

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS





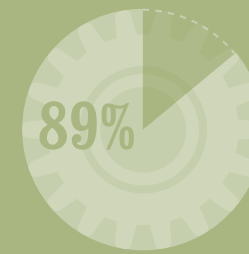
## Welcome to American University, an environment that empowers.

Located in Washington, DC, the capital of the United States, American University (AU) is one of the top-ranked universities in the country. We use Washington, DC, as our laboratory for learning, providing students with high-impact learning practices that give them the knowledge and experience to succeed. AU students are encouraged to explore their interests and find what they are passionate about. If you are looking for engaging classes mixed with hands-on experiential learning, then American University is the school for you.

## STUDENT BODY

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT: 7,234

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 13,347



UNDERGRADUATES PARTICIPATED IN AN INTERNSHIP  
(AU Graduation Census)



Incoming freshmen reported that  
"IMPROVING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND CULTURES"  
is important  
(Fall 2015)

## STUDENT POPULATION

144 COUNTRIES AND ALL  
50 STATES ARE REPRESENTED

U.S. News & World Report (2017)  
**TOP 100**  
UNIVERSITY



**91%** of recent AU graduates were employed, enrolled in graduate school, or both, within six months of graduation  
(AU Graduation Census)



STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**12:1**



**7** SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

**65+** BACHELOR'S ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**23**



**14** NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S & WOMEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS TEAMS

MORE THAN **200** STUDENT-LED ORGANIZATIONS



**94%**

FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY HOLD THE HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD





## Study in the capital of the United States.

Washington, DC, is an iconic city for Americans, as well as for the rest of the world. Home to active government branches and hundreds of international embassies, some of the most powerful global leaders meet here to discuss world-changing events and policy decisions. Washington, DC, is also a hub for business and innovation, offering unequalled opportunities for internships and hands-on learning. The DC metropolitan area is home to some of the world's leading corporations, including: Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, Marriott International, Discovery Communications, Capital One Financial Corp., and the AES Corp.

## A city that offers global opportunities and never-ending excitement.

### EXPLORATION

From sports stadiums and theaters to beautiful parks, Washington, DC, has everything you need. Located on the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States, Washington, DC, is a short trip away from many other major cities, which are quickly accessible from any of the region's three airports. The District of Columbia enjoys four seasons, including cherry tree blossoms in the spring, warm summers, beautiful foliage in the fall, and mild winters.

### CULTURE

American University provides a "traditional campus" atmosphere with all the benefits of a city school. The exciting cultural destinations of Dupont Circle and Penn Quarter are just a few Metro (subway) stops away. The world-renowned historical institutions of the Smithsonian, the White House, the National Mall, and the National Theater are just eight Metro stops away.

### SAFETY

Nestled amid the upscale neighborhoods and embassies of upper northwest Washington, DC, American University offers a safe and welcoming community. AU provides a variety of campus safety and security services, including 24-hour foot and vehicle patrols, late-night transport/escort service, 24-hour emergency telephones, lighted pathways/sidewalks, and security card-enabled dormitory access. The Public Safety department maintains a comprehensive program developed to encourage students to become actively safety conscious on campus and in the surrounding DC area.







## FIND YOUR HOME AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

As a global university, AU has a long tradition of welcoming students from across the world to our campus. AU is home to over 1,400 international students representing diverse cultures and viewpoints from 144 countries. This diversity is also reflected in our faculty, academic programs, and exchanges.

AU's faculty not only network with leading experts, they *are* experts. Our faculty are scholars, teachers, and cutting-edge researchers at the top of their fields who are devoted to sharing their knowledge with you.





## Undergraduate Accelerator

*For International Students*

The move from high school in your home country to a university in the United States can be challenging—a new language, new ways of learning, and a new home.

The Undergraduate Accelerator helps to make this transition easier by combining credit-bearing courses from the first year of your degree with additional support, teaching, and cultural experiences. Small cohorts, hands-on and interactive classes, and community-focused programming combine to help you find success.

The Undergraduate Accelerator is comprised of three distinct program tracks: the Extended Accelerator, the Academic Accelerator, and the Integrated Accelerator. The program that's right for you will depend on your academic background, level of English-language proficiency, and personal preferences; however, all Undergraduate Accelerator programs offer the following:

### FLEXIBILITY

In the U.S. academic model, you can change majors, explore what interests you, and customize your education so you can pursue your dreams.

### DEDICATED SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

As an Undergraduate Accelerator student, you and your family benefit from advisors to help you with every step of the process, from application to getting your visa to packing for the airport. The Undergraduate Accelerator provides regular tutoring sessions, dedicated academic advisors, and direct access to professors.

### SMALL CLASS SIZE

You will take some classes with other AU students and some with just your Accelerator cohort, giving you a high level of individual attention and support.

### AMERICAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Attend an AU Eagles basketball game, go on a tailored tour of the U.S. Capitol and view the original U.S. Constitution, and see a show at the world-famous Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

### OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY WITH U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Although you'll benefit from a curriculum tailored for international students, you will live and study alongside U.S. students and connect with student mentors who are current AU students, American and international.

The Integrated Accelerator Program (IAP), Academic Accelerator Program (AAP), and Extended Accelerator Program (EAP) are all developed to help international students succeed.

# COURSE SPOTLIGHT

## Live, Learn, Grow

Depending on your specific program track, you will take either two or three semesters of the Undergraduate Accelerator's signature course: Live, Learn, Grow. The course's skills-based curriculum and experiential approach are critical to your personal and professional growth and helps to ensure your success at American University and beyond:

- Acquire essential information for day-to-day life at American University as you navigate your immediate physical and cultural surroundings and immerse yourself deeper into the AU community.
- Become a well-rounded, autonomous learner by exploring the individual nature of learning and employing active-learning exercises to demonstrate effective learning strategies.
- Share your experiences, document your growth, and articulate your personal, academic, and professional goals while simultaneously building technical skills through the use of mixed-media tools and techniques.





**GET MORE THAN HIGH MARKS**  
*Integrated Accelerator Program*

The Integrated Accelerator Program (IAP) is a two-semester program designed specifically for international students with an advanced level of English-language proficiency.

The IAP provides just the right amount of academic, cultural, professional, and linguistic support that you need to thrive at American University. The program features a robust advising and mentorship component, as well as access to a broad range of in-demand courses. You may enter the program in the spring or fall and progress into year two of your undergraduate education with up to a full year's worth of academic credits. Depending on your intended degree, you may choose elective courses in business, humanities, or the sciences.

**FOR THE HIGH-ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT,**  
the IAP provides an exclusive and academically rigorous freshman-year experience.

**PRIORITY ACCESS**  
to a selection of courses hand-picked by your advisors, which are tailored to your interests and career goals.

**FIND SUCCESS**  
with coaches and mentors that help ensure that you have access to the resources that you need to get the most out of your education and your experience in the United States.

**EXPAND YOUR NETWORK**  
through relationship-building activities and events that deepen your connection to the university, your fellow students, and potential employers.

**INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR**  
*Sample Curriculum*

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Live, Learn, Grow	Live, Learn, Grow
College Writing	College Writing
Media and Culture	Four electives in the social sciences, humanities, mathematics, and/or the arts.
Intercultural Understanding	
Math: Finite Mathematics to Calculus II	

*Actual courses may vary.*



American University was chartered by an Act of Congress in 1893. Over the years, six sitting U.S. presidents have served on our Board of Trustees, and it is a point of pride that presidents—from John F. Kennedy to Barack Obama—have spoken on campus.



## BE EMPOWERED

Academic Accelerator Program

The Academic Accelerator Program (AAP) is a two-semester program designed specifically for students who are ready to succeed in immersive English-speaking classrooms.

The AAP also gives you the benefit of English-language and student support that will help you thrive. The program curriculum offers a balance of university-wide and AAP-exclusive courses, with English-language course supplements that will equip you with the practical, subject-specific vocabulary and skills that you need to excel in your coursework. You may enter the program in the spring or fall and progress into year two of your undergraduate education with up to a full year's worth of academic credits. Depending on your intended degree, you may choose your elective courses in business, humanities, or the sciences.

### JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SUPPORT

when you need it. The AAP features a curriculum designed to accommodate your academic and English-language needs.

### CREDIT-BEARING COURSES,

so it is possible (depending on semester of entry) to earn a full freshman year's worth of credits while taking courses tailored to your needs as an international student, helping you achieve your academic and career goals.

### ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION TO MEET YOUR NEEDS,

both socially and academically; for example, you will be prepared specifically for the classes you will take, such as algebra and U.S. society.

### INTEGRATED WITH OPEN AND CLOSED COURSES,

so you'll be in some classes with U.S. students and others with your designated AAP cohort.

### ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR

*Sample Curriculum*

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Live, Learn, Grow	Live, Learn, Grow
Academic Writing Skills	College Writing
Media and Culture	Four electives in the social sciences, humanities, mathematics, and/or the arts.
Macroeconomics	
Intercultural Understanding	
Math: Finite Mathematics to Calculus II	

*Actual courses may vary.*



American University has 38 alumni chapters around the world. Our alumni live in all U.S. states and territories, 160 countries, and all seven continents—including Antarctica every now and then.



**PREPARE FOR SUCCESS**  
*Extended Accelerator Program*

The Extended Accelerator Program (EAP) is a three-semester program for students seeking an immersive English-learning experience.

The program gives you a firsthand, practical, and cultural understanding of the American University campus and the Washington, DC, area through its contextual curriculum. You may enter the program in the spring or fall and progress into year two of your undergraduate education with up to a full year's worth of academic credits. Depending on your intended degree, you may choose your elective curriculum in business, humanities, or the sciences.

**AN IMMERSIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**  
with a contextual curriculum bridging language, culture, and academics.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY AND THE WORLD**  
is a unique course designed for international students that will deepen your working knowledge of life in the United States and give you a comprehensive understanding of the local community and region.

**BOLSTER YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**  
with extra English-language instruction, tutoring, academic advising, and student support.

**BENEFIT FROM SUPPLEMENTAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION**  
to support your courses, such as lab-specific English-language instruction alongside a lab-science course.

**EXTENDED ACCELERATOR**  
*Sample Curriculum*

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Live, Learn, Grow	Live, Learn, Grow	Live, Learn, Grow
English for Academic Purposes	Academic Writing Skills	College Writing
English for Academic Purposes	Media and Culture	Four electives in the social sciences, humanities, mathematics, and/or the arts.
American University and the World	Macroeconomics	
Math: Finite Mathematics to Calculus	Intercultural Understanding	
	Math: Finite Mathematics to Calculus II	

*Actual courses may vary.*



By participating in campus events, community engagement, and internships, AU students experience real-life learning and exposure to new cultures that promote the ideals of service, diversity, inclusion, and sustainability.



ENTRY OPTIONS

UNDERGRADUATE ACCELERATOR

American University offers several ways for international students to enter their first year. The entry path that is best for you will depend on your academic qualifications, your English-language level, and your own personal preferences.

Upon arrival on campus, all admitted IAP students are required to take an English proficiency test administered by the IAP. This test is administered for placement confirmation or adjustment and to develop individualized academic support for student success through the IAP as needed.

		INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR	EXTENDED ACCELERATOR	PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE (English Language and Training Academy)
PROGRAM	First-Year Program Length	2 semesters/9 months	2 semesters/9 months	3 semesters/12 months	1 semester/4.5 months or 2 semesters/9 months (Duration based on English-language proficiency)
	Program Curriculum	Flexible	Preset	Preset	Preset
	Total Credits Earned Toward Degree	24+ Credits	24+ Credits	Up to 33 Credits**	Not applicable
	Progression Into	Year 2 of degree	Year 2 of degree	Year 2 of degree	Extended Accelerator Program
	Minimum Progression Requirements*	GPA 2.0	GPA 2.0	GPA 2.0	Grade of C or higher
ADMISSIONS	Minimum GPA for Entry*	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Minimum IELTS™ for Entry	6.5, no subscore below 6.0	6.0, no subscore below 5.5	5.5, no subscore below 5.0	4.5
	Minimum TOEFL® for Entry	80, no subscore below 18	74, no subscore below 16	68, no subscore below 14	50
	Minimum Pearson Versant™ for Entry	69, no subscore below 54	60, no subscore below 47	50, no subscore below 42	40
	Minimum Password for Entry	6.5, no subscore below 6.0	6.0, no subscore below 5.5	5.5, no subscore below 5.0	4.5
	Other Standardized Tests Required	None	None	None	None

Note: Test scores are subject to change. For a full list of accepted tests, visit [american.edu/accelerator](http://american.edu/accelerator).  
\*Some programs and majors may require a higher grade point average (GPA) for entry and/or progression.  
\*\*Number of credits may vary based on semester of entry.  
All students will take an English language assessment test during their orientation. This test is the primary means for final placement and could vary from the preliminary placement identified at the time of admission. As a result, the length of study may be longer than originally anticipated, and involve additional costs including tuition and other fees.

PROGRAM	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4			YEAR 4+		
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR (IAP) 2 Semesters	IAP			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE											
ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR (AAP) 2 Semesters	AAP			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE											
EXTENDED ACCELERATOR (EAP) 3 Semesters	EAP			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE											
PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE	VARIES			EAP			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE								

Note: Students admitted through direct entry are not required to take courses during the summer semester.







## FIND YOUR PASSION

AU’s academically rigorous curriculum challenges you to combine intense theoretical study with meaningful, real-world learning experiences. Whatever major you choose, you will acquire a solid foundation in the liberal arts and pursue in-depth study in your chosen fields. Faculty at AU are both world-class academics and serious practitioners. Our professors teach, mentor, and invest in the success of every student. AU is a vibrant scholarly community offering first-rate opportunities for internships, research, and creative expression.

## Choose Your Degree

*Degrees at AU*

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Arab World Studies
- Arabic Studies
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Audio Production
- Audio Technology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computational Science
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Fine Arts
- Foreign Language and Communication Media
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Promotion
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Language and Area Studies:
  - French/Europe
  - German/Europe
  - Russian/Area Studies
  - Spanish/Latin America

- Languages:
  - Arabic
  - Chinese
  - French
  - German
  - Hebrew
  - Italian
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Portuguese
  - Russian
  - Spanish
  - Swahili
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Economics
- Music
- Musical Theatre
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Secondary Education
- Sociology
- Spanish Studies
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- Theatre
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business and Entertainment
- Finance

### 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 COMMUNICATION

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

### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government (CLEG)
- Justice and Law
- Law and Society
- Political Science

Some degree programs may have an additional application or prerequisite requirements. Students should consult with their advisor upon arrival at American University.





## STUDENT MEAL PLAN

AU Dining strives to create a dining program that increases student satisfaction and transforms the average dining experience. AU Dining works to provide an unsurpassed undergraduate experience, acting on values centered around social responsibility, service, innovation, and high performance.

If you're looking for a great meal, visit one of our many dining locations and you won't be disappointed. You'll find pizza, grill items and salads, not to mention some delicious desserts! Our menus are created by experienced chefs who have a passion for food, featuring fresh fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. We're proud to serve culturally diverse menus, featuring traditional favorites, ethnic dishes, and international flavors.

Undergraduate Accelerator students are required to enroll in one of the dining options below:

### OPTION A: 225 BLOCK MEAL PLAN

Dining option A is for students living on campus and includes approximately 13 meals per week. Students may change their meal plan post-arrival.

### OPTION B: 125 BLOCK MEAL PLAN

Dining option B is for students living off campus and includes approximately 7 meals per week. Off-campus residents should budget for additional meals per week and can change their meal plans post-arrival.

DINING COSTS		INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	EXTENDED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3 Semesters
ENTERING SPRING 2017	OPTION A (On Campus)	\$6,105	\$6,105	\$7,030
	OPTION B (Off Campus)	\$3,630	\$3,630	\$4,555
ENTERING FALL 2017	OPTION A (On Campus)	\$6,410	\$6,410	\$7,382
	OPTION B (Off Campus)	\$3,812	\$3,812	\$4,783

Note: Dining costs are subject to change. Students should refer to [www.american.edu/accelerator](http://www.american.edu/accelerator) for the most up-to-date information. Students are assigned a default meal plan based on their housing assignment, and are not invoiced for meal plans before they arrive. All changes or payments for meal plans are made through the American University Student Accounts system.

## STUDENT HOUSING

All Undergraduate Accelerator students are guaranteed conveniently located housing as part of their program. You will be assigned housing upon acceptance to the program and may be living on or off campus. Students who live in an approved program residence during their first year are statistically proven to be more likely to complete their degree on time. Undergraduate Accelerator students are required to live in an approved program residence, as it not only helps them succeed in the classroom, but also fully integrates them into the campus community and social network.

American University's residence halls are dynamic communities that promote student learning in a fun and affirming atmosphere. Each of our buildings have unique features and special communities and are designed to promote student success. The accommodations outlined below may vary based on availability.

### OPTION A: ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Option A housing features a triple-occupancy room with three twin beds, as well as a shared, common hall bathroom.

### OPTION B: ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Option B housing features a double-occupancy room with two twin beds and a shared, common hall bathroom.

#### On-Campus Room Features:

- Central campus location
- Community feel
- Fully furnished room with bed, desk, closet, and storage space
- Wireless Internet and HD cable television access
- Central air conditioning
- Community lounges, kitchens, laundry rooms, and study areas
- 24/7 front desk receptionist



Image of sample triple on-campus room



Image of sample double on-campus room

### OPTION C: OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING\*

Undergraduate Accelerator students may be assigned housing in an off-campus location called The Berkshire. This apartment community is located just a short walk from AU's campus. Housing will be assigned based on preference and availability. Undergraduate Accelerator students will be assigned a roommate from the program and will share a one-bedroom apartment with two twin beds. Should a one-bedroom apartment not be available, students will be assigned alternate accommodations. Students will be provided a form to state their housing and dining preference with their conditional offer letter.

#### Off-Campus Room Features:

- Steps away from campus
- Fully furnished room with bed, closet, and storage space
- Wireless Internet and HD cable television access
- Central air conditioning
- In-building fitness center, gaming room, and small grocery store
- Community lounge area
- 24/7 front desk receptionist

HOUSING COSTS		INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	EXTENDED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3 Semesters
ENTERING SPRING 2017	OPTION A (On Campus)	\$8,420	\$8,420	\$12,075
	OPTION B (On Campus)	\$11,805	\$11,805	\$14,354
	OPTION C (Off Campus)	\$18,280	\$18,280	\$24,425
ENTERING FALL 2017	OPTION A (On Campus)	\$8,841	\$8,841	\$12,679
	OPTION B (On Campus)	\$12,233	\$12,233	\$16,692
	OPTION C (Off Campus)	\$19,194	\$19,194	\$25,646

Note: Housing costs are subject to change. Students should refer to [www.american.edu/accelerator](http://www.american.edu/accelerator) for the most up-to-date information.

\* Off-campus program housing is not available to students under the age of 18.



# THIS IS WHERE SUCCESS BEGINS

Earning a degree from AU is an investment in your future. From your first year onward, AU offers an exceptional education in one of the most globally connected and vibrant cities in the United States.

Tuition and Fees Estimated Annual Program Costs	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	EXTENDED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3 Semesters
Tuition and Fees	\$44,815	\$47,165	\$53,765
Health Insurance	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
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Housing	\$8,420-\$19,194	\$8,420-\$19,194	\$12,075-\$25,646
Dining	\$3,630-\$6,410	\$3,630-\$6,410	\$4,555-\$7,382
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Total	\$58,865-\$72,419	\$61,215-\$74,769	\$72,395-\$88,793

The IAP tuition is the same as direct entry tuition.  
 Costs are subject to change. Students should refer to **www.american.edu/accelerator** for the most up-to-date information.  
 All prices listed are in USD.

## IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL ENGLISH COURSES BEFORE ENROLLING IN THE INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATOR?

The pre-sessional English-language program classes are designed to improve students’ comprehension and ability to take rigorous academic courses taught in the English language.

Tuition and Fees Estimated Annual Program Costs	PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAM per semester
Tuition and Fees	\$8,165*

\* Fall 2017 program cost. Price varies for Summer semester.

**NOTE:** A housing preference form will be included with your conditional acceptance offer. All costs and fees are subject to change.  
 The costs listed represent a range of housing and dining options. For more detailed information on housing and dining, please visit **american.edu/accelerator**.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Students may apply to enter the Undergraduate Accelerator three times during the year: fall, spring, and summer. Students who would like to take additional English-language courses before they progress to their academic careers may enter through AU’s pre-sessional English-language program before progressing to the Extended Accelerator Program.

Spring 2017	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	EXTENDED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3 Semesters	PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAM 1 or 2 semesters
Application Deadline*	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2016	December 1, 2016
Move-In Date	January 10, 2017	January 10, 2017	January 10, 2017	January 10, 2017
Program Start Date	January 11, 2017	January 11, 2017	January 11, 2017	January 11, 2017

Summer 2017	PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAM 1 or 2 semesters
Application Deadline*	April 1, 2017
Move-In Date	June 3, 2017
Program Start Date	June 5, 2017

Fall 2017	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 Semesters	EXTENDED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3 Semesters	PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROGRAM 1 or 2 semesters
Application Deadline*	July 15, 2017	July 15, 2017	July 15, 2017	July 15, 2017
Move-In Date	August 19, 2017	August 19, 2017	August 19, 2017	August 23, 2017
Program Start Date	August 20, 2017	August 20, 2017	August 20, 2017	August 24, 2017

All dates are accurate at time of printing but are subject to change. Please visit **www.american.edu/accelerator** for the most up-to-date information.  
 \* “Application Deadline” is the deadline to submit all documents stated on your offer letter and is required for both academic acceptance and I-20 issuance. All necessary items must be received by admissions on or before this deadline or the student will be unable to enroll for the intended semester and will be encouraged to defer enrollment to the following semester. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, as there are a limited number of spaces available.





HOW TO APPLY



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Visit [auaccelerator.com/apply](https://auaccelerator.com/apply) or email the following documents to [admissions@auaccelerator.com](mailto:admissions@auaccelerator.com) to apply:

- Application form
- A secondary school transcript, as well as a certified English translation
- If you have graduated, a secondary school diploma, as well as a certified English translation



FULFILL CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Conditions of admission include but are not limited to the following:

- A copy of your passport
- Proof of English-language ability. Visit [american.edu/accelerator](https://american.edu/accelerator) for a full list of accepted tests.
- I-20 request form
- Certificate of Finance
- Bank letter covering the full amount listed on the Certificate of Finance
- Deposit that is listed on your conditional offer
- If you are currently studying in the United States and will be transferring your I-20, you will also need to submit the current I-20 and the Transfer-in form



GET YOUR VISA

Visit [usembassy.gov](https://usembassy.gov) to learn more about scheduling your visa appointment.

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RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION STATUS

Students will receive status of their admission. For those who qualify for admission, the offer letter will outline conditions which must be fulfilled before receiving a formal offer of admission.



RECEIVE YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION

Have a celebration!

You will then receive a packet that includes all the required documents to apply for your visa.

If you are a sponsored student, you can now use your offer of admission to obtain your full financial guarantee from your sponsorship entity. Once you submit the financial guarantee, you will receive your I-20.



PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

Follow the steps at [auaccelerator.com/before-you-arrive](https://auaccelerator.com/before-you-arrive) to make sure you have everything in place before you arrive on the campus.

- Submit your flight details
- Pay your tuition and fees
- Complete university's required forms
- Bring your official final transcript(s) in a sealed envelope and certified English translations, if applicable, to orientation



UNDERGRADUATE ACCELERATOR APPLICATION

Channel Partner Stamp Here (If Applicable)

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name must appear exactly as shown in applicant's passport.

Given name/First name:
Surname/Last name:
Gender:
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
City of birth:
Country of birth:
Country of citizenship:
Passport number:
Passport date of expiration (DD/MM/YYYY):

CONTACT DETAILS

Permanent non-U.S. home address:

Street (or physical address):		
City:		
State/province:		
Postal code:		
Country:		
Mobile telephone: +[    ]		
Home telephone: +[    ]		
Applicant's e-mail:		
Applicant's mailing address in the USA (if applicable):		
City:	State:	Postal code:

CHANNEL PARTNER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Channel partner, Name:
Branch (if applicable):
Recruiter name (if applicable):
Recruiter email (if applicable):

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Given name/First name:
Surname/Last name:
Relationship:
Address:
City:
State/province:
Postal code:
Country:
Home telephone: +[    ]
E-mail:

SELECT YOUR ROUTE TO ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Accelerator Program (2 semesters)
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Accelerator Program (2 semesters)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extended Accelerator Program (3 semesters)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Sessional English

INTENDED MAJOR

Write in major: \_\_\_\_\_

For a full list of major offerings, go to: [auaccelerator.com/degree-offerings](https://auaccelerator.com/degree-offerings).

INTENDED START DATE

Indicate year and semester you wish to start.

Year: 20 ____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer
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PROGRAM APPLICATION PREFERENCE

Are you applying to other schools? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," please indicate the order of preference [this application](#) is:

☐ First Choice ☐ 2nd Choice ☐ 3rd Choice ☐ Other

EDUCATION DETAILS AND HISTORY

English Proficiency – Official exam results must be provided.

IELTS total score:
Date taken or scheduled (DD/MM/YYYY):
TOEFL iBT total score:
Date taken or scheduled (DD/MM/YYYY):
Have you taken another English language exam? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please provide copies of results with application.

Advanced Tests (if applicable)

SAT Total Score:	SAT Date (DD/MM/YYYY):
ACT Total Score:	ACT Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Secondary School/High School – All transcripts must be provided.

Name of School Attended:	
City:	
Country:	
From (DD/MM/YYYY):	To (DD/MM/YYYY):
(Anticipated) Date of graduation (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Have you attended additional schooling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> No	

\*Additional Schooling

Type:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School/High School <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary School/University	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational <input type="checkbox"/> English Language	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Name of school attended:	
City:	
Country:	
From (DD/MM/YYYY):	To (DD/MM/YYYY):
(Anticipated) Date of graduation (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Have you attended additional schooling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> No	

\*Additional Schooling

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<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary School/High School <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Secondary School/University	
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City:	
Country:	
From (DD/MM/YYYY):	To (DD/MM/YYYY):
(Anticipated) Date of graduation (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Have you attended additional schooling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



ARE THERE ANY GAPS OF SIX MONTHS OR MORE IN YOUR ACADEMIC RECORD?

☐ Yes\*☐ No

\*If yes, what have you been doing? (Check all that apply)

☐ Studying English on my own,  
from (DD/MM/YYYY):To (DD/MM/YYYY):

☐ Working, from (DD/MM/YYYY):To (DD/MM/YYYY):

☐ Other (please specify activities and dates):

FORM I-20

Do you have a Form I-20 from another institution in the United States?

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Expired I-20 End Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

If "Yes" or "Expired," please provide a copy with your application materials.

DEPENDENTS

Dependents are defined as spouses and/or unmarried children under 21.

Do you have dependents that you would like to add to your I-20?

☐ Yes☐ No

MEDICAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

☐ I understand that I will be required to purchase medical insurance for the full duration of my program upon my arrival in the United States.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

American University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action university and employer. American University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, disability, source of income, place of residence or business, or certain veteran status in its programs and activities.

For information, contact the Dean of Students (DOS@american.edu), Director of Policy & Regulatory Affairs (employeerelations@american.edu) or Dean of Academic Affairs, (academicaffairs@american.edu), or at American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, 202-885-1000.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Sponsored students are defined as any students receiving a sponsorship from their local government, organization, or agency.

Check if applicable:

☐ I have guaranteed sponsorship from my local government, organization, or agency. Name of Sponsor Body:

☐ I anticipate having sponsorship at some time during my study. Name of (Anticipated) Sponsor Body:

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

1. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or do you currently have a disciplinary charge pending by any educational institution for academic misconduct? (You do not need to disclose any academic dismissal, suspension or probation that was due to poor grades.)

☐ Yes☐ No

2. Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action or do you currently have a disciplinary charge pending by any educational institution for behavioral misconduct?

☐ Yes☐ No

3. Have you ever been convicted of, or charged with a criminal offense, or are you currently the subject of a criminal proceeding?

☐ Yes☐ No

PLEASE NOTE: An affirmative response to any of the above questions will not automatically prevent admission, but any omission or falsification is grounds for denial, rescission of admission, or expulsion. If new circumstances alter your status at your current school or in your community after you submit this information, you are required to notify the university or universities to which you applied as soon as possible.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I have read and understand the published terms and conditions for the International Accelerator Program I have selected on my application, and understand that the most updated copy may be found at the program's website on the link listed below.

[auaccelerator.com/terms-and-conditions](#)

DECLARATION

☐ I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is complete and correct. I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrollment and/or loss of visa status.

☐ I have read and understand the published course information in the brochure or website, and I have sufficient information about American University and the International Accelerator Program I have selected on my application, to make an informed enrollment decision.

☐ I give American University and the International Accelerator Program I have selected on my application permission to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me.

☐ I understand that after I commence my studies I will need to successfully meet my program's progression criteria or standards before I can continue my studies at American University.

☐ I understand that tuition and fees may change without notice. I accept responsibility for payment of all relevant tuition and fees, and I agree to abide by the International Accelerator Program refund policy.

☐ I understand that living expenses in the United States may be higher than in my own country, and I confirm that I have the financial ability to meet these costs.

☐ I understand that I will be required to live in International Accelerator Program approved housing.

☐ I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the published terms and conditions for the International Accelerator Program. I understand that the most updated version can be found at [auaccelerator.com/terms-and-conditions](#), and I have viewed the International Accelerator Program terms and conditions listed there.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if applicant is under 18)

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Scan and email completed application to [admissions@auaccelerator.com](mailto:admissions@auaccelerator.com).





DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

Students who wish to apply as full-degree-seeking first-year freshmen and who meet the following admissions criteria are welcome to apply to American University, Washington, DC, directly. Please see instructions below and visit [www.american.edu/admissions/international/instructionscfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/international/instructionscfm).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online using the Common Application at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) or the Coalition Application at [www.mycoalition.org/public/info/american](http://www.mycoalition.org/public/info/american). Your file will not be reviewed until all of the materials below have been received by the International Admissions Office:

- Completed application, including essay and CV/Résumé
- Application fee of U.S. \$70
- Common or Coalition Application AU Writing Supplement (optional, but recommended)
- Academic records for grades 9–12 with official transcripts and certified English translations (if applicable) for each secondary institution attended
- Two academic letters of recommendation
- Demonstrated English proficiency
- Completed AU Certification of Finances (AU CFIS) form showing at least U.S.\$62,819 for first year of study and living expenses\*
- Bank letter showing at least U.S.\$62,819 for first year of study and living expenses\*
- Interruption of Studies Statement if you have already graduated from secondary school

\* Only required from students who need a student visa (F or J). Financial documents showing less than U.S. \$62,819 will not be accepted for Fall 2017. All financial documents must be dated within the past three months to be considered valid. Visit [american.edu/ocl/iss/Financial-Proof.cfm](http://american.edu/ocl/iss/Financial-Proof.cfm) for sample bank letters, the AU CFIS and Transfer-in forms, and AU cost guide.

NO SAT OR ACT NEEDED!

AU does not evaluate SAT or ACT scores for first-year applicants (including U.S. citizens) graduating from secondary schools outside the United States.

If you plan to begin your studies in August 2017 (fall semester)	Deadline
Early Decision I (ED I)	November 10
Early Decision II (ED II)	January 10
Regular Decision (RD)	January 10
If you plan to begin your studies in January 2017 (spring semester)	Deadline
All spring applicants	October 1

Note: Early Decision is a binding agreement signed by you, your parents, and your school counselor. This means that if you apply as an Early Decision candidate, and are admitted, you agree to enroll at AU in exchange for receiving your admission decision early.

SUBMITTING YOUR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Important: Please use a courier service (and keep your tracking number) to send your complete application packet to:

Undergraduate Admissions  
Office of Enrollment  
3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW  
STE B1  
Washington, DC 20016-8001  
USA  
Tel: +1-202-885-6000

You may also ask your school official to email us electronic copies of your official documents as PDFs to [admissionsdocuments@american.edu](mailto:admissionsdocuments@american.edu).

If you have any questions, please contact International Admissions at [intadm@american.edu](mailto:intadm@american.edu).

DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS

A transfer applicant is anyone who has enrolled and begun study at a postsecondary institution after obtaining a secondary school diploma in the United States or in his or her home country. Please see instructions below and visit [www.american.edu/admissions/international/transferchecklist.cfm](http://www.american.edu/admissions/international/transferchecklist.cfm).

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online using the Common Application at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). To be considered for admission to AU as a transfer student, your application and all supporting documents must be received by the appropriate deadline. Your file will not be reviewed until all of the materials below have been received by the International Admissions Office:

- Completed Common Application form (with the optional, but recommended AU Writing Supplement), including essay, and CV/résumé
- Application fee of U.S.\$70
- Academic records with official transcripts and certified English translations, if applicable, for each postsecondary institution attended
- One letter of recommendation
- Demonstrated English proficiency
- Completed AU Certification of Finances form (AU CFIS form), showing at least U.S.\$62,819 for first year of study and living expenses\*
- Bank letter showing at least U.S.\$62,819 for first year of study and living expenses\*
- The Common Application Transfer Registrar Report demonstrating that you are in good academic and social standing at your current or most recent institution
- Interruption of Studies Statement detailing your activities in between your last school attendance and now

\* Only for non-U.S. citizens who will need a student visa (F or J). Financial documents showing less than U.S. \$62,819 will not be accepted for Fall 2017. The AU Cost Guide, sample bank letters, the AU CFIS, and Transfer-In Form can be found online at [www.american.edu/ocl/iss/Financial-Proof.cfm](http://www.american.edu/ocl/iss/Financial-Proof.cfm).

Important: Late or incomplete application packets will significantly affect your admissions decision.

If you plan to begin your studies in August 2017 (fall semester)	Deadline
Priority deadline for all students	March 1 (preferred)
Final deadline for students living outside the United States	May 1
Final deadline for students living within the United States	July 1 (Recommended deadline is June 1)
If you plan to begin your studies in January 2017 (spring semester)	Deadline
Spring (January) semester	November 1
Final deadline for students living outside the United States	October 1 (recommended)

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Washington, DC 20016-8001  
USA  
Tel: +1-202-885-6000

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# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COUNTRY	CREDENTIAL	IAP
USA	Successful graduation of year 12 and completion of college preparatory curriculum. Students applying with a GED must submit a transcript with at least 3 years of high school grades.	3
Afghanistan	Baccaluria	80%
Angola	Certificado de Habilitações Literárias	14
Argentina	Bachillerato	7
Australia 1	Year 12 certificates, grades and certificates vary by state and territory.	B/70%
Australia 2	New South Wales Higher School Certificate	Band 4/ 70%
Azerbaijan	Akademik genel ortaöðretim sertifikası (Certificate of General Secondary Education or Certificate of Complete Secondary Education)	4
Bahrain	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate or General Certificate of Secondary Education	60%
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	50%
Bolivia	Bachiller	5/7 or 50/70 or 64/100
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education	SC, FD or B Avg
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Medio or Certificado de Tecnico de Nivel Medio	8/10
Brunei	Brunei-Cambridge Certificate of Education Ordinary Level - passes in 5 academic subjects* *must also meet the A level results listed below	BO Level B Second Class Lower
	Brunei-Cambridge Certificate of Education Advanced Level with passes in 3 subjects	II
Cambodia	Baccalauréat	70%
Cameroon	Baccalauréat de ÐEnseignement Secondaire	12
Canada	Grades average will be assessed according to provincial variations and admission requirements for the program of study	73%
Chile	Licencia de Educacion Media	5.9
China	Earned an upper middle School Graduation Certificate with Huikao	80% 5-pt scale 75%-4-pt scale
Colombia	Bachiller or Bachillerato ot Título de Bechiller Academico	8/10 3.7/5
Congo	Baccalaureat	12
Costa Rica	Diploma de conclusion de estudios de educacion diversificada or Bachillerato	8/10 or 80/100
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Diplome d'Etat d'Estudes Secondaires du Cycle Long	75%
Dominican Republic	Bachillerato or Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras	83% or 3.0
Ecuador	Bachillerato or Título de Bachiller	8/10 or 15/20
Egypt	Thanaweya a"Amma or General Secondary Education Certificate	70%
El Salvador	Bachiller/Bachillerato General	7/10
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE)	63%
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate and Form 7 Certificate	5 Avg
France	Baccalauréat Général	12
GCE (AS/A Levels, GCSE/IGCSE, UCAS) <i>NOTE: All GCE credits must be reviewed by AU prior to an offer being made</i>	GCSE/IGCSE/O Levels subjects* *must also meet the A level results	Demonstrated successful completion with a grade of C or better in 5 college preparatory GCSE/IGCSE/O Levels subjects
	A level results with passes in three subjects** **UCAS points of 96 or higher can be considered in certain situations but must be evaluated by American University's Office of Enrollment (OE) prior to a conditional offer being made.	C
Georgia	Sashualo Skolis Atesti	7.5/10 or 5/7
Germany	Abitur/Zeugnis der allgemein Hochschulreife(Certificate of General University Maturity	2/6 or 10/15 Avg
Ghana	West African School Certificate or Senior 9 Secondary School Certificate Examination with a minimum score in five subjects	B3
Guatemala	Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras	85%
Guinea	Attestation De Reussite Et Releve De Notes	14/20
Guinea-Bissau	Certificado de Conclusao do Ensino Secundrio	14/20
Haiti	Baccalauréat or Baccalauréat 1 or Baccalauréat II	70% or 8/10
Honduras	Certificado de Estudios showing completion of Bachillerato	80%
Hong Kong	HKDSE - Category A or C: Senior secondary subjects	Min of 4 or C: (four core subjects with one add'l subject)
India 1	Used when CSBE (Delhi) year 10 results are using the 10- point scale rather than traditional 100- point scale.	CBSE (Delhi) 7/10
India 2	Used when Year 10 and 12 results are using traditional 100- point scale	All other boards (Year 10 and 12) 55%
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Unum Tingkat Atas (SMA) in 5 academic subjects	7 or 70
International Baccalaureate	Completion with an overall average or subject score in each subject	33/5.0
Iran	Peesh-daneshgahii Diplome (Pre-University Diploma)	14
Iraq	Adadiyah (Sixth Form Baccalaureate)	65%
Israel	Teudat Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) with minimum 4 units Math, 4 units English	85%
Italy	Diploma di Maturita or Diploma di Esame di Stato	8/10
Jamaica	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CXC / CSEC) and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) with completion of Unit 1 and Unit 2 examinations, each containing three modules	II- CSEC III CAPE
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)	4
Jordan	Tawjihi -Academic (General Sceondary Education Certificate)	70%
Kazakhstan	Attestat	4
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)	B-/B

COUNTRY	CREDENTIAL	IAP
Korea, Republic of (South Korea) 1	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with an average weighted rank	1-4
Korea, Republic of (South Korea) 2	Korean GED	85%
Kuwait	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ma (Secondary School Diploma)	80%
Kyrgyzstan	“Attestat” or attestation of middle (complete) secondary education	4
Laos	Baccalaureat II	14.6 or higher
Libya	Secondary Education Certificate	70%
Macau	Senior Secondary Certificate	60% or 12 higher
Malaysia 1	UEC (Unified Examination Certificate)- Senior Middle Level only	B4
Malaysia 2	STPM Sijil Tinggi Perkolahan Malaysia (Advanced Certificate of Education)	B-
Mali	Baccalauréat Malien	12
Mauritius	See GCE criteria	GCE
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato (Baccalaureate Certificate)	8
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) after 12 years	83/B
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma A (Academic)	4/60%
Nepal	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with (second division) or higher	50%
Nigeria	West African School Certificate or Nigerian Exam Council exam (NECO) with a minimum score in five subjects	B3
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate)	80%
Pakistan	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) & Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	50%
Panama	Diploma de Bachiller/Diploma de Educacion Media	4.0/90%
Peru	Bachillerato Academic or Certificado de Educacion Secundaria Comun Completa	13/20
Philippines	High School Diploma	85%/B
Qatar	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari (General Secondary School Certificate)	74%
Russia	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii (Certificate of [Complete] General Secondary Education	4
Rwanda	Rwandan Advanced Certificate of Education; 3 college preparatory subjects passed and S grade on the General Paper	B
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhat Al-Thanawiiyyat (General Education Secondary Certificate) in the Natural Sciences track	80%
Senegal	Baccalaureat	12
Singapore	Singapore Cambridge GCE O Level - passes in 5 academic subjects* *must also meet the A level results listed below	Demonstrated successful completion with a grade of C or better in 5 college preparatory GCE O Levels subjects
	A Level with passes in 3 subjects	C
Spain	Bachiller	6/10
South Africa	Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement	C/60%
Sri Lanka	O Levels with passes in 5 academic subjects* *must also meet the A level results below	B/65%
	A Levels with passes in 3 subjects	B/65%
Swaziland	Swaziland Junior Certificate and Certificate of Secondary Education with 5 academic subjects passed	C
Sweden	Högskoleförberedande Examen Higher Education Preparatory Diploma with 5 academic subjects	C
Switzerland 1	Eidgenössisches Maturität, Maturité fédérale, Baccalauréat or Maturità federale	7/10
Switzerland 2	Eidgenössisch anerkannte Kantonale Maturität or Maturité cantonal reconnu par la Confédération	5/6
Switzerland 3	Maturità cantonale riconosciuta dalla Confederazione	2/5
Syrian Arab Republic	Al-Shahâda Al Thânawiyya-Al'Amma (Baccalaureate)	60%
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma or certificate of graduation	70%
Tajikistan	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education	4
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE)	D/4
Thailand	Mathayom VI (Secondary) Certificate/M6	70%(3.0)
Trinidad & Tobago	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CXC / CSEC) and Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) with completion of Unit 1 and Unit 2 examinations, each containing three modules	II- CSEC III CAPE
Tunisia	Baccalaureat	12
Turkey	Lise Diplomasi (Secondary School [Lyceum] Diploma)	4/70%
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of 2 Principal Passing grades of D or higher and at least 1 subsidiary pass in a college preparatory Uganda Certificate of Eucation or General Certiftice of Education Level (O Level) Examination certificate with 5 academic subjects passed is required *must also meet the A level results	B5 C's (2)
Ukraine	Attestat Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education or Matriculation Certificate	4/5 or 8/12
UAE	Tawjihiyya (General Secondary Education Certificate)	80%
United Kingdom	See GCE criteria	GCE
Uruguay	Bachillerato (Bachiller Diversificado de Enseñanza Secundaria	7/12
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma (Certificate of Secondary Education)	4
Venezuela	Bachiller or Título de Educacion Media General en Ciencias	14/20
Vietnam	Baccalaureat II (Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong or Bang Tot Nghiep Bo Tuch Van Hoa)	7
West African School Certificate	Completion with a minimum of 5 subjects	B3
Zambia	Zambian School Certificate Examination with five subjects	B4
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe School Certificate with five subjects passed	B



# Progression Requirements for Major Programs at American University

To progress from the IAP to an undergraduate degree program at AU, students must pass all IAP courses (credit and noncredit) and earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 (or higher as indicated in the table below) with no grade lower than a C. For information by program, see below. To graduate from an undergraduate degree program at American University, students should have a minimum of 120 credit hours, completed their college writing requirement, and completed their university mathematics requirement.

MAJOR	DEGREE	MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT TO PROGRESS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATOR
College of Arts and Science		ask-cas@american.edu
American Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Applied Mathematics	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Arab World Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Arabic Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Art History	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Asian Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Audio Production	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Audio Technology	Bachelor of Science	2.0 and departmental approval
Biochemistry	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Biology	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Chemistry	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Computational Science	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Computer Science	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Economics	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Economics	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Environmental Science	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Environmental Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Fine Arts	Bachelor of Fine Arts	2.0
Foreign Language and Communication Media	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
French Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
German Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Graphic Design	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Health Promotion	Bachelor of Science	2.7
History	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Jewish Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Language and Area Studies: French/Europe	Bachelor of Arts	3.0
Language and Area Studies: German/Europe	Bachelor of Arts	3.0
Language and Area Studies: Russian/Area Studies	Bachelor of Arts	3.0
Language and Area Studies: Spanish/Latin America	Bachelor of Arts	3.0
Literature	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Mathematics	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Mathematics and Economics	Bachelor of Science	3.0
Music	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval

MAJOR	DEGREE	MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT TO PROGRESS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATOR
Neuroscience	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Performing Arts: Musical Theatre	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Performing Arts: Theatre	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Philosophy	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Physics	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Physics	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Psychology	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Public Health	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Public Health	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Religious Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Russian Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Sociology	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Spanish Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0 and departmental approval
Statistics	Bachelor of Science	2.0
Studio Art	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.0
Kogod School of Business		ksbadvising@american.edu
Accounting	Bachelor of Science	2.75
Business Administration	Bachelor of Science	2.75
Business and Entertainment	Bachelor of Science	2.75
Business, Language, and Culture	Bachelor of Science	2.75
Finance	Bachelor of Science	2.75
School of Communication		communication@american.edu
Communication: Communication Studies	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Communication: Film and Media Arts	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Communication: Journalism	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Foreign Language and Communication Media	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Public Relations and Strategic Communication	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
School of Education		ask-cas@american.edu
Elementary Education	Bachelor of Arts	2.7
Secondary Education	Bachelor of Arts	2.7
School of International Service		sisadvisors@american.edu
International Studies	Bachelor of Arts	3.0
School of Public Affairs		aupublicaffairs@american.edu
Interdisciplinary Studies: Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Justice and Law	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Law and Society	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Political Science	Bachelor of Arts	2.5
Joint Degrees		ask-cas@american.edu
Computational Science	Bachelor of Science	2.5
Mathematics and Economics	Bachelor of Science	2.5
Foreign Language and Communication Media	Bachelor of Arts	2.5









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