

American University

Washington, DC

American University, founded in 1893, is a church-affiliated, comprehensive institution. It is the only university in the country that expressly incorporates policy-making theory and experience into classes and curriculum in all majors. The school is located at the top of Embassy Row in one of Washington's most beautiful and secure neighborhoods, just 15 minutes from Capitol Hill. It is the premiere institution for educating students who want to exert influence in their chosen field of study. Programs are offered through the College of Arts and Sciences; the Schools of Business, Communication, International Service, and Public Affairs; and the Washington College of Law. The 84-acre main campus is located in northwest Washington, DC.

Website: www.american.edu/



Private



Co-ed

8,287

Undergraduate
Students

(61.5%)  5,098 Women

(38.5%)  3,189 Men



6,024
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	32% of 18,984 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.65
SAT Math	590-680 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	661 average 630-700 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	29 average 27-31 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$66,478
Tuition and Fees	\$49,889
Room and Board	\$14,880
Average Percent of Need Met	87%
Average Freshman Award	\$35,229
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$35,122


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	818
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 5% of classes 10-19 students: 47% of classes 20-29 students: 26% of classes 30-39 students: 17% of classes 40-49 students: 4% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes Over 100 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Washington Population	632,323
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Washington, DC
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Eagle (Clawed)
Sororities	11% of women participate
Fraternities	9% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 7.6% Asian 7.7% Black/African-American 14.3% Hispanic/Latino 4.7% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 60.6% White 4.9% Unknown
International Students	12.9% from 123 countries
First-Year Students Returning	87.8%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	75.0%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported