

## About AUA

Founded in 1991, the American University of Armenia (AUA) is a private, independent university located in Yerevan, Armenia, and affiliated with the University of California.

The American University of Armenia is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission, 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510.748.9001.

AUA provides graduate and undergraduate education that encourages civic engagement and promotes democratic values, fostering scholarship in a setting that values and develops academic excellence, free inquiry, integrity, scholarship, leadership, and service to society.

AUA's graduate program offers master's degrees in eight fields of study:

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

AUA also offers a dual Master of Business Administration (MBA)/Master of Public Health (MPH) program. These programs are intended to develop critical analysis and depth of knowledge through advanced coursework, independent study, and research.

AUA's undergraduate program offers bachelor's degrees in

- English and Communications,
- Computational Sciences, and
- Business.

Through its undergraduate programs, the University offers students depth of knowledge for career preparation and further studies as well as breadth and a foundation of general knowledge and skills for life-long learning.

AUA also has research centers and programs wherein faculty and students conduct cutting-edge scholarship and publish in a variety of fields. For example:

- The [Acopian Center for the Environment](#) teaches all AUA students an appreciation for environmental issues, while playing a leading role in researching the country's ecosystems.
- [The Turpanjian Rural Development Program](#) provides education, consulting services and loans to encourage the development of small businesses throughout Armenia and the surrounding region.

- [DigiLib](#), the Digital Library of Classical Armenian Literature, is the largest electronic library of its kind for the collection, digitization, preservation and presentation of Armenian literature.

Other Research Centers include

- Paul Avedisian Center for Business Research and Development (CBRD)
- Zvart Avedisian Onanian Center for Health Services Research and Development (CHSRD)
- Center for Research in Applied Linguistics (CRAL)
- Engineering Research Center (ERC)
- Legal Resource Center (LRC)
- Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis (TCPA)

In addition, [AUA Extension](#) enrolls thousands of students annually in education and training courses both in Yerevan and in Gyumri, Dilijan and Stepanakert.

Data and information about student enrollment, faculty, and staff are compiled and published by the university's Institutional Research Office and can be found online at <http://iro.aua.am/>

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