



THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS



AUP
at a glance



■ Institutional Profile

GLOBAL. MULTICULTURAL. INTERDISCIPLINARY.

For nearly 50 years, The American University of Paris (AUP) has served as a Parisian meeting ground for students and professors from all corners of the world, earning itself a reputation for providing a truly multicultural setting for English-language university studies.

Today AUP stands apart as a premier school of choice for students seeking to obtain Bachelor's and Master's degrees in communications, international affairs, and a full range of liberal arts disciplines relevant to our changing world.

By choosing to study at AUP, you are choosing to change your life. No other institution offers such a unique setting for learning about yourself and about the world.

With Paris as an indelible backdrop, you will be surrounded by some of the world's most celebrated artistic, cultural, scientific and academic organizations. Most important, you will have access to the unparalleled opportunities that AUP offers in terms of faculty, campus events and student life.

AUP gives you an edge. Whether you apply directly from high school, or choose AUP as a transferring or visiting student, the benefits are equally transformative.

- **1000 students** from nearly 100 different nationalities
- **Fully accredited**, state-of-the-art academic programs
- **Accomplished professors** who engage students inside and outside the classroom



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- **Small class sizes** (15-25)
- **Focus on global**, intercultural and interdisciplinary skills
- **Spirited campus life**
- **Study abroad** and internship options
- **Dedicated staff** committed to your development and success

AUP is the very definition of a 21st century international university.
Let it define you...

The American University of Paris is accredited in the United States by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The institution is authorized to offer Bachelor's and Master's degrees through the State of Delaware, and is declared to the *Rectorat de Paris* as an *établissement privé d'enseignement supérieur libre*.



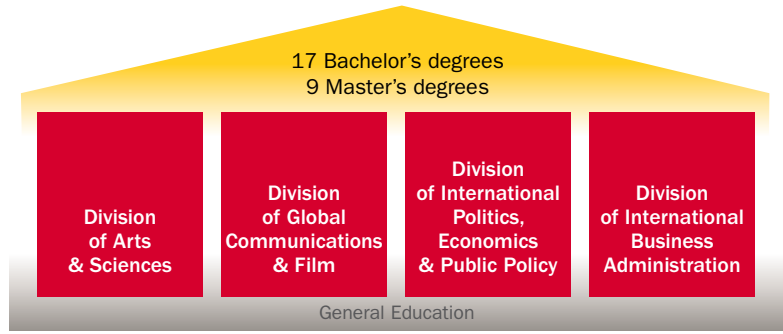
■ Academic Divisions

EDUCATING CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

Programs of study at AUP are designed to educate global citizens eager to contribute to the shaping of our world.

In keeping with our mission to provide the finest American undergraduate and graduate programs to students from all national, linguistic, and educational backgrounds, AUP offers a broad array of programs that fall under the University's four academic divisions.

AUP's curriculum is discipline-based, comparative, and cross-cultural. Programs reflect the University's fervent belief in the American pedagogical model of the liberal arts. This means that as an undergraduate student you will take general education courses that



will develop your language, writing, public-speaking, quantitative, and technological skills. You will also explore areas of study that are new to you and discover the ways in which disciplines overlap.

Of course, you will also be asked to choose an area for your major or specialty, in which you will increase your familiarity with a single field, producing increasingly autonomous work in it. You will obtain your Bachelor's degree in this discipline.

Upon completing your AUP degree, the world will be yours to engage with meaningfully, whether as a graduate student, or in industry. Like scores of AUP students before you, you will have gained the skills and the knowledge to make a difference in our world.

Undergraduate (Bachelor's)

- Art History
- Comparative Literature
- Entrepreneurship
- European and Mediterranean Cultures
- Film Studies
- French Studies
- Global Communications
- History
- Information and Communication Technologies
- International Business Administration
- International Economics
- International Finance
- International and Comparative Politics
- Literary Studies and Creative Arts
- Psychology
- Self-designed Major
- Urban Studies

Graduate (Master's)

- Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural and Sustainable Business Management
- Master of Arts in Cultural Translation
- Master of Arts in Global Communications
- Master of Arts in Global Communications and Civil Society
- Master of Arts in International Affairs, Conflict Resolution, and Civil Society Development
- Master of Arts in Middle East and Islamic Studies
- Master of Arts in Middle East and Islamic Studies and International Affairs
- Master of Arts in Public Policy and International Affairs
- Master of Arts in Public Policy and International Law

■ AUP's Learning Environment

THE CAMPUS. THE CITY. THE WORLD.

The goal of an AUP education is to nurture the development of individuals to become independent thinkers, adaptable lifelong learners, and active contributors to society.

It all starts with “FirstBridge” – a signature AUP innovation that sets the stage for students’ academic success. With “FirstBridge”, you’ll join a learning community in which paired interdisciplinary courses take different approaches to key issues such as global warming, artificial intelligence, civil conflict, visual thinking, and citizenship.

Your learning will be accelerated by a multitude of opportunities outside the classroom. Study trips, field excursions, and events on campus attracting outstanding speakers – such as





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Jane Goodall or Calvin Klein – will contribute to your growth as a student and as a person.

Academic support and coaching are paramount at AUP. Whatever your area of specialization, you will receive individualized attention from engaged professors, emanating from both academia and industry, who are experts in their field. In addition to enjoying the clear advantages of small class sizes, you will have access to a wealth of educational resources. You will also benefit from a sustained program of academic advising.



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World-renowned anthropologist **Jane Goodall** gives one of several lectures to AUP students.

The Classroom Experience:

- Class size: 15-25, often with students from as many as 15 countries
- All courses taught by professors
- American Liberal Arts model favoring open dialogue and exchange of ideas
- Close collaboration among professors and students
- Peer learning at its best
- Artistic richness and intellectual rigor of Paris, widely known as the historic capital of western liberal thought

- **University Library** with both print and electronic collections
- **Academic Resource Centre (ARC)** serving as both “information commons” and research center
- **Writing Lab and tutors** for all levels
- **Remote Access** to the University Library catalogue and databases
- **On-line Blackboard course sites**

- **Academic advising center** providing support from orientation to graduation
- **Digital multimedia space** for graphics and video projects
- **Smart classrooms**
- **Cyber Lounge**
- **Information Technology Services**



■ Student Body and Student life

A COMMUNITY THAT IS YOURS TO SHAPE

What you study, who you meet, where you live and how you contribute to student life will ultimately determine your experience at AUP. Ask any student who has chosen to study here. It's a learning adventure like no other.

What sets AUP apart is its human dimension. Given the synergy amongst students, professors and staff in such a pluralistic environment, AUP is in effect grooming tomorrow's leaders. Whether you're a self-starter with clear ideas on how you'll leave your footprint, or whether you're simply looking for ways to get involved, you'll find an engaged, diverse community and supportive environment at AUP.

AUP provides a dynamic setting where students expand their practical knowledge and experience.

You could find yourself organizing a conference, putting together a theatre production, publishing to a deadline, or handling a budget. You'll learn as much about others as about yourself.

- **Student Clubs & Organizations:** from Model United Nations to the Cuisine Club
- **Sports Program:** spirited athletes compete against each other and against students at other Paris universities
- **Student Government:** your chance to represent the voices of your constituents and learn to lead
- **AUP Student Media:** including radio, student publications and Paname TV, AUP's own internet-based TV station
- **Walking tours,** museum circuits, live performances, cultural trips

Consider AUP your platform for limitless growth. There are opportunities you won't want to miss on campus, in Paris, across Europe and around the world.

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“If you're looking for a great education, want to broaden your horizon and learn about the world, then AUP is the place for you!”

Astrid Orozco '11
BA in Int'l Politics,
American/Nicaraguan.



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Your Life in Paris

A safe and historic city, Paris serves as a crossroads for world culture, art, and philosophy. It also promises to serve as a crossroads for your own personal growth. Pick up a language, learn to cook, discover photography, sharpen your skills as a film critic,



engage in political debate. The possibilities to make a difference are endless.



■ Services and Support

DYNAMIC. RESPONSIVE. PERSONAL.

At AUP, our success hinges on yours. The University is committed to providing all manner of support to ensure students get the most out of their time at AUP. You will always have someone to turn to.

Orientation: Get off to a Good Start

Held the week before classes, Orientation at AUP is a must! You will be introduced to the University, to life in a foreign country and to academics in a multicultural environment. It is also when you will register for your courses.

Housing: Make Paris your home

The opportunity to live in Paris is a precious one. It is also a fundamental part of the educational experience at AUP. Professors use Paris as their classroom. You will

spot your favorite bakery, café, and bookstore sooner than you think. The Housing Office spearheads the process of finding comfortable, safe and affordable accommodations for students, within walking or easy commuting distance from campus. During Orientation, following your consultation with a Housing Advisor, you will be accompanied to visit the options that best suit your personal requirements, interests, and budget.

Cultural Programs: Broaden your horizons

Each semester, AUP professors design a variety of study trips to ensure that students discover in person what they are learning about in class. Recent destinations: Rome, Venice, London, Prague, Cairo, Istanbul, and Fes, Morocco. Cultural Excursions represent yet another opportunity to enrich your traveling experience. While not associated with a particular course, these 1–or 2–day trips make it fun and easy to travel to nearby destina-

tions such as Champagne, Giverny, Mont St. Michel and Normandy, attend an opera or a ballet.

Career Development: Start now

Perhaps you're interested in finding an internship in Paris, or in Capetown? Maybe you need help with your résumé, or you'd like to learn more about the interview process? AUP has specialized staff who are there to assist you with these very questions. Their aim is to help you harness the practical opportunities that can best advance your professional development.

Counselling: Share your story

AUP is interested in fueling your personal and intellectual growth, your awareness of social responsibility, your multicultural skills and your sheer curiosity. To help you meet the challenges along the way, the Counselling Division of Student Affairs offers counselling, crisis intervention, academic accommodations, outreach, and referral services.

Alumni Affairs: Join the network

AUP's alumni are like fish in water moving between cultures and careers, languages and and countries with the greatest of ease.

AUP alumni are not only extremely diverse in their choice of profession; AUP's 9000+ alumni have gone on to successful careers in every field.

- 60% of alumni opt to further their education with a Master's degree
- 40% of alumni go on to work in industry

JOIN THE CONVERSATION:



Interact with the broader AUP community



■ Admissions

HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

Every year, AUP welcomes an entering class of students from all parts of the world, representing all major cultural, educational traditions. We seek out committed students who see themselves as citizens of the world. The application assessment focuses on a student's grades, but also upon his or her activities, aspirations, and values by reviewing all aspects of a student's profile.



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Students who apply to AUP are asked to provide us with the following:

- **Application form** - electronic or paper versions
- **Application Fee** - 50 € fee required for all applications
- **Application Essay** - there are 3 topics to choose from, listed on the application form
- **Two letters of recommendation** - completed by a current or recent teacher, counselor, or dean
- **Official transcripts** - for the past 3 years of study
- **SATs** - required for students attending high school in the United States
- **English test results** - for students who have not studied in an English-language institution for the past 5 years
- **Course Descriptions** - for transfer students seeking a transfer credit evaluation

Admitted students typically have the following academic results:

GPA	3.25 (on a 4.0 scale)
SAT Scores	1200-1250 (Critical Reading/Math)
French Baccalauréat	12
International Baccalauréat	32
A Levels	B, B, B

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Application Deadlines:

Fall deadline (September entrance) : **March 15**

Spring deadline (January entrance) : **November 1**

Summer deadline (June entrance) : **May 10**

If your application is complete, you should receive an admission decision within 2-4 weeks. If you apply past the published deadline, AUP evaluates applications on a rolling basis.

Open House:

AUP organizes two Open House events a year, one in the Fall and another in the Spring. **Look out for details and dates on our website!**

The Academic Year at AUP:

Fall Semester: **early September to mid-December**

Spring Semester: **late January to mid-May**

Summer Session: **early June to mid-July**

Financial Aid and Scholarships

AUP has one of the largest financial aid and scholarship programs of any university in Europe. We are committed to supporting students of all nationalities to successfully complete their undergraduate or graduate studies. In 2010/11, the University will give more than 3.6 million in financial aid and scholarships to students through a range of programs, all of which are intended to support students from all backgrounds.

The four main programs under which AUP awards funding to undergraduate students are as follows:

- *Tuition Grants*

Awarded to a maximum of 50% of AUP tuition fees, based on a student's academic merit and demonstrable financial need. These awards are maintained in each year of study based on satisfactory academic progress.

- *Academic Scholarships*

As with most American universities today, AUP awards these scholarships to students of genuine academic talent, based on the quality of their academic achievement, irrespective of their financial circumstances.

- *AUP Scholars program*

Our premier financial aid program, AUP Scholars receive up to 75% of their tuition as a scholarship, based on a combination of their academic merit, their financial need and the quality of their extra-curricular interests and leadership.

- *Regional Scholarship program **new for 2010/11***

Students from a number of geographical regions – Central Asia, Eastern Europe and Asia – will be eligible for additional scholarships based on financial need and academic merit. Please refer to the AUP website for details.

In addition to these AUP-specific awards, citizens and permanent residents of the United States who are enrolled as degree-seeking students are eligible to apply for U.S. Government supported loans.

English for University Studies Program

If you are interested in obtaining a Bachelor's degree at AUP, but you do not yet possess the minimum level of English proficiency required to enter the University, you may be admitted to AUP's special English program. The curriculum has been designed to help you sharpen your academic English skills and, within a semester or two, prepare you to integrate AUP's regular academic program.

CONTACT YOUR AUP COUNSELLOR

AUP gives personalized attention to each applicant, who is assigned an Admissions Counsellor either in Paris or in the United States. Your counsellor is your best resource for discovering AUP – by email, on the phone, or even in person. AUP Counsellors travel frequently around the world to meet with students in schools, at fairs or during informal seminars.



AUP in PARIS



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AUP CAMPUS

The campus of The American University of Paris stretches across eight buildings, located between the Eiffel Tower and the Invalides in the 7th arrondissement.

MAIN MONUMENTS

- 1 - Eiffel Tower
- 2 - Arc de Triomphe
- 3 - Invalides
- 4 - Obélisque de la Concorde
- 5 - Pyramide du Louvre

PLACES AND STREETS

- 6 - Champs Élysées
- 7 - Place de la Concorde
- 8 - Place Vendôme

GARDENS

- 9 - Jardin des Tuileries
- 10 - Esplanade des Invalides
- 11 - Champ de Mars
- 12 - Jardins du Trocadéro

MUSEUMS

- 13 - Musée du Quai Branly
- 14 - Musée d'Art Moderne
- 15 - Grand Palais
- 16 - Petit Palais
- 17 - Musée d'Orsay
- 18 - Musée du Louvre

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A blue-tinted photograph of three graduates in caps and gowns, smiling and looking towards the camera. The image is the background of the entire page.

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