



## 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 eligibility and 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](#)  
[Sittercity](#)

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.

### **EMPLOYMENT 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 AGENCIES**

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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 as an employee of the University. 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.**

Chris Kunzmann

Agency Marketing Coordinator

800.343.3500 x2446

[ckunzmann@arpin.com](mailto:ckunzmann@arpin.com)

**Joe Moholland**

**Moving (Agent for  
Mayflower Transit)**

Tyrone Myles

National Account Manager

703.494.2021 x266

[tmyles@jmm333.com](mailto:tmyles@jmm333.com)

**Olympia Moving & Storage  
(Agent for Wheaton World  
Wide Movers)**

Mariah Potter

Relocation Coordinator

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