

AU FAST FACTS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, DC

FALL 2017 ADMITTED STUDENT STATISTICS

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE (MIDDLE 50%)

3.44 - 3.97 SCHOOL
REPORTED GPA

1210 - 1370 SAT
SCORES

27 - 31 ACT
SCORES

APPLICATION STATS

APPLICATIONS: 18,600+

FALL 2017 CLASS: 1,700

**REGULAR DECISION
ACCEPTANCE RATE : 26.6%**

**EARLY DECISION
ACCEPTANCE RATE : 84.9%**

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

	ADMISSIONS	CSS PROFILE	FAFSA
EARLY DECISION	November 15	November 15	November 15
EARLY DECISION II	January 15	January 15	January 15
REGULAR DECISION	January 15	January 15	January 15

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST*

- Application and fee
- Secondary School Report
- High School Transcript(s)
- SAT and/or ACT Scores (if not applying Test Optional)
- Guidance Counselor Recommendation Letter
- Teacher Recommendation Letter
- Essay
- AU Supplement (optional)
- Resume/Activity Report

FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST*

- FAFSA
- CSS Profile

**All applicants receive consideration for merit awards.*

SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AU HONORS

Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholars

THREE-YEAR SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

GLOBAL SCHOLARS

Public Health Scholars

POLITICS, POLICY, & LAW SCHOLARS

These programs all require a separate application in addition to the admissions application.

DEADLINES: DEC 15

LIFE AT AU

ENROLLMENT

7,234

Undergraduates

5,273

Graduate & Law

TOTAL: 12,507

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AVERAGE
UNDERGRADUATE
CLASS SIZE

90%

FRESHMAN
RETENTION
RATE

12:1

STUDENT TO
FACULTY
RATIO



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 144
STATES REPRESENTED: 50
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 11%

94%

OF FACULTY HAVE THE
HIGHEST DEGREE IN
THEIR FIELD

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

International Studies
Business Administration
Political Science
Communications, Legal Institutions,
Economics, and Government
Public Relations & Strategic Communication

NEW!

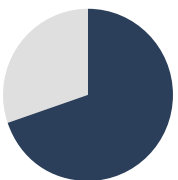
MAJORS

African American and African
Diaspora Studies
Dance

Experiential Learning



AU students get hands-on experience with **90% INTERNING** at least once before graduation and **70% STUDYING ABROAD**.



Our AU Abroad program offers:

- **135** programs
- in **38** locations
- across **6** continents

Campus Life

13 RESIDENCE HALLS ON CAMPUS

Students are guaranteed housing for their first two years.

14 NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS IN THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

Also 26 Club Sports and 20 Intramural Sports

24+ FAITH GROUPS ON CAMPUS

STUDENT TRADITIONS

Freshman Service Experience, Welcome Week, trick-or-treating at the nearby embassies, Founders Day Ball, Wonk of the Year; Election Watching Parties, Inauguration

200 CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

21% of students participate in greek life