



DISCOVER THE WORLD OF COMMUNICATION  
**COMMUTER STUDENTS**  
**WELCOME** 2019  
**PACKET** 2019

**June 18-28**  
**SESSION ONE**

**Class Begins:**  
Tuesday, June 18  
**Presentations:**  
Friday, June 28  
9-11:30 AM

**July 2-12**  
**SESSION TWO**

**Class Begins:**  
Tuesday, July 2  
**Presentations:**  
Friday, July 12  
9-11:30 AM

**July 15-20**  
**ADVANCED INTENSIVE**

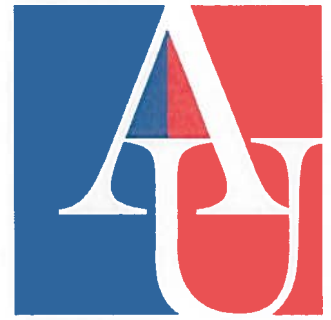
**Class Begins:**  
Monday, July 15  
**Presentations:**  
Saturday, July 20  
9-10:30 AM

**MAIL ALL FORMS BY JUNE 1 TO:**

Discover the World of Communication  
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Dear DWC Commuter Student,

We look forward to your participation in the American University School of Communication Discover the World of Communication Program in Washington, D.C. This summer you will explore all forms of communication, learn from outstanding professors and working professionals. You will have the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment in what will be a fun, educational and meaningful experience! Please keep this packet to refer to before arrival. No other information will be sent by mail.

Session One

**Tuesday, June 19**

Morning Check-in: 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Afternoon Check-in: 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Session Two

**Tuesday, July 3**

Morning Check-in: 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Afternoon Check-in: 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Advanced Intensive

**Monday, July 15**

Morning Check-in: 7:45-8:30 a.m.

On the opening day, please park in either the Katzen Arts Center located off of Massachusetts Ave. or the School of International Service underground parking garage located at the intersection of Nebraska Ave. and New Mexico Ave. Enjoy a walk through our beautiful campus which is also an arboretum to the School of Communication **McKinley Building, Room 201, the Doyle/Forman Theatre**. After checking in, a short welcome program will be followed by dismissal with your professor to your first class. Your parents and siblings are welcome to attend the welcome program. American University is located at 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20016

You will find the following information within this packet:

- Supply List
- Dining Options
- Directions to American University
- Campus Map of American University
- American University Shuttle Pass

On the left side of the folder are two forms. Please complete and return these forms to our office by June 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Release Form
- Emergency Contact Information

Please invite your parents, family and friends to join us on the last day of your program from 9-11:30 a.m. for presentations and a closing reception. Both the morning and afternoon classes will present from 9-11:30 a.m. in the McKinley Building at American University. Session One concludes on Friday, June 28 at 12 p.m. Session Two concludes on Friday, July 12 at 12 p.m. and Session Three: The One Week Advanced Intensive concludes on Saturday, July 20 at 11:30 a.m.

We are going to have a wonderful summer experience together! You may reach our office at 202-885-2098 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Menke-Fish  
Assistant Professor School of Communication  
Executive Director, Discover the World of Communication Program

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# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Drop-Off/Pick-Up Location

The recommended drop-off location is the McKinley Building. Enter campus through the Glover Gate on Massachusetts Avenue and then follow the directional signs through the tunnel, past Bender Arena, and McKinley will be on the left. Follow the Discover the World of Communication signs. See the attached campus map for details.

## Supply List:

- Notebook and pen
- Bag lunch or lunch money (or an “Eagle Bucks” card. See below\*)
- Reusable Water bottle

## On Campus Dining Options

Students can elect to bring a bagged lunch or purchase food from campus. During the summer of 2018, the following dining options were available: Starbucks, Subway, Terrace Dining Room, MegaBytes Café, and the Davenport Coffee Lounge. For the most current information, please visit American University's Dining Services website at <http://www.american.edu/ocl/dining/index.cfm>.

\*On the first day of the program an “Eagle Bucks” card will be available for purchase which will include enough money to cover 8 lunches in the Terrace Dining Room, our on campus meal service where the Discover the World of Communication residential students will be dining.



# Discover the World of Communication

## Directions to American University



### By Plane

The DC Metropolitan Area is serviced by three airports: Baltimore Washington International (BWI), Dulles International Airport (DIA), and Washington Reagan National (DCA). Transportation to American University from all three airports is simple to arrange with Super Shuttle, Black Car services, or other transportation services such as Uber and Lyft. DCA is also serviced by the blue and yellow lines of the Metro. Washington Reagan National Airport is the closest airport to American University.



### By Train

Students arriving via train should come into Washington D.C.'s Union Station. Union Station is situated on the red line of the Metro and is also accessible for transportation services such as taxis, Black Cars, Uber, and Lyft. Students taking the Metro from Union station should take the red line train heading toward Shady Grove and exit at Tenleytown-AU. From there, students can take the free American University shuttle to campus. Suggested stop is Anderson Hall.



### By Metro

Students can access American University from the Tenleytown/AU stop on the red line. When exiting the metro station, they should take the left escalator leading to ground level. The American University Shuttle stop is located behind the Whole foods on 40th Street NW. The free shuttle stops at several locations on the main campus. Suggested stop is Anderson Hall.



### By Car

From northeast of Washington (New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore):  
Follow I-95 South to I-495 West toward Silver Spring. (See "From I-495" below.)

From northwest of Washington (western Pennsylvania, western Maryland):  
Follow I-270 South. Where I-270 divides, follow the right-hand branch toward northern Virginia. (Do not take the branch toward Washington.) Merge with I-495 (Capital Beltway). (See "From I-495" below.)

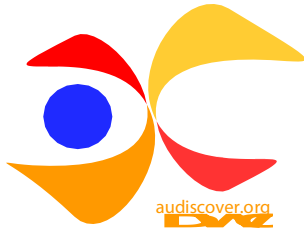
From south or west of Washington (northern Virginia, Norfolk, Richmond, Charlottesville):  
Follow I-95 North or I-66 East to I-495 (Capital Beltway). Take I-495 North toward Silver Spring. (See "From I-495" below.)

From I-495 (Capital Beltway):  
Take exit 39 and follow the signs for River Road (Maryland Route 190) east toward Washington. Continue east on River Road to the fifth traffic light. Turn right onto Goldsboro Road (Maryland Route 614). At the first traffic light, turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue NW (Maryland Route 396). Continue on Massachusetts Avenue NW through the first traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle). Continue one more mile to 4400 Massachusetts Ave. Main campus is on the right through the Glover Gate.



### Parking

Parking is available in the Katzen Arts Center Garage, located on Massachusetts Avenue, across from the Glover Gate entrance. Parking is free after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and all day on weekends.



# AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DISCOVER THE WORLD OF COMMUNICATION RELEASE FORM:

The following agreement is intended to protect all participants and personnel involved in the American University Discover the World of Communication ("Program"). To participate in the Program, all participants, and a parent or legal guardian of any participant under the age of eighteen (18) years, must sign and return this form to American University ("University") prior to the beginning of the Program.

Program Conditions and Rules: In signing this Agreement, I agree and/or represent that:

1. I understand that I am expected to follow the directions of the Program Supervisor;
2. I will conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in this Program;
3. The University may take photographs and make other recordings of me during the Program. I consent to the use of my name and these photographs and recordings, without compensation, in any promotional materials and publications related to the educational activities of American University.
4. I understand that if I do not comply with these rules or otherwise conduct myself in a responsible manner, American University ("University") may remove me from the Program. And I will be sent home at my own cost.

Fitness to Participate and Emergency Medical Treatment: 1) I agree to conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in any activity or travel conducted by or under the auspices of American University; 2) I represent to American University that there are no health-related reasons or other problems of which I am aware that preclude or restrict me from participating in this Program, and 3) I hereby authorize the University to secure necessary emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating in the Program.

Assumption of Risk: I understand that participation in the Program is voluntary. I understand that the Program is to be held on campus and will have field trips to off-campus activities around the DC Metro area and acknowledge that there are risks associated with traveling off campus and participating in the Program. Understanding these risks, I agree that I am knowingly and voluntarily assuming them.

General Release: In consideration of American University for allowing me to participate in the Program, for myself and my legal guardian or other representatives, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless American University, its trustees, officers, employees, faculty, agents, and co-sponsoring institutions and their agent(s) from and against any blame and liability for any inconvenience, injury, death, loss to person or property, or any other damage of any kind whatsoever, which may result from or be connected in any way to my participation in the Program or in transit to or from the Program.

I and my Legal Guardian (if applicable) have read and understood all the provisions in this Release Agreement. I and my Legal Guardian (if applicable) agree to be bound by all terms of this Agreement, as indicated by our signatures below.

If Participant is under the age of eighteen (18), signature of parent or legal guardian is required.

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Student Name (Print)

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Legal Guardian's Name (Print)

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Emergency Contact Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(You must identify at least two emergency contacts)

Contact #1 Name

Relationship to student

Day/Cell Phone

Evening Phone

Contact #2 Name

Relationship to student

Day/Cell Phone

Evening Phone

Contact #3 Name

Relationship to student

Day/Cell Phone

Evening Phone

## Health Insurance Information

Subscriber's Name

Employer

Policy Number

Group Number

Insurance Carrier (i.e. United)

Type of Coverage (i.e. HMO, PPO)

Please use this space to list any medications, health issues, medical information, dietary restrictions, or other concerns for the enrolled student:

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