

THE FUTURE STARTS

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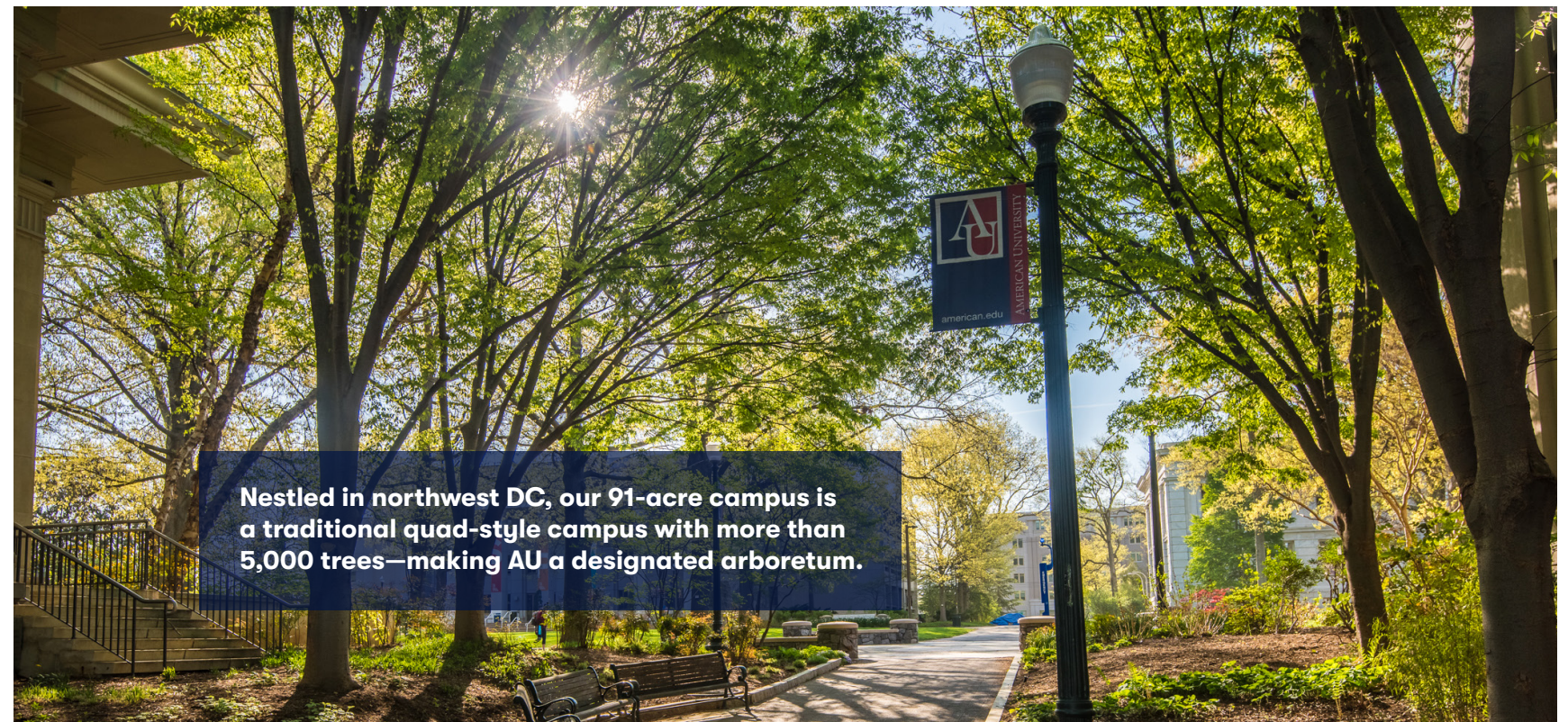
CHALLENGE
ACCEPTED



WELCOME TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Where originality meets opportunity, changemakers find community, and today's challenges meet their match.

We are living in a time of unprecedented challenges. Across American University, we leverage the power and purpose of community to make an impact in this changing world. There is no issue too complex, no challenge too great. From social justice to sustainability—we step up, we show up, and we say, “challenge accepted.”



EXPERIENCE DC AND THE WORLD

Washington, DC is our classroom, laboratory, and playground.

There is no other city quite like Washington, DC. The city is an extension of the classroom, allowing for experiential learning and giving our students front-row seats to history in the making. Our students gain hands-on work experience through internships at prestigious organizations, government agencies, businesses, and nonprofits. Add to that world-class museums, dining, sports, outdoors, and nightlife, and you can see why our students love DC.

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Smithsonian museums—
and the National Zoo—are
located in Washington, DC



As an international city, Washington, DC, has a lot to offer. But so does the rest of the world. With AU Abroad, you'll have the opportunity to study just about anywhere in the world.

33%

of students
study abroad at
least once before
they graduate



85%

students intern
before graduating



Metro U-Pass

provides unlimited rides on
Metrorail and bus, giving you
access to everything the DC area
has to offer.

**More than 100 programs
in 40 countries:**

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| Argentina | Israel |
| Armenia | Italy |
| Australia | Japan |
| Austria | Jordan |
| Belgium | Kazakhstan |
| Brazil | Kenya |
| Canada | Latvia |
| Chile | Mexico |
| China | Morocco |
| Czech Republic | Netherlands |
| Denmark | New Zealand |
| Ecuador | Northern Ireland |
| England | Poland |
| Finland | Scotland |
| France | South Korea |
| Germany | Spain |
| Greece | Sweden |
| India | Taiwan |
| Indonesia | United Arab Emirates |
| Ireland | Wales |



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STUDY WHAT DRIVES YOU

American University is a student-centered research institution located in Washington, DC, with highly ranked schools and colleges, and a reputation for creating meaningful change in the world. At AU, we offer a number of ways for you to pursue your academic goals. From three-year programs to nearly 60 bachelor's/master's programs, the opportunities for your future career are endless.

College of Arts and Sciences

African American and African Diaspora Studies
 American Studies
 Anthropology
 Applied Mathematics
 Arab World Studies
 Arabic Studies
 Art History
 Asian Studies
 Audio Production
 Audio Technology
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Chinese Studies
 Computational Science
 Computer Science
 Dance
 Economics
 Environmental Science
 Environmental Studies
 Fine Arts
 Foreign Language & Communication Media

French Studies
 German Studies
 Graphic and Visual Communication Design
 Health Promotion
 History
 Jewish Studies
 Language and Area Studies

- French/Europe
- German/Europe
- Russian/Area Studies
- Spanish/Latin America

 Literature
 Mathematics
 Mathematics and Economics
 Music
 Neuroscience
 Performing Arts

- Musical Theatre
- Theatre

 Philosophy
 Photography
 Physics
 Psychology
 Public Health
 Religious Studies

Russian Studies
 Sociology
 Spanish Studies
 Statistics
 Studio Art
 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Kogod School of Business

Accounting
 Business Administration

- Accounting
- Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Systems and Technology
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

 Business and Entertainment
 Business, Language & Culture Studies
 Finance

Special Academic Programs

AU offers several special academic programs, which require a separate application in addition to the admissions application. The deadline to apply to all of our Special Academic Programs is December 1.

Three-Year Scholars Programs

Global Scholars
 Politics, Policy, and Law Scholars
 Public Health Scholars

AU Honors

AU-Ritsumeikan University Sakura Scholars

Lincoln Scholars Program

School of Communication

Communication Studies
 Film and Media Arts
 Foreign Language and Communication Media
 Journalism
 Photography
 Public Relations & Strategic Communication

School of Education

Elementary Education
 Secondary Education

School of International Service

International Studies

- Environmental Sustainability and Global Health
- Foreign Policy and National Security
- Global and Comparative Governance

- Global Inequality and Development
- Identity, Race, Gender, and Culture
- Justice, Ethics, and Human Rights
- Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution
- The Global Economy

School of Public Affairs

Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government (CLEG)
 Data Sciences for Justice, Law, and Criminology
 Data Sciences for Political Science
 Justice and Law
 Legal Studies
 Political Science

Three-Year Scholars Programs

Global Scholars
 Public Health Scholars
 Politics, Policy, & Law Scholars

Pre-Professional Advising Program

Premedicine

Languages

Arabic
 Chinese
 French
 German
 Hebrew
 Italian
 Japanese
 Korean
 Persian
 Russian
 Spanish
 Swahili

american.edu/programs.cfm



76
students per first-year advisor



11:1
student to faculty ratio



23
average class size

ONE OF A KIND CAMPUS

On AU's campus, energy and activity are all around. Notable speakers, exciting games, unforgettable concerts, and cherry blossoms in bloom are just a few of the many AU student experiences. With more than 250 student run clubs and organizations, there are endless opportunities to make lasting friendships and enjoy your time at AU. And when it's time to recharge from all the fun and excitement, our residence halls and dining services have you covered.

In short, there's always something happening to nurture the changemaker in you.



250+
student run clubs
and organizations



25
Sororities and
Fraternities at AU



11
residence
halls



16
dining locations



1st
university in U.S. to
reach carbon neutrality



45
club and
intramural sports



20
faith
groups



2 student-run coffee shops
on campus; The Bridge Cafe



15
NCAA Division I
Patriot league
teams
+ Men's Wrestling

APPLYING TO AU

At American University, we believe in a holistic admissions process. You are more than the sum of your grades and test scores, and we want to know about you inside and out of the classroom. We offer a number of options to apply to AU.

Early Decision

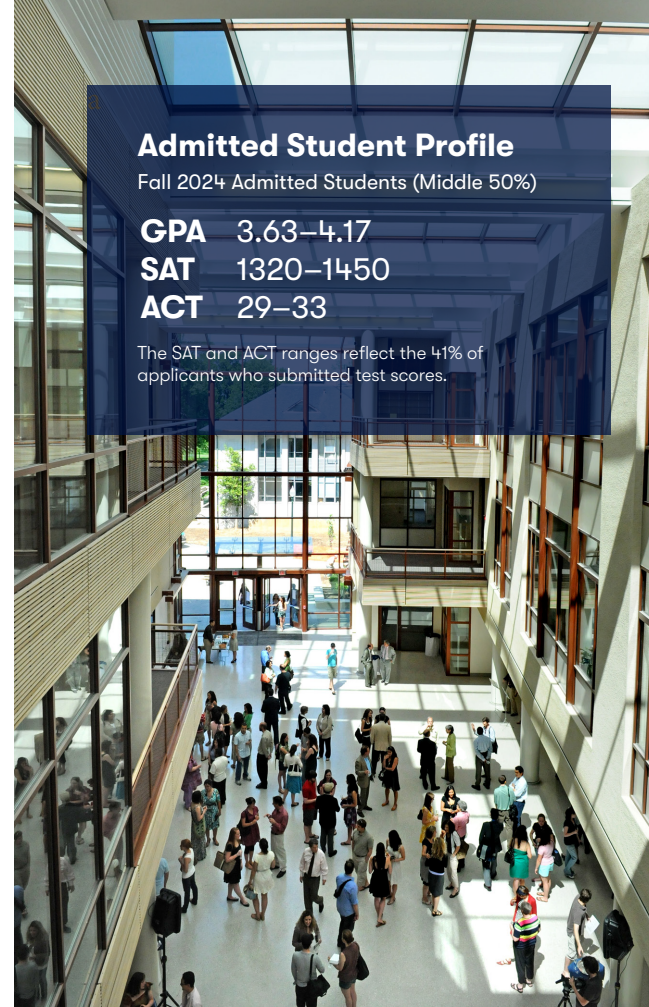
If American University is at the top of your list, applying as an Early Decision candidate is a great way to demonstrate that interest to us. In exchange for submitting your application by one of our Early Decision deadlines, you will receive your admissions decision early. This is binding decision, meaning that an applicant and their family agree at the time of application submission to attend AU if admitted.

Early Action

Early Action is a non-binding application deadline. Early Action applicants submit their applications earlier and receive their admissions decision earlier but will have until the May 1 deposit deadline to consider all of their admissions and financial aid awards before deciding where to enroll in the fall.

Test Optional

You can apply to AU without submitting standardized test scores. You will not be at a disadvantage for merit awards or admission into one of our special academic programs. If you choose to submit your test scores, you may self-report your test scores on your application for admission.



Admitted Student Profile

Fall 2024 Admitted Students (Middle 50%)

GPA 3.63–4.17

SAT 1320–1450

ACT 29–33

The SAT and ACT ranges reflect the 41% of applicants who submitted test scores.

DEDICATED TO ACCESS

At American University, we believe that access to a world-class education should be open to all, not just a privileged few. Our need-based financial aid programs ensure that talented students have equal access to all that AU offers. In fact, last fall, 70 percent of our incoming first-year (freshman) class received either need- or merit-based aid.

Need-Based Aid

To assess a family's financial need, we use the FAFSA and CSS Profile to determine your eligibility for grants, loans, and work-study programs. Students applying for financial aid must submit both the FAFSA and CSS Profile.

Merit Aid

All AU applicants are automatically considered for merit aid on the basis of their academic achievements. Merit scholarships range from \$6,000 to \$22,000.

american.edu/financialaid

Cost of Attendance 2024-2025

First-Year Students, Living on Campus

TUITION	\$57,952
FEES	\$798
HOUSING	\$11,924
FOOD	\$6,058
METRO U-PASS	\$272
BOOKS & SUPPLIES *	\$1,000
TRANSPORTATION *	\$736
PERSONAL *	\$828
LOAN FEES *	\$54
TOTAL	\$79,622

* Estimated average costs

Admissions Application Checklist

- Common Application or Coalition Application
- \$75 Application Fee or Fee Waiver
- Secondary School Report
- High School Transcript
- SAT and/or ACT Scores (if not Test-Optional)
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- Application Essay
- Resume/Activity Report
- Optional: HS counselor recommendation letter

Application Deadlines

	Admissions	FAFSA & CSS Profile	Notification
Early Action	NOV 1	NOV 1	JAN 31
Early Decision	NOV 1	NOV 1	DEC 31
Early Decision II	JAN 15	JAN 15	FEB 15
Regular Decision	JAN 15	JAN 15	APR 1



american.edu/admissions/first-year/

Net Price Calculator

We meet 100 percent of a student's demonstrated need.

Scan the QR code to access our net price calculator to get a better estimate of the actual cost of an AU education:



91%

AU graduates are employed, in grad school, or both

\$65,909

average salary within six months of graduating, class of 2023

