



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

W A S H I N G T O N , D C

## Relocation Guide

If you are relocating to work at American University, we have partners who can assist you with this transition. We offer a [Relocation Policy](#) to assist some faculty and staff hires with their expenses. For more information, please contact your hiring department.

### **WHERE TO LIVE**

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According to a recent [Kojo Nnamdi](#) radio show, the DC metro is a city of distinct neighborhoods. Not sure where to go? Where to live? Check out these resource pages for DC and surrounding area neighborhoods:

[Washington Post Real Estate: Neighborhoods](#)

[DC Area Neighborhood Profiles on About.com](#)

### **BANKING**

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American University offers two banking services: [Capitol One](#) has a branch on the main campus and several other major banks are close to campus. Faculty and staff also may take advantage of the [Engraving and Printing Federal Credit Union](#).

### **CHILDCARE & SCHOOLS**

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Check out [AU's Child Development Center](#), the university's premier on-campus education center for children from ages two and a half to six years.

[LearnDC Childcare Directory](#)

DC [Public](#) and [Private](#) Schools

[Maryland](#) Public Schools

[Virginia](#) Public Schools

[Greatschools.net Homefair.com](#)

### **RELOCATION COUNSELING SERVICE PARTNER**

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You also may be able to take advantage of AU's partnership with [The Talbot Group: Independent Relocation Counseling Services](#) who can help you in the relocation process.

### **MID-ATLANTIC OPEN POSITIONS RESOURCES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS**

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If your spouse or partner works at AU and you would like to find work in the area, visit the [Mid-Atlantic Higher Education Recruiting Consortium \(HERC\)](#) Web site to learn more about openings at other DC-area universities.

### **GOVERNMENT AGENECIES**

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State Government

[Maryland](#)

[Virginia](#)

[District of Columbia](#)

#### Local Governments

[Montgomery County](#), Maryland  
[Prince George's County](#), Maryland  
[Arlington County](#), Virginia  
[Fairfax County](#), Virginia  
[Loudon County](#), Virginia

Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

[DC Department of Motor Vehicles](#)  
[Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration](#)  
[Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles](#)

### **MOVING COMPANIES**

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The university has contracted with several moving companies who will give you special rates. Please be sure to mention that you are a new AU faculty or staff member when you call.

Moving Companies Under Contract (Larger Discounts, Bill AU Direct):

Arpin Group, Inc.

Domestic Moves  
*Waiting for New Life*  
Relocations Coordinator  
978-649-9653

International Moves  
Jessica Cavallaro  
Relocation Coordinator  
978.649.9653 ext. 16  
jcavallaro@arpinintl.com

Mayflower Transit  
Joe Moholland Moving

John Grimsley  
Business Development  
703.494.2021 x266  
jgrimsley@jmm333.com

Lisa Bailey  
Senior Customer Service Coordinator  
Origin and Destination Coordinator  
703.494.2021 x277  
lbailey@jmm333.com

Wheaton World Wide Movers

Olympia Moving & Storage  
Mark McEwen  
Corporate Vice President  
800.222.4744  
mmcewen@olympiamoving.com