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Business and Economics Programs



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Bachelor of Arts in Business

The BA in Business is a 4-year undergraduate degree offered by Manoogian Simone College of Business and Economics as part of a liberal arts education at the American University of Armenia (AUA).

The BA in Business aims to provide students with a strong foundation in analytical capabilities, critical thinking and decision-making skills to address complex real-world business problems. Our graduates will be well equipped for positions in fields such as accounting, marketing, economics, finance, and general management. Students of BA in Business program will have the option of pursuing a General Business degree, or choose from three other specializations or so-called tracks: Accounting, Marketing or Economics. Each track consists of five concentration courses, three of which are mandatory and two are elective. Program Chair Knar Khachatryan.

<http://aua.am/ba-business/>

Master of Science in Strategic Management

The MSSM program prepares graduates for mid-level careers or further studies in business and management. The program kicks off in “boot camp” mode during the summer with intensive math and statistics courses. The program equips students with a core conceptual understanding of the theories and applied tools pertaining to the main functional areas of business, enabling graduates to quickly transition into the job market. Applied learning often including “Live” projects that will enable the student to integrate and apply the knowledge and tools already acquired to complex, real-world business challenges. Contact person Vardan Baghdasaryan

<http://cbe.aua.am/master-of-science-in-strategic-management/>

Master of Science in Economics

The MS in Economics is an academically rigorous program with strong quantitative and applied research components, targeting students who have work experience or professional aspirations in the fields of economics and finance. The program emphasizes extensive training in mathematical and statistical methods, including significant exposure to econometrics and forecasting, and working with data sets and statistical software. The program also offers three tracks - Monetary and Macroeconomic Policy, Finance and Applied Economics. Program Chair Vahram Ghushchyan.

<http://cbe.aua.am/ms-economics/>

Master of Business Administration for Professionals

The MBA is a 27-30 consecutive months program for professionals that provides rigorous studies in business for working professionals who wish to maximize their personal effectiveness and advance their careers, regardless of their academic and professional background in business and management, economics or finance, benefit from the program as much as humanities and social science graduates, engineers.

Students are required to take a set of core courses which provide systematic knowledge about the fundamental functions of business and management including finance, marketing, accounting and operations. The MBA curriculum emphasizes integrative and experiential learning.

Program Chair Aleksandr Grigoryan.

<http://cbe.aua.am/mba/>



Academic semesters at AUA

Fall 2017	
Classes Begin	Monday, August 28, 2017
Classes End (Last Day to Withdraw with a Grade of F (15 -week courses)	Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Final Exams	Friday, December 15, 2017 - Thursday, December 21, 2017
Grades Due	Monday, December 25, 2017

Spring 2018	
Classes Begin	Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Classes End (Last Day to Withdraw with a Grade of F (15 -week courses)	Friday, May 11, 2018
Final Exams	Monday, May 14, 2018 - Saturday, May 19, 2018
Grades Due	Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Summer 2018	
Classes Begin	Monday, June 18, 2018
Classes End	Tuesday, August 14, 2018
Final Exams	Thursday, August 16, 2018 - Saturday, August 18, 2018
Grades Due	Monday, August 20, 2018

Holidays

Fall 2017

Armenian Independence Day
Christmas Day
New Years Eve
New Year and Armenian Christmas Holiday

Commemoration Day
Army Day
Women's Day
Easter Memorial Day (Monday)
Genocide Commemoration Day
Labor Day
Victory and Peace Day
First Republic Day
American Independence Day
Armenian Constitution Day

Thursday, September 21, 2017
Monday, December 25, 2017
Sunday, December 31, 2017
Monday, January 1, 2018
Saturday, January 6, 2018
Sunday, January 7, 2018
Sunday, January 28, 2018
Thursday, March 8, 2018
Monday, April 2, 2018
Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
Monday, May 28, 2018
Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Thursday, July 5, 2018



Additional requirements

Receiving Institution	Additional requirements	Website for information
Yerevan, AUA	Participation in course pre-registration advising prior to the term start is required. The advising could be done online (via skype)	Academic Calendar http://registrar.aua.am/academic-calendar-2016-2017/

Applications/ information on nominated students must reach AUA by

Autumn term	Spring term
15 th April, deadline for application form	1 st December, deadline for application form

The receiving institution will send its decisions within 3 weeks

A Transcript or Records will be issued by the receiving institution by no later than 5 weeks after the assessment period has finished at the receiving institution.

Grading

Student academic performance in courses is assessed and reported according to the grade system set forth in this policy. Instructors are required to assign a final grade for each student registered in a course.

GRADES

Undergraduate and Graduate Grades included in the Grade Point Average (GPA, see below for explanation)

As indicated in the chart below, a plus (+) or minus (-) suffix added to a grade raises or lowers the grade-point value, except in the case of "A+", which carries the same number of grade points as the "A" grade.

For transcript and GPA calculations, grade points are assigned as follows:

Letter Grade	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Grade Points	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	.7	0

<http://policies.aua.am/policy/11>

Visa

Visitor visa – A visitor visa is issued when a foreigner intends to enter the Republic of Armenia for the purposes of tourism, visiting relatives or other persons, business, transportation and other professional interest, medical treatment or other short-term stay. Visitor visa is issued for a single entry or for multiple entries with validity of one year.

Armenian visas are issued for maximum 120 days with possibility to extend for another 60 days if no other term is defined by international agreements of the Republic of Armenia.

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants.

Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants.

The receiving institution will inform mobile participants of cases in which insurance coverage is not automatically provided. Information and assistance can be provided by the following contact points and information sources.

Housing

AUA offers limited, affordable student housing in a secure, gated area a short distance away from campus. The newly renovated two-storey dormitory, located on Sose 36 Street, consists of single and double rooms available for male students on the first floor and female students on the second floor. Each room comes equipped with a bed, linens, a bedside unit, and a desk while each floor includes a small kitchenette. The dormitory offers high speed WiFi access. Laundry service is available for a small fee.

The monthly price for Spring 2017 is 45,000AMD per person for double room occupancy while the cost for a single room is 90,000AMD. Prices include VAT, all utilities, and WiFi.

Priority consideration is given to international and non-Yerevan based students. Enrolled students should complete the Application Form, Roommate Questionnaire, and Service Contract and forward these documents to the AUA Services Office (AUA Main Building, 404M, +374 60 61 25 06, s.jebejian@aua.am) for review and approval.

The average monthly living costs for foreign students in Yerevan can range from of \$600-\$1,000 per month (in addition to tuition fees). Interested in learning more about our dorms or apartments in the city? Email us at with a description of your housing preferences (dorms or apartment) to ugrad@aua.am.

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation. Information and assistance on visas, housing and insurance can be provided by the following persons and information sources.

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<http://admissions.aua.am/housing/>



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