**Strengths**

Academics

* Freshman English course promotes writing and presentation skills
* General education, interesting courses, opportunity to choose courses
* Active participation in class; interactive learning
* Western-style pedagogy
* Faculty availability; office hours

Students

* Selective admissions

Facilities

* Buildings modern
* Labs are good
* Cafeteria
* Library resources

Faculty

* Sometimes using Armenian for reinforcement
* Faculty from abroad
* Mentoring students, positive interactions

Staff

* Academic support units are helpful, knowledgeable
* Writing Center is supportive

Other

* Sense of AUA Community
* Good value for AUA educational experience

**Weaknesses**

Academics

* Limited choice of majors
* Class size too big
* Curricular suggestions: foreign languages (to level of proficiency), Computer Science, Engineering, Pre-Law.
* Need for better classroom management and strategies to combat cheating
* Policy to pay extra tuition for repeated courses

Facilities

* Sometimes computers, printers, wifi are slow; overloaded tech infrastructure
* Long lines to use printers
* Need for designated rooms for studying, relaxing between classes
* Library too small; too noisy
* No gymnasium, sports facilities
* High prices at cafeteria..
* Parking.

Faculty

* Some faculty speak Armenian during class
* Insufficient level of English proficiency among some local instructors
* Not all faculty use Western pedagogy

Students

* Need more international students to enhance learning experience

Staff

* Registrar’s Office too busy, especially during add/drop period resulting in some technical issues

Other

* Need for more extracurricular activities (excursions, field trips) to build sense of community