

## 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/](http://www.american.edu/)



Private



Co-ed

**8,123**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(61.9%)**  5,029 Women

**(38.1%)**  3,094 Men



**5,735**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Very difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>29% of 18,699 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 15</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.64</b>
SAT Math	<b>614 average</b> <b>570-660 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>646 average</b> <b>610-690 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>28 average</b> <b>26-31 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$65,048</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$48,459</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$14,880</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>91%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$38,374</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>Not reported</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>793</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 47% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 26% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 17% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 4% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 1% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 1% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Washington Population	<b>632,323</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Washington, DC</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Eagle (Clawed)</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>7.8% Asian</b> <b>7.7% Black/African-American</b> <b>14.8% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>4.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>61.5% White</b> <b>3.2% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>7.2% from 97 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>89.8%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>75.7%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>