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# THE FUTURE STARTS

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AT **AU**





**60+**  
**MAJORS**

COLLEGE OF **ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
KOGOD SCHOOL OF **BUSINESS**  
SCHOOL OF **COMMUNICATION**  
SCHOOL OF **EDUCATION**  
SCHOOL OF **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**  
SCHOOL OF **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**16**  
**DINING**  
**LOCATIONS**

**85%** OF STUDENTS  
PURSUE AT LEAST  
ONE **INTERNSHIP**

**250+**  
**CLUBS &**  
**ORGANIZATIONS**

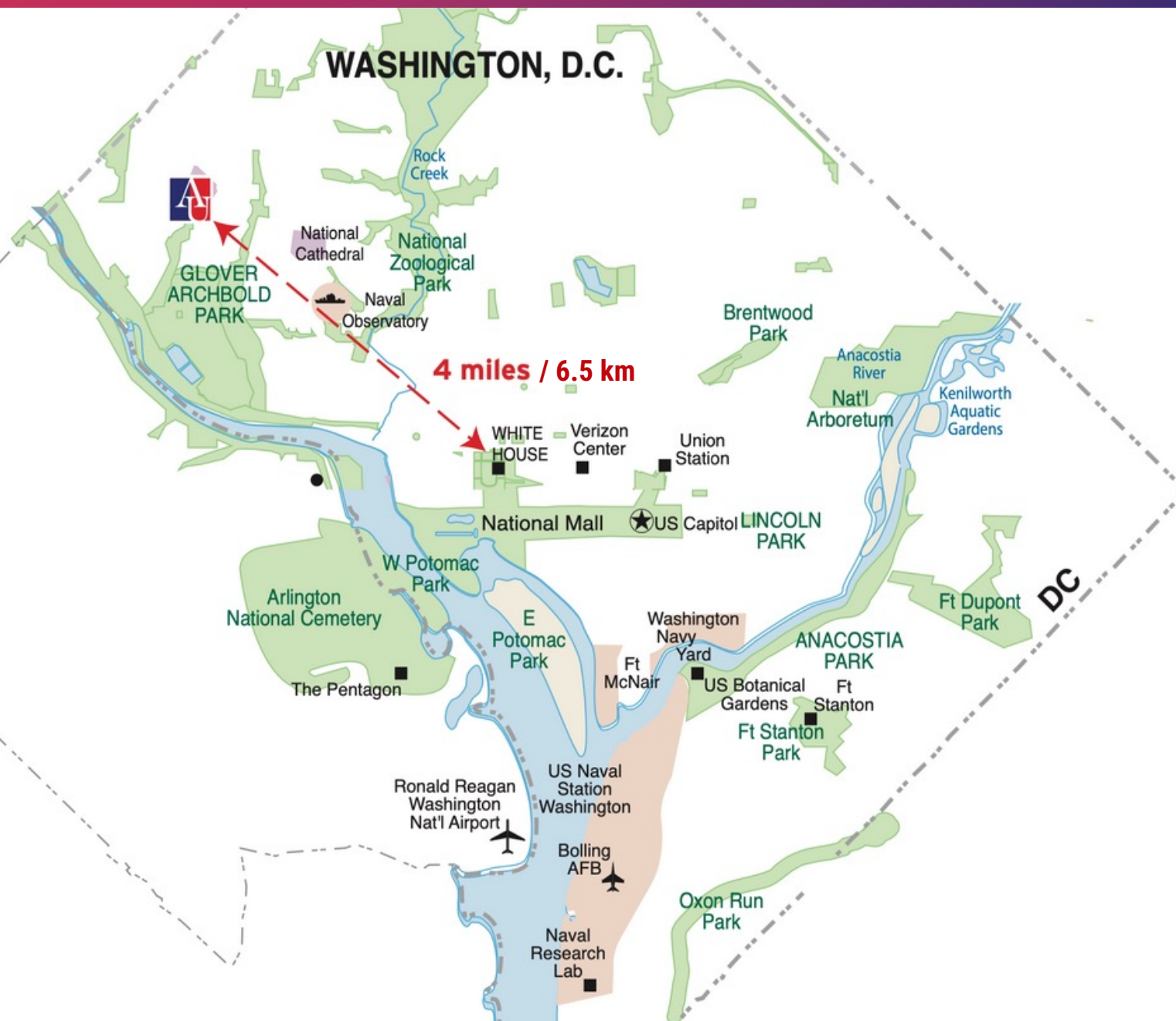
**50** U.S. STATES  
**122** COUNTRIES

**11**  
**RESIDENCE**  
**HALLS**

**60%** OF STUDENTS  
**STUDY ABROAD**

**32%**  
**STUDENTS**  
**OF COLOR**

**23**  
**AVERAGE**  
**CLASS SIZE**



## Where is AU Located?

Located in upper northwest Washington, DC, American University is only four miles/ 6.5 km away from the White House.

Our location near Embassy Row offers you the tranquility of a residential setting with all of Washington, DC's opportunities just a few miles away.



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## STUDENT BODY

**7,800**

UNDERGRADUATES

**5,200**

GRADUATE AND LAW

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**13,000**

TOTAL

## IN CLASS

**23**

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

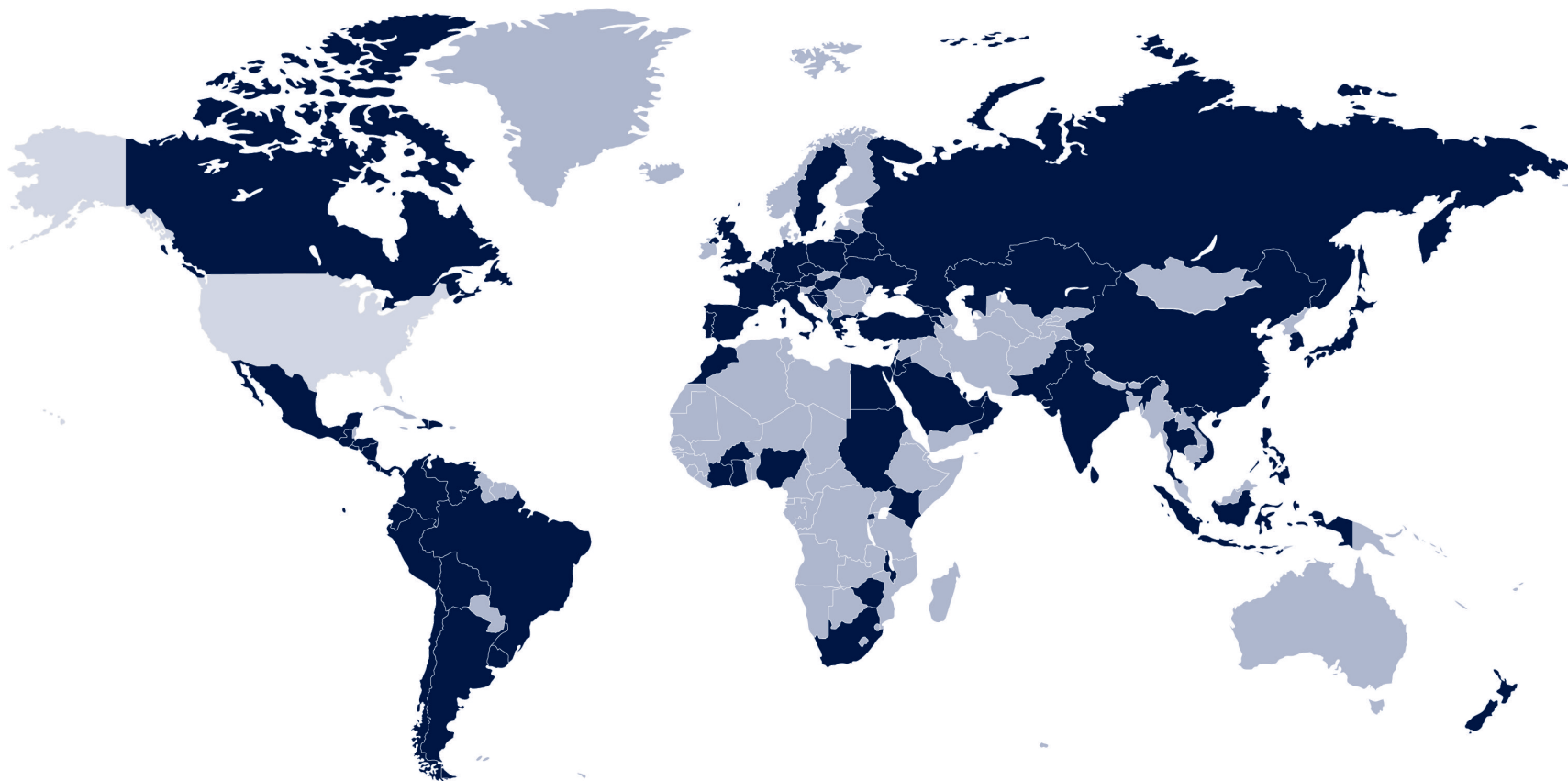
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STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO



# STUDENT BODY

AU international and US Global Nomad undergraduate students have come from 110 countries around the world.



53

U.S. STATES  
AND TERRITORIES

110

COUNTRIES



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# Your First Year at AU

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## AU Core

Our inquiry-based liberal arts AU Core challenges students to put their curiosity to use inside and outside of the classroom. The AU Core fosters the agile thinking that prepares students to engage in a complex, constantly changing world.

## AU Experience (AUx)

The American University Experience (AUx) is a full-year AU Core Curriculum course specially designed for first-year and transfer students transitioning into their first year of college at AU.

## First-Year Advising

First Year Advising allows each first-year student to be assigned to one advisor throughout their first year regardless of intended major. This ensures consistency through the first year even if students decide to change intended majors or explore different options.





# AU CORE

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The AU Core begins with a first-year experience and foundational skills, highlights essential habits of mind, then integrates these skills and habits with the student's major, and culminates in a capstone. At each stage, the AU Core offers sustained attention to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

## FOUNDATION

- AU Experience I
- AU Experience II
- Complex Problems Seminars
- Quantitative Literacy I
- Written Communication and Information Literacy I

## HABITS OF MIND

- Creative-Aesthetic Inquiry
- Cultural Inquiry
- Ethical Reasoning
- Natural-Scientific Inquiry
- Socio-Historical Inquiry

## INTEGRATIVE

- Diversity & Equity
- Quantitative Literacy II
- Written Communication and Information Literacy II
- Capstone



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Welcome  
1st Years!





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# AU'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

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ARTS & SCIENCES**

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**SCHOOL OF  
EDUCATION**

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**KOGOD SCHOOL  
OF BUSINESS**

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**SCHOOL OF  
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

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**SCHOOL OF  
COMMUNICATION**

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**SCHOOL OF  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

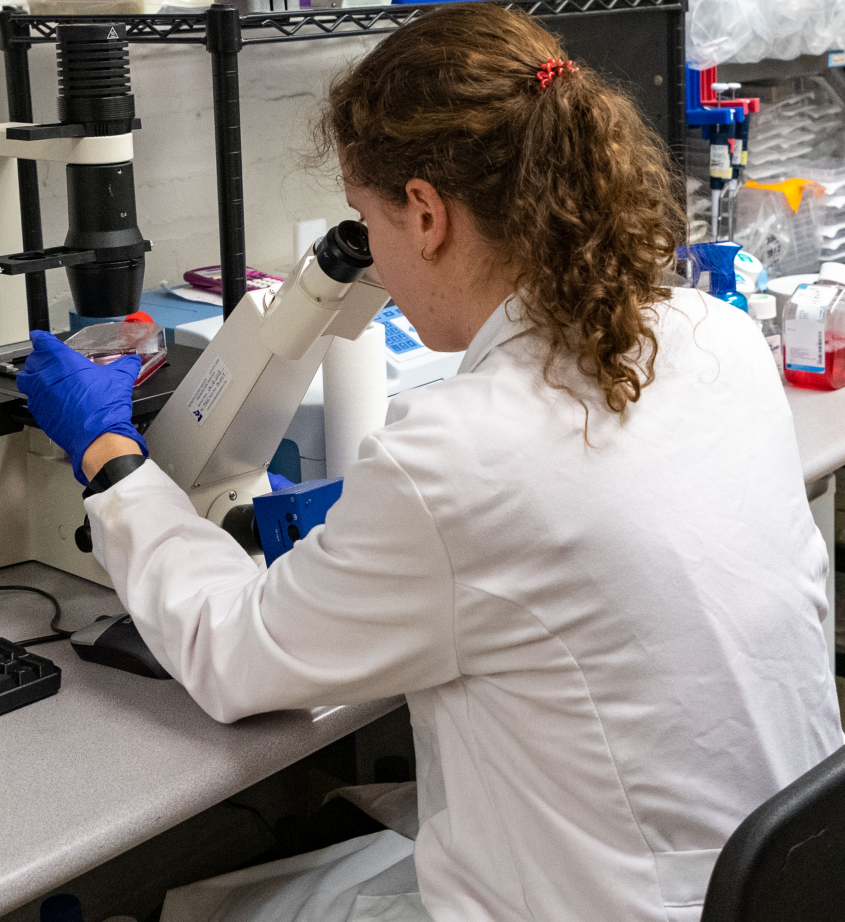
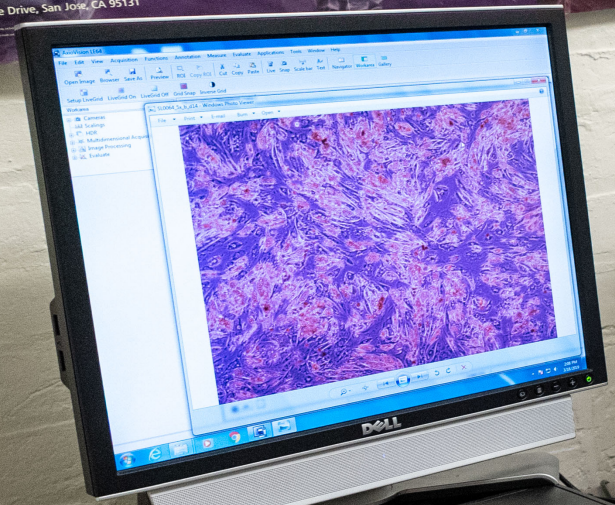
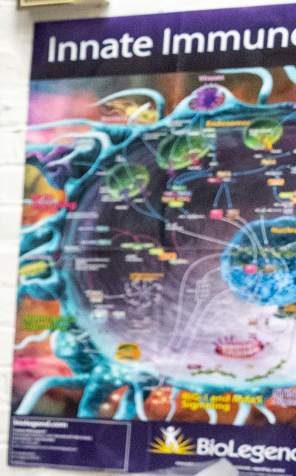
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# INTERNSHIPS

BEFORE  
GRADUATION  
**85%** OF ALL  
AU STUDENTS  
COMPLETE AN  
**INTERNSHIP**

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# AU ABROAD

BEFORE  
GRADUATION

**60%** OF ALL  
AU STUDENTS  
**STUDY ABROAD**

**125**

PROGRAMS

**40**

COUNTRIES

**6**

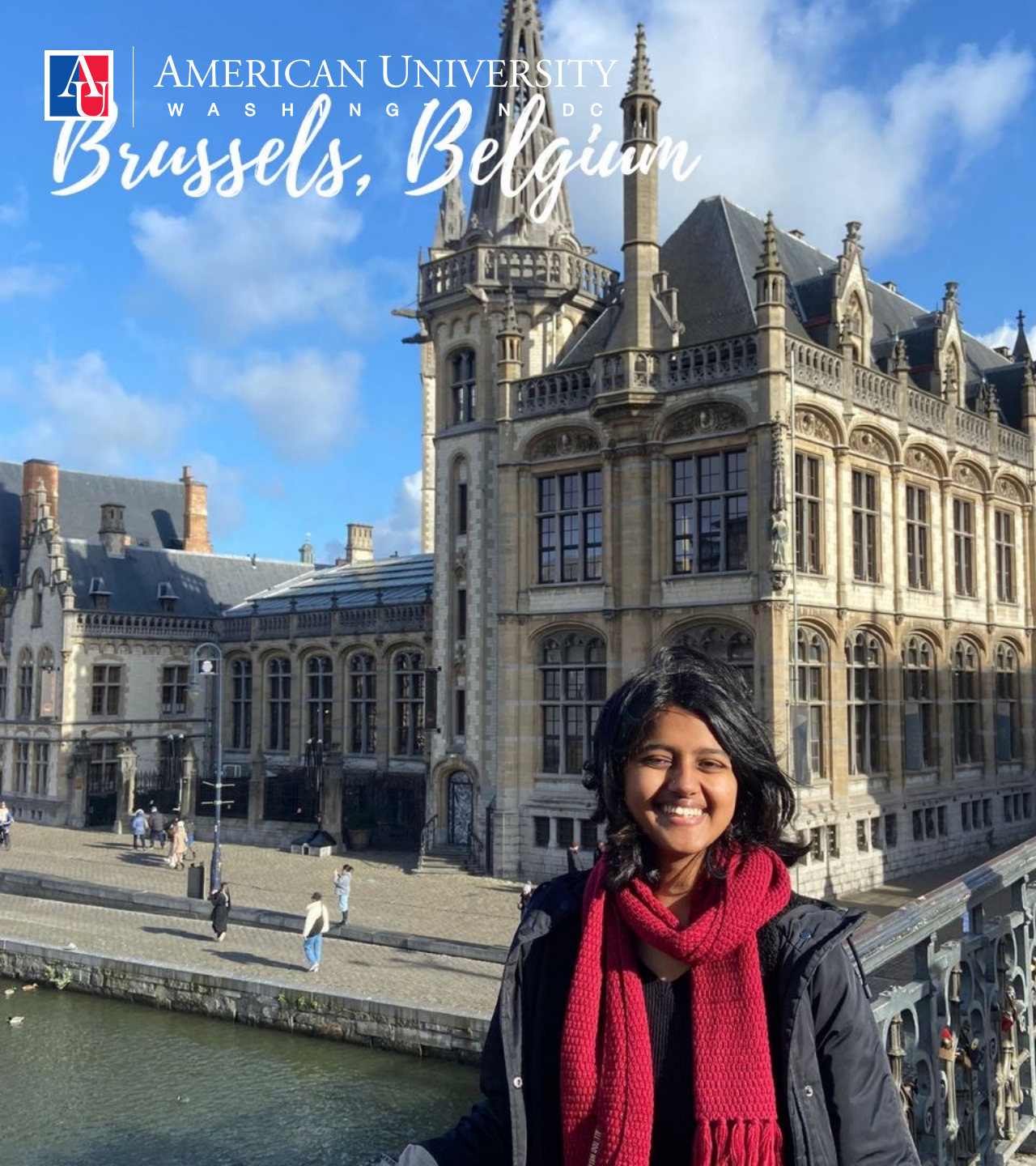
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*Brussels, Belgium*



*Sydney, Australia*

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**250+**

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**15**

NCAA DIVISION I PATRIOT LEAGUE TEAMS

**45**

CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

**29**

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

**20**

FAITH GROUPS ON CAMPUS

## CAMPUS HOUSING AND DINING

**11**

RESIDENCE HALLS

**16**

DINING OPTIONS



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## ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

**EARLY ACTION  
EARLY DECISION 1**

**November 1**

**EARLY DECISION 2  
REGULAR DECISION**

**January 15**



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# ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Common Application or Coalition Application
- \$75 Application Fee
- Teacher Recommendation Letter (Required)
- Counselor Recommendation Letter (Optional, Highly Recommended)
- Secondary School Report
- High School Transcript
- Application Essay
- Resume/Activity Report
- Proof Of English Proficiency
- AU Declaration of Finances Form (AU DFF) showing \$81,620\*

\*Required for students on F/J visas

[www.american.edu/admissions/international/instructions.cfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/international/instructions.cfm)

## NO SAT OR ACT REQUIRED

American University believes in increasing access to higher education.

To that end, we do not require SAT or ACT scores from anyone who graduates from outside the U.S.



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# FINANCIAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

## NEED-BASED AID

We use both the **FAFSA** and **CSS Profile** to assess a family's financial need and eligibility for grants, loans, and work-study programs.\*

\*US Citizens and Permanent Residents Only

## MERIT-BASED AID

All AU applicants are automatically considered for merit aid based on their academic achievements.

## EMERGING GLOBAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Covers all billable expenses for two F-1/J-1 applicants per year.

Also includes up to 8 partial scholarships valued up to \$40,000/year

[www.american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-apply.cfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-apply.cfm)  
[www.american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-10-years.cfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-10-years.cfm)

## Financial Aid Application Deadlines

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**ED I & EA**  
**November 15**

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**ED II**  
**February 1**

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**Regular Decision**  
**February 15**



# WORTH THE INVESTMENT

SIX MONTHS  
AFTER GRADUATION

**91%** OF OUR  
GRADUATES ARE  
**EMPLOYED,**

**IN GRADUATE SCHOOL,  
OR ARE DOING BOTH.**







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