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THE FUTURE STARTS

AT **AU**





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WHO WE ARE



We are living in a time of unprecedented challenges. Across American University, we leverage the power and purpose of community to make an impact in this changing world. There is no issue too complex, no challenge too great. From social justice to sustainability—we step up, we show up, and we say, **“challenge accepted.”**





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OUR CAMPUS

**91-ACRE TRADITIONAL
QUAD CAMPUS**

**1ST CARBON NEUTRAL
UNIVERSITY IN U.S.**

**AN ARBORETUM WITH
130 TYPES OF TREES**

OUR CITY

**ACCESS TO INTERNSHIPS
FOUND NOWHERE ELSE**

**WORLD-CLASS ARTS,
CUISINE, SPORTS, AND MORE**

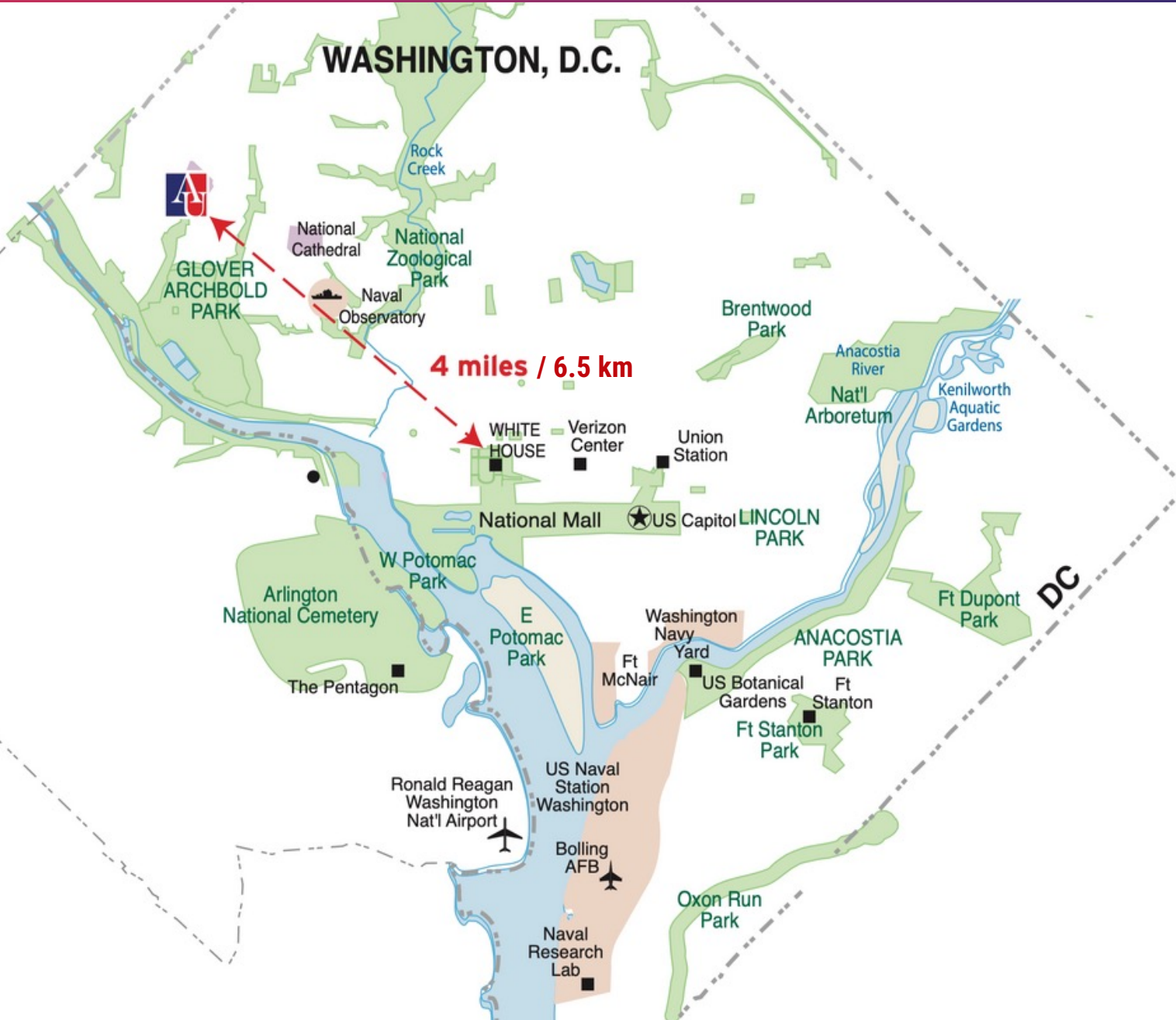
**AU'S UNLIMITED
U-PASS TAKES YOU THERE**



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Where is AU Located?

Located in upper northwest Washington, DC, American University is only four miles/6.5 km away from the White House.

Our location near Embassy Row offers you the tranquility of a residential setting with all of Washington, DC's opportunities just a few miles away.

STUDENT BODY

7,886

UNDERGRADUATES

6,079

GRADUATE AND LAW

13,965

TOTAL

IN CLASS

23

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

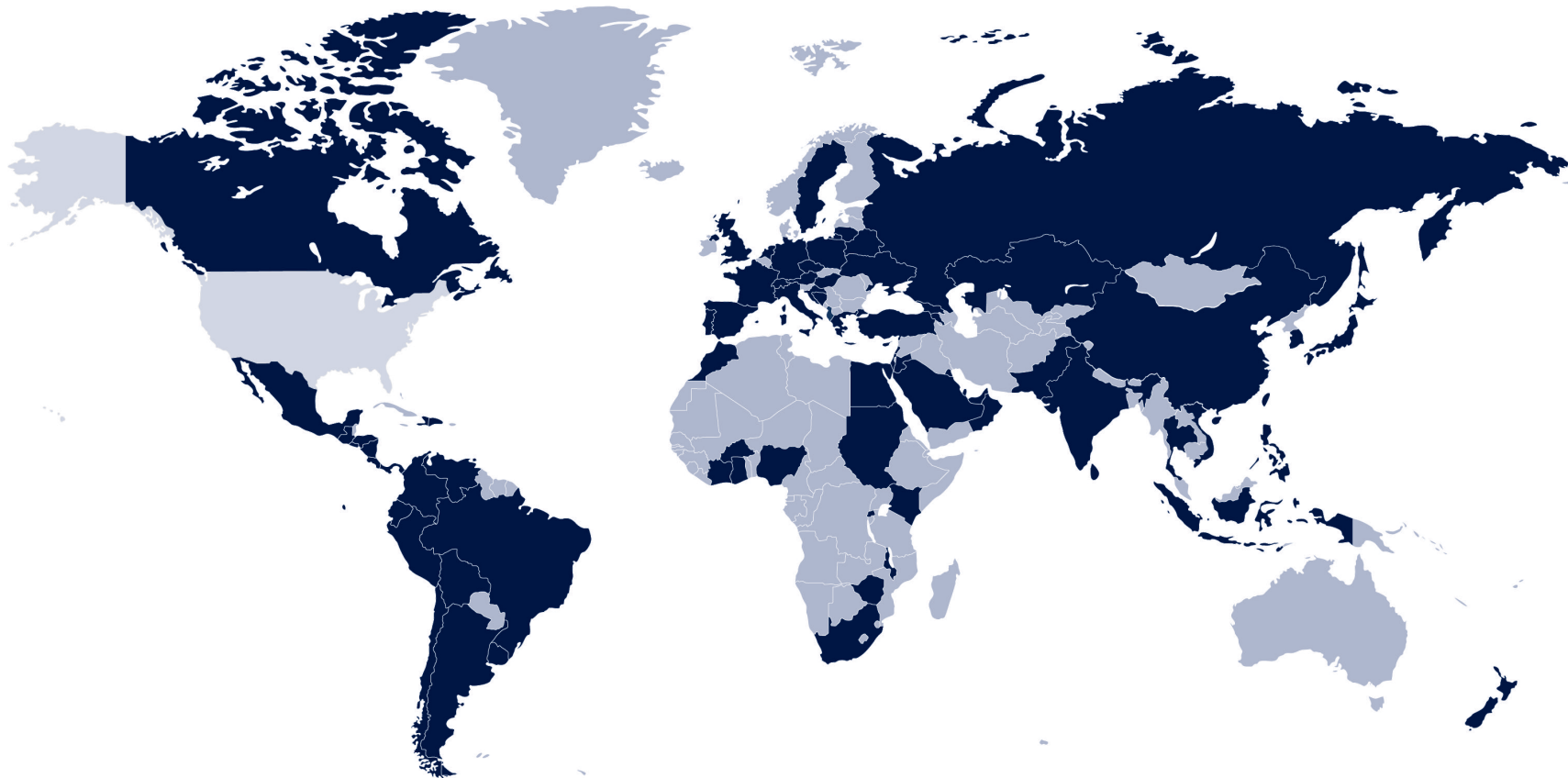
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STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO



STUDENT BODY

For the past 3 years (2020-2022), AU international and US Global Nomad undergraduate students have come from 83 countries around the world.



53

U.S. STATES
AND TERRITORIES

110

COUNTRIES

OUR STUDENTS, UNDERGRADUATE
AND GRADUATE, COME FROM ALL
OVER THE U.S. AND THE WORLD.



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HOW WE'RE DIFFERENT



Your First Year at AU

AU Core

Our inquiry-based liberal arts AU Core challenges students to put their curiosity to use inside and outside of the classroom. The AU Core fosters the agile thinking that prepares students to engage in a complex, constantly changing world.

AU Experience (AUx)

The American University Experience (AUx) is a full-year AU Core Curriculum course specially designed for first-year and transfer students transitioning into their first year of college at AU.

First-Year Advising

First Year Advising allows each first-year student to be assigned to one advisor throughout their first year regardless of intended major. This ensures consistency through the first year even if students decide to change intended majors or explore different options.



AU ABROAD

BEFORE
GRADUATION

60% OF ALL
AU STUDENTS
STUDY ABROAD

125

PROGRAMS

40

COUNTRIES

6

CONTINENTS





INTERNSHIPS

BEFORE
GRADUATION
89% OF ALL
AU STUDENTS
COMPLETE AN
INTERNSHIP





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AU'S SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

**COLLEGE OF
ARTS & SCIENCES**

**SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION**

**KOGOD SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS**

**SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

**SCHOOL OF
COMMUNICATION**

**SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC AFFAIRS**



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

150+

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

15

NCAA DIVISION I PATRIOT LEAGUE TEAMS

45

CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

29

SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

20

FAITH GROUPS ON CAMPUS

CAMPUS HOUSING AND DINING

11

RESIDENCE HALLS

16

DINING OPTIONS



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HOW TO APPLY



ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

**EARLY
DECISION I**

**NOV
15**

**EARLY
DECISION II**

**JAN
15**

**REGULAR
DECISION**

**JAN
15**



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SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GLOBAL SCHOLARS

POLITICS, POLICY & LAW

PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARS

FREDERICK DOUGLASS
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

AU HONORS

COMMUNITY-BASED
RESEARCH SCHOLARS

AU-RITSUMEIKAN
SAKURA SCHOLARS

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Common Application
- \$75 Application Fee
- Teacher Recommendation Letter (Required)
- Counselor Recommendation Letter (Optional, Highly Recommended)
- Secondary School Report
- High School Transcript
- Application Essay
- Resume/Activity Report
- Proof Of English Proficiency
- Bank Letter For \$73,802 USD*

*Required for students on F/J visas

www.american.edu/admissions/international/instructions.cfm

NO SAT OR ACT REQUIRED

American University believes in increasing access to higher education.

To that end, we do not require SAT or ACT scores from anyone who graduates from outside the U.S.



MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

All AU applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships based on their academic achievements.

NEED-BASED AID*

FAFSA

CSS PROFILE

*US Citizens and Permanent Residents Only

EMERGING GLOBAL LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Covers all billable expenses for one F-1/J-1 applicant per year.

www.american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-apply.cfm
www.american.edu/admissions/international/au-egls-10-years.cfm



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AFTER GRADUATION

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GRADUATES ARE
EMPLOYED,

**IN GRADUATE SCHOOL,
OR ARE DOING BOTH.**

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