

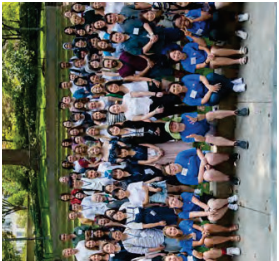


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 - Top 10 undergraduate program in International Relations (*Foreign Policy Magazine*)

AT A GLANCE

From world-renowned academic experts to former ambassadors,

94%
OF FACULTY
HAVE THE HIGHEST
DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD

**ABROAD AT AU
PROGRAM
SUPPORT**

Dedicated advisor
Buddy program
Cultural Programming
Volunteer Opportunities

**AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE**
21



STUDENT SERVICES

WRITING Center
ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND ACCESS Center
Center for WELL-BEING PROGRAMS &
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
Center for STUDENT BELONGING
Center for COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE
STUDENT HEALTH Center
KAY SPIRITUAL LIFE Center

CAMPUS RESOURCES

State-of-the-art
labs and studios
Performing
arts spaces
Museums
Fitness center
Award-winning
career center

150+
UNIVERSITY
CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

AREAS OF ACADEMIC STUDY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American and African Diaspora Studies	Biochemistry Biology Chemistry	Health Promotion History Jewish Studies	Physics Psychology Public Health	Languages: Arabic Chinese French
American Studies	Computational Science	Literature	Religious Studies	German
Anthropology	Computer Science	Mathematics	Sociology	Japanese
Applied Mathematics	Dance	Mathematics and Economics	Statistics	Korean
Arab World Studies	Data Science	Music	Studio Art	Russian
Art History	Economics	Musical Theatre	Theatre	Spanish
Asia, Pacific, and Diaspora Studies	Environmental Science	Neuroscience	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
Audio Production	Environmental Studies	Philosophy		
Audio Technology	Graphic Design			

KOGOD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting	Information Systems & Technology
Business Administration	International Business
Business and Entertainment	Management
Entrepreneurship	Marketing
Finance	

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Communication, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government (CLEG)	Data Sciences for Justice, Law, & Criminology
Political Science	

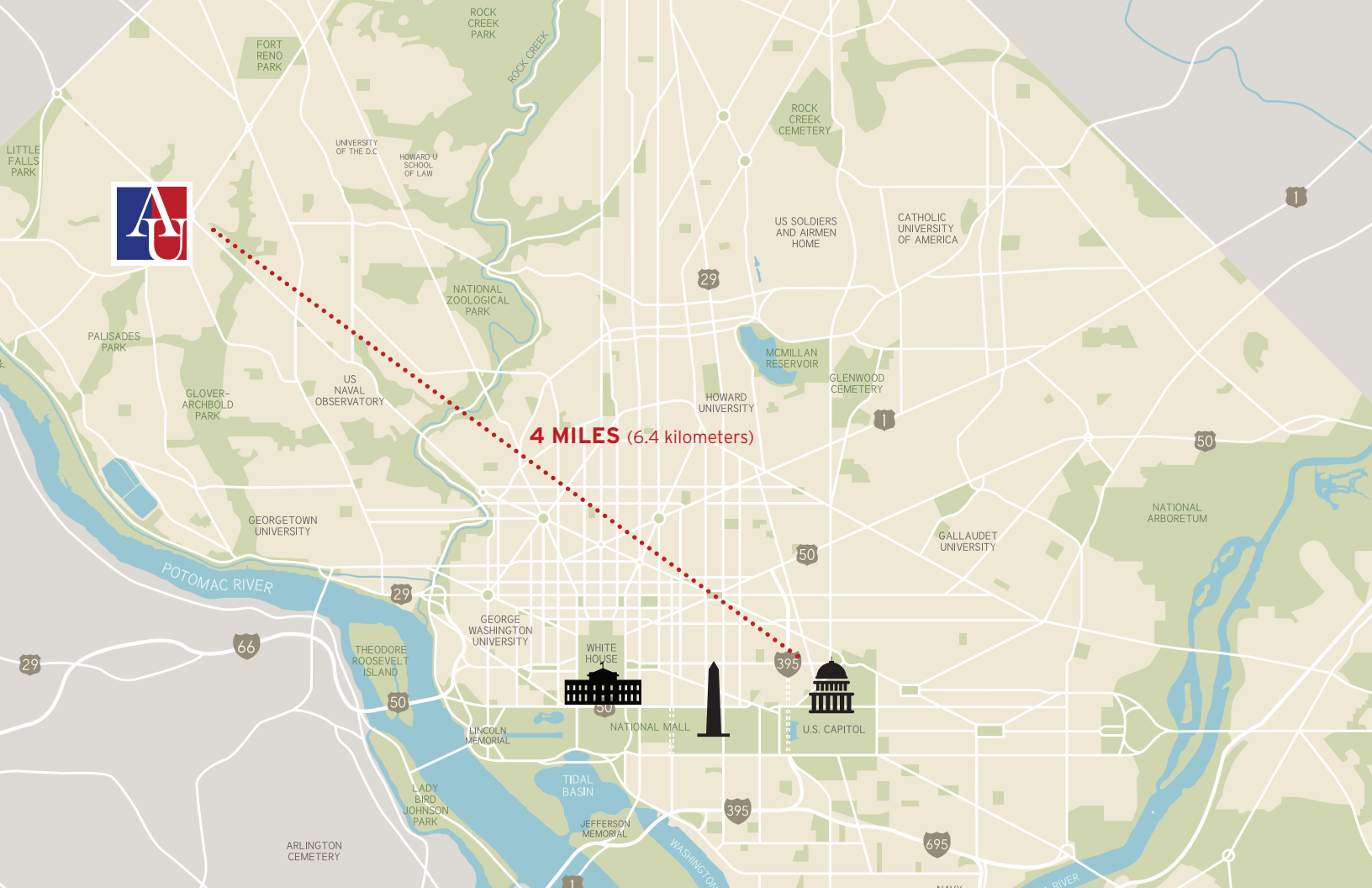
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Studies	Identity, Race, Gender and Culture
Environmental Sustainability and Global Health	Justice, Ethics, and Human Rights
Foreign Policy and National Security	Peace, Global Security, and Conflict Resolution
Global and Comparative Governance	The Global Economy
Global Inequality and Development	

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education	Secondary Education
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Abroad at AU Program 2025/2026

Location	Washington, DC, USA 
Website	www.american.edu/abroadatau
Contact Details	Abby Altland, Program Manager & Alison Nagy, Associate Director abroadatau@american.edu
Deadline for Nominations	Fall/Academic Year: March 1 Spring: September 20 (nomination form)
Student application deadline	Fall/Academic Year: March 15 Spring: October 1
Available Areas of Study	Students may only take undergraduate course work (100-400 level). There are a wide variety of courses throughout the College of Arts & Sciences, School of Public Affairs, School of International Service and the Kogod School of Business. Students cannot take courses in the School of Communication or at the Washington College of Law. For more information see: https://www.american.edu/abroadatau/academics.cfm
Application Process	Online: https://auabroad.american.edu/?go=aa

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Language Requirement	Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency (Official TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo results). Minimum 85 IBT and at least 20 on each subsection; Minimum 6.5 IELTS with at least 6.0 on each subsection; or Minimum 120 Duolingo with at least 110 on each section. Students who are completing an undergraduate degree at a university in country where English is the official language or from the American College of Thessaloniki, American University of Rome, and American University of Sharjah are not required to fulfill this requirement.
GPA Requirement	3.0 on a 4.0 scale
Required fees paid by students *ESTIMATES*	\$686 per semester or \$1372 per year - Student Support Services Fee and Metro's University Pass Student Health Insurance - \$1050 for Fall only, \$2506 for Academic Year, \$1456 for Spring only **Please see student costs table below**
Insurance Information	Students are automatically covered by the American University student insurance. The possibility to waive the AU health insurance will require proof of insurance that meets a number of requirements, including the insurance plan must be provided by a company licensed to do business in the United States, with a claims payment office and a US Phone number. Students should be prepared to pay for the AU student health insurance.
Housing	Each semester we try to secure limited spots for Abroad at AU students in campus housing, but this option cannot be guaranteed. More details housing information will be sent to students in their admissions email. Students who do live on campus should expect to be housed in a traditional double room in Hughes or McDowell hall. Additionally, students housed on campus are also required to have a meal plan. The estimate cost for housing and meal plan is around \$8725/semester. In addition to campus housing, we provided students with information from TurnKey Housing solutions, which offers fully furnished apartments in DC at a rate comparable to campus housing. Students may also explore their own off-campus housing search: https://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/off-campus-housing-services.cfm

Notes:	*Cost guide below is created for the purposes of acquiring a visa. Tuition is charged per semester. If a course requires a lab fee, this is an additional cost that will be added to the student's Mandatory Fees. Important Additional Costs Students must be able to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation: * SEVIS and J1 visa fees - currently \$405 (SEVIS - \$220 & DS-160 application fee - \$185) * Travel expenses between home country and Washington DC, and during vacation periods * Large purchases (such as computers, furniture, etc...) * Medical expenses not covered by health insurance (eye care, dental care, or Medical problems developed before arriving at the university)
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EXCHANGE STUDENT Costs			
	Fall 2025 Aug-Dec	AY 2025-26 Aug-May	Spring 2026 Jan-May
Estimated Costs	Amount	Amount	Amount
Tuition	Covered by Exchange	Covered by Exchange	Covered by Exchange
Student Support Services Fee	\$550	\$1100	\$550
Metro U-Pass Fee	\$136	\$272	\$136
Housing Estimate (average cost for double-occupancy room on campus)	\$5,925	\$11,850	\$5,925
Meals Estimate (cost of unlimited access to dining hall)	\$2,827	\$5,654	\$2,827
Books/ "Digital Courseware Fee"	\$324	\$648	\$324
Health Insurance (AU Plan)	\$1,050	\$2,506	\$1,456
Personal (average cost for toiletries and other incidentals)	\$975	\$1,950	\$975
TOTAL (amount student must prove they have available)	\$11,787	\$23,980	\$12,193

Next page provides personal planning worksheet



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Personal Financial Planning Worksheet	
For budgeting purposes only. STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET.	
Expense	Estimated Cost for One Semester
Travel to US	\$_____
Mandatory Fees	\$_____
Housing	\$_____
Meals	\$_____
Health Insurance	\$_____
Books	\$_____
Personal Expenses	\$_____
Estimated Visa & SEVIS Fee	405.00
Additional Transportation/Travel	\$_____
Other	\$_____
TOTAL	