

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 55 *of* PARIS YEARS



BIENVENUE

to one of the most culturally diverse universities in the world.

ABOUT AUP

We are the global explorers
- a diverse community of
students and faculty of 103
different nationalities engaging
in a cross-cultural, educational
and transformative journey.

1191

Students

102

Nationalities

26

Majors

39

Minors

10

Masters



Our alumni live and work in 145 countries worldwide.



ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

148 faculty members

10:1 student to faculty ratio

15 average class size:
undergraduate

10 average class size:
graduate

28 nationalities
amongst faculty

SAVANNAH

Undergraduate student

Compared to many AUP students, my background is almost provincial. I was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, my dad is half-Welsh, half-French – Gallois and Gaulois, very confusing when I was a child – and my mom is English. My parents had traveled all over the world during their childhoods and were happy that my sisters and I could stay in one place as we grew up, even blessing me with the name of the city in which I was born!

Our summers spent visiting friends and family in the UK and France helped kindle my wanderlust and by college application time, I was ready to see new cities, countries and cultures. During the summer before my last year in high school, I toured universities in Europe with Paris as my last stop. I only had two days to visit AUP. Maybe it was the perfect late-July weather or the fact that I could walk from the

banks of the Seine to the campus in five minutes, but by the time I left, I knew that I wanted to be a part of this community. As soon as AUP introduced the History, Law and Society major as a kind of pre-law track, I immediately switched into it and dove into ticking off all of its requirements. However, I soon felt that I wasn't taking sufficient advantage of AUP's many opportunities and started exploring other disciplines, including Gender Studies through Professor Lissa Lincoln's Contemporary Feminist Theory class, which inspired me to weave my passion for women's rights into my two majors. I'll never forget how beautiful it was to see our small class come together to organize a conference in honor of Violence Against Women Day, spread awareness, and facilitate dialogue amongst students and faculty.

I think that when you decide to attend AUP, you're committing yourself to a change in lifestyle and after nearly three and a half years of acclimating to a culture that's completely different from the one in which I grew up, I've learned an indispensable life skill:

adaptability. This has also led to my increased involvement in campus life. I've been a Student Ambassador for the Admissions Office and Vice Chair of the Activities and Clubs Committee, and I recently ran for Vice President to work more closely with the Student Senate to help improve a community that has given me unrivaled life experiences and opportunities.

As I reflect on my time at AUP – early onset nostalgia, don't you know – I remember an International Student Leadership Conference in Madrid that I attended with four other AUP students. I look back on that first night, standing on a beautiful rooftop terrace, meeting international student leaders from schools like the American College of Thessaloniki and the American University of Beirut, and I know that much like that weekend, I'll never forget this school.

YOUR NEW NETWORK

Your new friends and professors come from around the world - each with their own language, culture and perspective. In small classes, you will exchange ideas and learn from each other while discovering how to negotiate cultural differences. Connect with the larger AUP global community and build your own multinational network!

Scan the code to read their full stories.



KETI

International Politics

PROF. EARHART

Marketing & Management

LINDSEY

Communications

MOE

Finance & Economics

PROF. KUO

History

DAVINA

Graduate student

"If you had asked me in high school, I would never have guessed that this would be how I could have made my mark in my field," says Davina Durgana G'12, a labor statistician who earned her Master's in International Affairs, Conflict Resolution and Civil Society Development at AUP. Davina is a stalwart believer in her research tagline: "math vs. slavery" and her unwavering goal remains admirable: unearth the conditions that drive human trafficking, measure human trafficking prevalence across the globe and end it once and for all.

Davina is a human trafficking expert who uses statistics to track human trafficking vulnerability, risk and prevalence across the globe. After creating the Human Vulnerability Diagnostic Tool (HVDT) as part of her PhD research (one of the first ever statistical tools to be used to measure and forecast vulnerability of

minors to trafficking in the United States) she was recognized by Forbes magazine in its "30 under 30: Science" list and now works with the Walk Free Foundation and the SIT Graduate Institute in Washington DC.

While initially interested in law school, Davina's love for foreign languages and her lifelong interest in International Affairs and Politics pushed her towards AUP's bilingual, dual MA degree with the Sorbonne. Studying at AUP afforded her the opportunity to see how crucial it was to take into account multiple cultural frameworks. "The freedom and intellectual curiosity that I developed from my expanded worldview at AUP was instrumental in prompting my decision to earn my PhD while the contrast presented by studying in this other context made the entire field materially more fascinating to me and prompted my interest in its theoretical and philosophical underpinnings."

Her nuanced exploration led her to participate in the White House Internship Program and ultimately in former First Lady Michelle

Obama's recognition of her efforts during a graduation address at George Washington University, where Davina completed her BA.

There is sometimes the fear that as experts pore over data, they might lose sight of the people represented by those numbers, Davina says, which is why she also works with researchers around the world to ensure that the stories of those for whom she fights are not forgotten. To that end, she is editing and co-authoring a special edition of the American Statistical Journal CHANCE that focuses on Measurement in Modern Slavery and will be joining the Walk Free Foundation on a historic launch of the joint global estimate on modern slavery with the International Labor Organization, as well as the Global Slavery Index. "I will always want to focus on data analytics, statistical modeling, and human rights issues, but the more I work on human trafficking, the more I can appreciate how interrelated many of these vulnerabilities and human rights issues are for the people who are most affected and at risk." She continues to mentor current AUP students, guiding them through the ins and outs of DC life and introducing them to human trafficking spaces that they might otherwise be unaware of.

LANGUAGES AT AUP

70 languages spoken
on campus.

28% of students speak
3+ languages

69% of faculty members
speak 3+ languages

90% of alumni speak
2+ languages

68% of students work
in other language



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

A Liberal Arts education enables you to perform a rigorous self-study. Take advantage of courses outside your major and find exciting ways to connect your interests for academic purposes. Master new skills, discover new passions and unearth your unknown talents.

Art History
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Creative Writing
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Studies
Film Studies
Fine Arts
Gender, Sexuality, and Society
Global Communications
History
History, Law & Society
International & Comparative Politics

International Business Administration
International Economics
International Finance
Journalism
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Mathematics and Computer Science
Middle East Pluralities
Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Psychology
Quantitative Environmental Science

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Our innovative Master's degrees provide you with the international platform you need to uncover new academic and career opportunities. With exclusive university partnerships, such as with the University of Oxford and the University of Paris I -Sorbonne, as well as unparalleled access to many of Paris' world-leading institutions, our graduate programs are designed for current professionals wanting to pivot their careers into a different industry, as well as recent graduates wishing to develop their knowledge and skills to establish themselves as culturally savvy leaders, communicators and innovators.

DIPLOMACY &
INTERNATIONAL LAW

INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CONFLICT
RESOLUTION, AND CIVIL SOCIETY
DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL
COMMUNICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL
MANAGEMENT



CULTURAL STUDY TRIPS

Our Cultural Study Trips are tailored for people like you - the global explorers of our University who travel the entire planet in their pursuit of an immersive, internationally-focused curriculum. Work hand-in-hand with NGOs in India, trek through thousands of years of Egyptian culture, explore the Gulag History Museum in Moscow, meet with policy makers in The Hague or consult with branding directors in Iceland. Engage on a deeper level with the local cultures, customs and languages all while taking your learning beyond the confines of the classroom and out into the real world.

MOSCOW



ROME



ICELAND



CAIRO



INDIA



LEARNING IN PARIS

Our University is located in the 7th arrondissement of Paris, right in the heart of the city in a typically Parisian neighborhood rich with bakeries, coffee shops and restaurants all within walking distance to the Eiffel Tower, the Champs-Élysées, The American Church of Paris, the Musée d'Orsay, Musée Rodin and the Louvre. Our neighborhood is part of our University where you practice your language and communications skills every day while experiencing learning outside the classroom.



COMBES

Students working in our Combes undergraduate student lounge.



CHAMP DE MARS

On sunny days, there is no better place to work on group projects.



THE AMEX

The social center for students and faculty on campus.



GRENELLE

In our Grenelle building, students have a bright place to study between classes.

THE LOUVRE

An AUP student teaches visitors about a painting during *Les jeunes ont la parole*.

MUSÉE FRAGONARD

Professor Talcott takes his class to experience a unique, historic collection.

When we say "immersive education," we really mean it. This neighborhood and this city become your classroom. Around campus, our students meet on the Champ de Mars at the foot of the Eiffel Tower to work on group projects with friends on sunny days while the renovated Amex café, founded in 1979 as a student initiative, is the social hub of our community and hosts a variety of student-organized events.

Our student clubs are an extension of our student body - UNICEF Campus and Roots & Shoots, provide student-led initiatives for philanthropy while the University's basketball team and equestrian club challenge your physical limits and the White Mask Theater Club and Paris Fashion Council are engines for self-expression.

While studying at AUP, you will have access to the Louvre, Sorbonne and François Mitterrand National Library, to name just a few of the topflight institutions our University has partnered with. You will also be able to find internships at world-leading organizations in Paris – such as UNESCO, Landor, L'Oréal and the OECD.

It should come as no surprise that Paris is perennially the number one city in the world for students to pursue their studies.

VISA & INSURANCE

VISA

For over 50 years, our University has supported applications for student visas. Admissions counselors will help you through each step of the process. Find all the documents you need to get started here in your acceptance packet. And remember, while studying in France, you will also have the benefit of being able to work a part-time job to help you finance your studies.

INSURANCE

While studying at AUP you will have access to the French national health care system as well as complementary coverage through a comprehensive international health insurance plan. On-campus assistance is easily accessible and can provide referrals to a broad network of English-speaking professionals.



LIVING IN PARIS

HOUSING

Where you live encompasses much more than just where you sleep and shower - it also includes the shops and cafés you frequent, the parks and streets you walk in, the metro and bus stops you use, and the neighbors you get to know. In short, this is the part where you become a Parisian. Every student lives in a shared apartment,

a studio, a private home, or a house and comes to feel that his or her quartier is home. Our housing partner, Comforts of Home, organizes individually tailored options for incoming undergraduates prior to their arrival. Apartments are located within 30 minutes of campus by public transportation and are shared between classmates for the first year. Incoming

graduate students have the option to search for their housing independently or to work with our Housing Office to find suitable accommodation either in an independent room or private apartment.

ORIENTATION

Before the semester starts, AUP helps incoming students with their orientation

to Paris. Settle into your Parisian apartment, explore your neighborhood, meet your roommates and student advisors, and get familiar with your University. During orientation, we will help you review safety basics, figure out how to use public transportation, set up your phone and bank account, and apply for your Navigo card for the public transportation system. Ease into your new life, your new University, your new city and your new culture before you start classes.



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