



SCHOOL of PUBLIC AFFAIRS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ★ WASHINGTON, D.C.

SPA Jumpstart Fact Sheet *Thursday & Friday, June 22 & 23, 2017*

SPA Jumpstart offers the opportunity to...

EXPLORE housing options, internship and job options, and campus services in support of your student life at American University and in The School of Public Affairs (SPA),

ENGAGE with SPA's robust network of community leaders, scholars, alumni, practitioners, staff, and current students, and

EXPERIENCE all that going to school, working in a substantive internship, living (as well as playing!) in the vibrant setting of Washington, D.C. entails.

Accommodations

There are *many hotels in the DC Metro area that are easily accessible from American University*. American University lists [nearby hotels](#), with some offering discounts to AU visitors. Hotels offering student discounts include:

- [Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC/Bethesda](#)
- [Holiday Inn Georgetown](#)
- [Courtyard by Marriott \(Chevy Chase, MD\)](#)
- [Kimpton Glover Park Hotel](#)
- [Doubletree Bethesda](#)
- [Embassy Suites Chevy Chase Pavilion](#)
- [American Inn of Bethesda](#)
- [Highroad Hostel](#)

Location & Transportation

American University's address is 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20016. American University's main campus is positioned at Ward Circle where Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues in northwest Washington, D.C. intersect.

SPA Jumpstart will be held on **East Campus in Constitution Hall**. The new East Campus is located across the street from the main campus on the corner of Nebraska and New Mexico Avenues.

By Air: *The nearest airport is Reagan National Airport (DCA) located on the Blue and Yellow Metro Lines. If you take the Blue line, you can switch at Metro Center to the Red Line towards Shady Grove. If you take the Yellow line, you can switch at Gallery Place - Chinatown to the Red Line towards Shady Grove. Once arriving at the Tenleytown-AU Metro stop, you can find the free AU shuttle as described in the paragraph below.*

By Metro: *Using the WMATA Metrorail system, we are located near the Red Line at the Tenleytown - AU stop. After getting off at the Tenleytown - AU stop, you can find our [AU shuttle stop](#) at the intersection of 40th St NW and Albemarle St NW. The free AU shuttle bus runs every 15-20 minutes. You need no*

special pass to ride. You should take the **Red Route** shuttle and exit at the Katzen Arts Center stop. The School of Public Affairs (SPA) is located in the Ward Circle Building.

By car: If you plan to drive, you may access [driving directions here](#).

Parking: We are pleased to offer *complimentary parking in two garages* conveniently located near our building. **Please be sure to ask for our parking “voucher code” in advance of your visit.**

The *Katzen Arts Center* is located on Massachusetts Avenue NW across from our main campus. When you arrive at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue NW and Glover Gate (main entrance to the AU campus), turn into the Katzen parking facility.

The second garage is underneath the *School of International Service (SIS)*. This facility is located at the intersection of Nebraska and New Mexico Avenues. There is a traffic light at this intersection.

Again, these garages offer FREE parking on evenings and weekends.

Dress

With the summer season upon us, the weather in Washington, D.C. can be hot and humid. Please make plans for *warm temperatures, comfortable walking shoes, and business casual attire* for the duration of your time with us.

Questions

We want you to feel well supported as you plan for your visit with us. Please feel free to reach out to-- **SPA_GradEvents@american.edu by email or our office telephone, 202.885.6230 from 9:00am-5:00pm (EST), if you should have additional questions or require assistance.**