadlines

- Early Decision I: November 15
- Early Decision II: January 15
- Regular Decision: January 15
Special Academic Programs

- Global Scholars
- Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars
- Community-Based Research Scholars
- Politics, Policy, & Law
- Public Health Scholars
- AU Honors
- AU-Ritsumeikan Sakura Scholars

December 15 Priority Deadline
Admissions Application Checklist

- Common Application or Coalition Application
- Secondary School Report
- Guidance Counselor Recommendation
- Application Essay
- Proof of English Proficiency
- $75 Application Fee
- High School Transcript
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- Resume/Activity Report
- Bank Letter for 70,231 USD
Financial Assistance

**Merit-Based Scholarships**
All AU applicants are automatically considered for partial merit scholarships on the basis of their academic achievements.

**Need-Based Aid***
- FAFSA
- CSS Profile

**Emerging Global Leader Scholarship**
Covers all billable expenses for one F-1/J-1 applicant per year.

*US Citizens and Permanent Residents
How We Measure Success

At AU, we measure our success by the accomplishments of our students. Here are our most recent figures:

93%

Six months after AU, 93 percent of our graduates are employed, in graduate school, or are doing both.
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