



# COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

## Application for Graduate Admission

Please type or print legibly to minimize delays in processing your application, and include the U.S.\$80 nonrefundable application fee if applying to a degree program; \$50 if applying to a certificate program. Fee waivers are granted to McNair Scholars, AU employees, AU alumni, and current AU students. Please make sure you answer all questions that pertain to you.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name (Dr. / Mr. / Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(first) (middle initial) (last or family name)*

2. Sex  Male  Female 3. Former last names, if any (e.g. maiden) \_\_\_\_\_

4. U.S. Social Security Number or American University student number \_\_\_\_\_

5. Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(apartment number and street address)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(city) (state) (postal code) (country)*

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(include country code if an international phone number)*

6. Current mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
*if different from above (apartment number and street address)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(valid until) (city) (state) (postal code) (country)*

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(include country code if an international phone number)*

7. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*month day year*

9. Is English your first language?  Yes  No 10. Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No  
*If yes, proceed to question 11. If no, proceed to question 12.*

### Answering question 11 is optional and will not affect your admission to the College of Arts and Sciences.

11. Do you wish to identify yourself as a member of any of the following groups?  Yes  No  
*If yes, which group?*
- African-American/Black
  - American Indian
  - Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Caucasian/White (non-Hispanic)
  - Puerto Rican
  - Mexican-American
  - Other Hispanic American
  - Native Hawaiian
  - Multiracial
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions 12 through 17 are to be answered by non-U.S. citizens only.

12. Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ 13. City and country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

14. What type of U.S. visa, if any, do you currently hold? \_\_\_\_ 15. Are you a permanent U.S. resident?  Yes  No

16. What type of immigration status do you plan to hold while at AU? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Will you request  an I-20 for an F-1 student visa or  an DS-2019 for a J-1 visa from American University?  
*If yes, you must complete the PIIRF form (available in the downloadable application booklet on our Web site at <[www.american.edu/cas/admissions](http://www.american.edu/cas/admissions)>) and attach the appropriate financial documents.*

**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

18. Intended academic program \_\_\_\_\_

19. Degree you plan to pursue:
- Master of Arts (MA)
  - Master of Science (MS)
  - Doctoral Degree (PhD)
  - Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
  - Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
  - Graduate Certificate Program

20. Year and term you are applying for \_\_\_\_\_
- Fall (September – December)
  - Spring (January – May)
  - Summer (May – June, June – August)

21. Status you are applying for  Full time (9 or more credits per semester)  Part time (8 or fewer credits per semester)

22. Have you applied for admission to American University before?  Yes  No  
 If yes, for what semester \_\_\_\_\_

23. Have you ever enrolled at American University?  Yes  No  
 If yes, check the appropriate box(es)  
 Undergraduate  Graduate  
 Nondegree  Certificate  
 For what semester \_\_\_\_\_

24. **DO YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MERIT AWARDS?**  Yes  No  
 (Available only for degree programs. Consideration for merit awards has no effect on admissions decisions)  
 Which, if any, designated awards do you want to be considered for? (see descriptions on our Web site at <[www.american.edu/cas/admissions](http://www.american.edu/cas/admissions)>)

**PREVIOUS UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDY**

Please list chronologically every college, university, professional school, or other postsecondary institution at which you have studied. Attach additional sheets if necessary. All institutions must be reported.

Undergraduate: Name of College & Location	Date Begun	Date Ended	Degree Awarded & Major	Date Awarded

25. Undergraduate GPA : \_\_\_\_\_  
*undergraduate GPA*

Graduate: Name of College & Location	Date Begun	Date Ended	Degree Awarded & Major	Date Awarded

26. Graduate GPA : \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
*graduate GPA* *Number of credits*

Additional Educational History (please include any additional information about your educational background here)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST REQUIREMENTS**

Please list the date you took or plan to take the tests required for your degree program. Refer to the Requirements Chart on our Web site at <www.american.edu/cas/admissions> to determine which test(s) you are required to take.

GRE Aptitude Score	GRE Subject Score	Praxis I Scores <i>(MAT programs only)</i>	TOEFL Scores <i>(International Students only)</i>	IELTS Scores <i>(International Students only)</i>
_____ Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Writing _____ Test Date	_____ Score _____ Test Date	_____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____ Test Date	_____ Test Type _____ Total Score _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Speaking _____ Listening _____ Test Date	_____ Score _____ Test Date

**SIGNATURE**

I hereby apply for admission to the College of Arts and Sciences at American University. I agree to abide by its regulations. I certify that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and fully realize that omission or falsification of information will be considered sufficient reason for rejection of this application or for dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(signature of applicant)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(date)*

**Please submit application form, along with official transcripts\*, recommendation letters\*, statement of purpose\*, test scores,\* and any additional required supplementary documents to:**

Graduate Admissions  
College of Arts and Sciences  
American University  
McKinley Building, Room 203  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20016-8107  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**\* Please refer to Requirements Chart on our Web site at <www.american.edu/cas/admissions> to determine the supplementary documents needed for your intended program of study.**



**APPLICATION FEE**

The application fee for using this paper-based Application for Admission is U.S.\$80 for degree programs, and \$50 for certificate programs. Applications must be received with a fee in order to be processed. Funds must be drafted in U.S. currency.

- I am enclosing a check or money order.
- I authorize the College of Arts and Sciences to charge, to the credit card identified below, an application fee of:
  - U.S. \$80 for my graduate degree application.
  - U.S. \$50 for my graduate certificate application.

\_\_\_\_ Visa      \_\_\_\_ MasterCard      \_\_\_\_ American Express      \_\_\_\_ Discover

\_\_\_\_\_  
*account number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*expiration date (month/year)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*signature and date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*name of applicant (print legibly, please)*

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Applicant ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_