



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA

A U.S. - ACCREDITED GRADUATE INSTITUTION AFFILIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



Deciding to pursue an American master's degree is a big decision, but choosing the best school to meet your needs is even harder. The American University of Armenia offers an excellent U.S.-accredited graduate program and provides unique advantages:

- Tuition and fees are less expensive than at many U.S. graduate schools and you get the same quality education.
- Students do not have to worry about applying for a U.S. visa; getting the appropriate Armenian visa is easy for students from most countries.
- Living in Yerevan is safer and much less expensive than in most U.S. cities.

STUDENTS

- ♦ Students from the U.S., China, Iran, Syria, Georgia, Russia, India and other countries in the region join Armenian students for an increasingly international student population.
- ♦ AUA students are highly motivated and have been described as among the best our visiting faculty members have taught anywhere.



FACULTY

- ♦ Renowned resident and visiting faculty from the U.S., Canada, Armenia, India, Europe and the Middle East bring a unique global perspective to the classroom.
- ♦ Faculty Members are western-trained and incorporate American academic values and approaches in their teaching.

ACADEMICS

- ♦ World-class academic programs allow students to get the education they need to succeed in their career and to realize their potential.
- ♦ Accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, one of the six regional accrediting organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, ensures that the highest of American education standards are met.
- ♦ AUA students are not passive absorbers of knowledge, but instead are engaged and pro-active problem solvers.
- ♦ Many programs have relationships with the top-tier U.S. universities in their fields.

List of Master's Degree programs:

- ♦ Industrial Engineering and Systems Management
 - ♦ Computer and Information Science
 - ♦ MBA, Business Administration
 - ♦ Law
- ♦ Political Science and International Affairs
 - ♦ Public Health
- ♦ Teaching English as a Foreign Language

- Classroom facilities include state-of-the-art buildings designed by U.S. architects to meet all the needs of a modern university.
- Wireless internet connection is available in all academic buildings and computer labs with the latest software available for student use.
- The Papazian Library, an open stack facility serving the AUA community and the public, provides print and electronic publications and research sources. Reference librarians are available to assist students in using all available resources.

Student Services

- The Alumni Development and Career Office provides training for students in resume writing and job interviewing techniques.
- Assistance in finding affordable housing is provided and temporary housing is available for students in the AUA Barsam Suites so that you will feel at home right away.
- A cafeteria offering a variety of hot meals, snack items and beverages is available daily from 10:00 to 7:00.
- The Health Center is available to meet students' primary health care needs and will refer students to the appropriate medical personnel in the city.

FACILITIES & SERVICES



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

AUA offers financial support and programs to assist students in meeting their financial obligations:

- No eligible Armenian student will be denied the opportunity to study at AUA because of financial need.
- Need-Based Tuition Assistance:
Armenian students (or those holding a 10-year residency visa) may apply for tuition assistance ranging from 20—90% based on financial need.
- Student Loan Program:
Armenian students may take out low interest student loans to help fund a portion of their tuition.
- Scholarships:
Named Scholarships funded by private donations are awarded to students based on established criteria. Departmental Scholarships are awarded by academic programs to reward outstanding students and to attract highly qualified students to their programs.

- Deferred Payment:
Students may apply to pay their tuition in installments each quarter.



American University of Armenia: 20 Years of Advancement

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



The staff of the Registrar/Office of Student Affairs and Administrative Services work together to meet the special needs of AUA international students. Assistance is given with visas and letters of invitation as required, as well as housing placement, money transfer information and any other support that is needed.

APPLIED LEARNING

- ♦ Research Centers in each program help students to develop hands-on and practical research knowledge.
- ♦ Internships, many in business and international organizations, are arranged to allow students to get real-world work experiences.
- ♦ Studies culminate with a capstone experience that allows students to integrate the knowledge and skills they have learned.



COMMUNITY LIFE

- ♦ Yerevan, Armenia's capital city, is filled with easily-accessible shops, sidewalk cafes, and numerous entertainment venues.
- ♦ Public transportation is plentiful and dependable, and AUA's location in the city center means that it is possible to walk to most locations.
- ♦ Armenia offers a warm and hospitable social environment where all cultures are welcome and appreciated.
- ♦ A rich culture with a high appreciation for the arts in Armenia means that there are numerous opportunities to enjoy music, as well as the theater and the visual arts.

ALUMNI

- ♦ An active Alumni Association plans activities and events to aid in the professional development of AUA graduates and to strengthen ties between the alumni and the University.
- ♦ AUA alumni serve as agents of change in their communities. They are actively involved in all segments of society, including government, NGOs, private businesses, multinational corporations, education and health care.



For information on admissions, the application process, or financial assistance, contact the AUA Office of the Registrar:

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