



Student Services Update February 2018

Hello Eagle Families. The spring semester is now underway and we wanted to share the topics of importance for February.

May Commencement – Is your student graduating in May? Spring Commencement will be held May 12–13. More information is available in the Spring Commencement guide:
<https://www.american.edu/commencement/spring/index.cfm>

Veterans Services – Here are some reminders for those students that are using the GI Bill this semester: VA payments are expected to post around early to mid-March for the spring 2018 semester, however late payments are not uncommon. The VA Education and Training Helpline is 1-888-442-4551.

If you have any questions or concerns about your account, please come in to speak with a Veteran Services representative at AU Central. You can also visit our website at <https://www.american.edu/veterans> or e-mail us at veterans@american.edu

1098-T Tax Form Information – The 1098-T tax information was mailed to the preferred mailing address of all current students on January 31. Students may also consent to view it online. For more information about the 1098-T form, please review the information available at the following link
<http://www.american.edu/finance/studentaccounts/1098-T-Information.cfm?refresh>

Counseling Center – As a reminder, the Counseling Center offers free and confidential mental health services for enrolled students at American University. Check out our new video on [Mythbusting with the Counseling Center](#) to learn more:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQYCRIt9pAo&feature=youtu.be>

Question of the month: I'm interested in applying for outside scholarships, where do I start? A thorough scholarship search takes time. Students are encouraged to seek out and apply independently for other private scholarships that may be awarded by local organizations such as businesses, churches, and civic groups. Links to several outside scholarship resources are available at:
<https://www.american.edu/financialaid/outside-scholarships.cfm>

If you or your student have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact AU Central at aucentral@american.edu.