
Anglo-American University, Prague

About

Founded in Prague in 1990, Anglo-American University (AAU)*, is the oldest private institution of higher education in the Czech Republic. We pride ourselves on providing a personalized and distinctive university education in the English language. Utilizing the best from American and British academic traditions, AAU educates future leaders and global citizens in a multicultural setting of students and faculty from over 60 different countries.

With its main campus situated in a magnificent palace right under the Prague Castle in the historic district of Malá Strana, AAU boasts one of the most attractive locations of any Central European university. We are a noted center of academic excellence where students from all over the world come to pursue academic studies in a setting that encourages intellectual curiosity, leadership, cooperation, and respect for cultural and national diversity.

AAU is honored to have an international core faculty trained at fine universities worldwide including Cambridge, Berkeley, Stanford, Yale, and Paris-Sorbonne. Among our professors are well-known published academics in their fields.

Campus

AAU's main campus is located in the newly restored Thurn-Taxis Palace, a magnificent building with a rich history where our students can enjoy their studies in beautiful and spacious classrooms. The Thurn-Taxis Palace, a cultural monument dating to the 17th century, was previously owned by the Thurn und Taxis family, a German noble family with prominent standing in Europe. Now in the ownership of the city of Prague, the palace offers 16 modern fully-equipped classrooms, a computer lab and a visual arts studio along with a cafeteria, spacious courtyard and modern student lounges that students can take advantage of for studying and socializing. Located next to the palace and directly accessible from the campus are the Vojan Gardens, a beautiful and spacious park.

* AAU is registered as Anglo-americká vysoká škola, o.p.s., Letenská 120/5, Malá Strana, 118 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic, IČ:25940082.

Programs

Anglo-American University offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs.

PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

- Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (CertHE Common Law)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (BACHELOR'S DEGREE)

- Business Administration
- Business Administration: Marketing and Communications Emphasis
- Business Administration: Strategic Marketing Analysis and Planning Emphasis
- Humanities, Society and Culture
- International Relations
- Jewish Studies: History and Culture
- Journalism and Communications
- Politics and Society
- Visual Art Studies
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**
 - University of London International Programmes Courses

GRADUATE PROGRAMS (MASTER'S DEGREE)

- Business and Law in International Markets
- Humanities
- International Relations and Diplomacy
- Master of Law (LLM)**
 - University of London International Programmes Courses

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- MBA (Master of Business Administration)
 - in cooperation with Chapman University, California

** The LLB is a law qualifying degree in England and Wales and some other Commonwealth jurisdictions.

AAU has a diverse student body representing over 60 nationalities from across the globe. Our students have the opportunity to work on projects with scholars from around the world and are intellectually stimulated by sharing the classroom with individuals of various cultural, philosophical and socio-economic backgrounds. The diversity at AAU creates a truly exceptional learning experience that is appreciated by our students and sets us apart from many other universities.

AAU offers various courses for students interested in getting to know more about Czech culture, including:

- Czech and Slovak Politics
- Cities of Central Europe: Prague, Vienna and Budapest
- Literature of Prague
- Prague Art and Architecture

Czech is also offered as a foreign language.



The Place Where Your Future BEGINS

Accreditations

Most of our programs are accredited by the [Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic](#). Exceptions are the Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (CertHE Common Law), LLB, LLM, and the Chapman MBA program, which are offered in cooperation with international partners.

The university's key priority currently is the advancement of the WASC ([Western Association of Schools and Colleges](#)) Senior College and University Commission accreditation process. WASC is one of the six regional accreditation agencies that accredit public and private educational institutions in the United States. The voluntary accreditation process is based on rigorous standards covering all aspects of the university's operations, including the quality of its academic programs and institutional structures, processes, and resources. Prominent universities accredited by WASC include Chapman University, the University of California, Stanford University, and the California Institute of Technology.

"Anglo-American University has been recognized as a Candidate for Accreditation by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510.748.9001. This status is a preliminary affiliation with the Commission awarded for a maximum period of five years. Candidacy is an indication that the institution is progressing toward Accreditation. Candidacy is not Accreditation and does not ensure eventual Accreditation."

It is the goal of Anglo-American University to expeditiously achieve accreditation by the WASC Senior College and University Commission, whereupon graduating students will receive a university diploma that is recognized as meeting the rigorous academic standards that leading universities in the United States are subject to.

The Prague MBA program offered in cooperation with Chapman University, California is globally accredited by [AACSB \(The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business\)](#), the "gold standard" of business school accreditation.

The Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (CertHE Common Law) and the LLB and LLM programs are offered in cooperation with the [University of London](#).



How to Apply

We have a rolling admissions policy which means that you can apply to Anglo-American University at any time of the year and commence your studies in September or February.

In order to apply for an undergraduate (**bachelor's degree**) program, applicants must submit a completed Application Form and ALL of the documents listed below (non-English documents must be certified by an authorized translator):

Evidence of high school graduation (a notarized copy of a High School Diploma)

Copy of transcript

Any of the minimum qualifying English language test scores below (non-native speakers only)***

- TOEFL (525 on the paper-based test, 197 on the computer-based test, 71 on the Internet-based test)
- FCE (B)
- CAE (C)
- IELTS (6 | minimum of 5.5 in each subtest)

Curriculum Vitae

Motivation essay (300 – 500 words)

Two letters of recommendation

Copy of ID/passport

Passport size photograph

The application fee is CZK 500 and the admission fee is CZK 1500

In order to apply for a graduate (**master's degree**) program, applicants must submit a completed Application Form and ALL of the documents listed below (non-English documents must be certified by an authorized translator):

Evidence of the completion of an undergraduate degree (a notarized copy)

Copy of transcript

Any of the minimum qualifying English language test scores below (non-native speakers only)***

- TOEFL (550 on the paper-based test, 213 on the computer-based test, 80 on the Internet-based test)
- CPE (B)
- IELTS (7)

Curriculum Vitae

Motivation essay (300 – 500 words)

Two letters of recommendation

Copy of ID/passport

Passport size photograph

The application fee is CZK 500 and the admission fee is CZK 1500

*** When the complete application package has been received, applicants will be invited to an interview (conducted in person or via Skype). Applicants who do not meet the required language test score can be accepted into our one-semester Intensive Academic English Program. Please contact admissions@aauni.edu for further information about the Admissions procedure.

Visa Support

To assist you with the visa process, AAU employs trained specialists in its Admissions Office that you can contact at admissions@aauni.edu. We are happy to give any necessary assistance and know-how to our students to help them obtain the relevant visa. Upon request, we will gladly provide you with the contact information for various visa agencies we cooperate with.

Visas or residence permits to study in the Czech Republic are required for students from outside the EU. This includes students from EU candidate countries. Visas and residence permits are issued at Czech consulates in your country of origin (and/or country of residence) and must be obtained before coming to Prague. It may not be possible to apply for a visa after your arrival, or even to pick up a visa you have previously applied for. Some minor exemptions apply (in particular for students from countries with a short-term visa waiver whose total stay in the EU will last no more than 90 days). You can find the list of countries exempt from the visa requirement on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

Visa processing can take up to 90 days and we therefore strongly urge all applicants to contact their local Czech consulate as soon as possible.

Scholarships

Merit-Based Scholarships

The best students at AAU can study for free! We provide scholarships based on academic achievement measured by a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). Your GPA is calculated cumulatively from the beginning of your studies at AAU. To be eligible for the Merit-Based Scholarship, you must have already completed two full-time semesters and have taken at least 4 courses the previous semester. The level of your GPA then determines the tuition discount as shown in the table below. Typically, over 11% of our degree-seeking students receive this scholarship.

GPA	Award
3.9 +	100 %
3.8 +	70 %
3.7 +	50 %
3.6 +	30 %
3.5 +	10 %



Student Life

AAU has a diverse and active student body whose interests stretch well beyond the classroom. We have a student newspaper (At the Lennon Wall) as well as our own Art Yard. A variety of early evening events featuring local artists, musicians and writers is hosted in the historic space of our Library. Regular sports activities and student clubs are run under the auspices of our Student Council.

The Student Council

The AAU Student Council is a group of students elected through university-wide elections. It is an autonomous body that works to represent students' interests in the programs, plans, policies and procedures of the university and secures student representation in AAU governance. Members meet on a regular basis and strive to enhance the student experience at AAU by organizing a variety of academic and non-academic events, administering clubs and serving as a conduit between the student body and the university administration.



Life on Campus

AAU provides space for extracurricular activities and events and encourages academic interaction and growth by offering a variety of campus activities. Students can take advantage of our full service cafeteria as well as modern student lounges for studying and socializing. The main campus provides direct access to the adjacent Vojan Gardens, a large and beautiful park, where students can meet, relax and study.

Housing Support

Although housing is not provided directly by AAU, housing support is provided and AAU students can select from a variety of housing options including dormitories and apartments. AAU can recommend from a wide variety of local housing agencies that can help you with finding the housing that is right for you. All agencies provide the necessary housing documents needed for your visa application. For a complete list of the agencies that AAU cooperates with and for more information please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@aauni.edu.

CLUBS

- Basketball Club
- Chess Club
- Cooking Club
- Dance Club
- Film Club
- Football Club
- Photography Club
- Program Board
- Volunteering Club: Helpful Hands
- Yoga Club

Start Your Own

Open House

We welcome you to attend the **AAU Open House** which is organized every Wednesday from **13:00 to 17:00**. Our Student Services Center representatives will be happy to show you around our campus, answer any of your questions, and to assist you with the selection of a program of study most suitable for you. If this is not a convenient time for you, you may arrange an appointment with one of our Admissions Specialists. To set up an appointment, please contact the Admissions Office by phone at **+420 257 530 202** or e-mail at admissions@aauni.edu.

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Our Graduates

Our successful alumni body includes ambassadors, government officials, business owners and top managers from international companies such as Xerox, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, Raiffeisenbank, and all of the Big 4 Firms: PricewaterhouseCoopers, Deloitte, EY, and KPMG. Due to their distinctive and highly regarded education at AAU, our distinguished alumni have a wide array of employment and study opportunities at their disposal.



Kristina Soukupová, Ph.D.
Aerospace & Defence Practice Director
I3CAS Ltd.

“My 3.5 years at this school were absolutely fundamental for my current career as an International Defense and Security Consultant and Lecturer in two ways. First, AAU provided me with a solid background in my area of study and as a result I was admitted to both the London School of Economics and King’s College London even before my graduation in 2002.

Second, the international student body was an amazing eye-opener in terms of cultural differences, approaches to problem solving and cross cultural negotiation. Having had the opportunity to see the international security situation through the eyes of my fellow students from other countries was detrimental to my career choice. I now hold a Ph.D. from the Department of War Studies, King’s College London, which is ranked among the best three in the world, and lecture on Cultural Issues in Defense Governance for the US Department of Defense, and I still build on the experience I gained at AAU.”



Ing. Josef Müller
Executive Director – CEO
JA Czech Republic o. p. s (Junior Achievement Czech Republic)

“My studies at AAU enriched both my professional and personal life. I learned a lot about the things I was applying in every day work life and I also got to know many different fields of law. I remember enjoying the area of Competition Law the most. I very much appreciated the direct interaction between students and lecturers and the positive and friendly, yet very professional, atmosphere at AAU. I had a chance to meet a lot of new interesting friends from the different Schools at AAU and I keep in touch with many of them till now. I am very much honoured to be able to represent the alumni on the AAU Alumni Council. I am a proud graduate of Anglo-American University in Prague.”



Aleksandar Isirov, BA
Co-Owner
Nike Prague store – Andreanne s.r.o.

“I graduated in 2007, and majored in Business with a minor in Politics. AAU is different as a school, because it prepares you more adequately for your future; you learn how to position yourself and present yourself better. During my studies I was constantly being intellectually challenged, which I apply to my work today; you have to fight and come up with new ideas and changes in order to survive in the business world...the real school is life itself and working with people you come across.

I now work as GM and co-owner of Nike Prague, the biggest and most modern Nike Only store in Central Europe. Because of my studies at AAU, I find myself well-prepared for a position in upper management.”



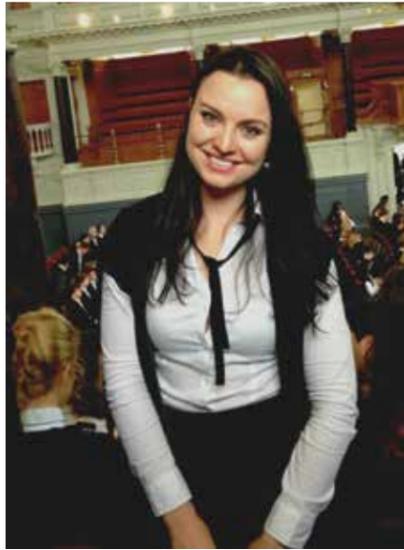
Jiří Brodský, MSc.
Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the Kingdom of Denmark

“I studied at the Anglo-American University (AAU) in 1996 - at that time something that was not taken for granted - and it was an opportunity for me to study an undergraduate program completely in English in Prague and gain qualification to study a master’s degree at a prestigious British university.

Thanks to a bachelor’s degree from AAU, I was admitted to the London School of Economics and Political Science, and based on study results from AAU, the London School of Economics and Political Science awarded me with three scholarships that covered almost my entire tuition. AAU teaches its students self-study, decisiveness, the ability to prioritize, to distinguish what is essential, and form their arguments based on the knowledge of verified facts. Finally, it also teaches that education is the best investment. Many AAU students at the time, including myself, were working to earn money for their AAU studies.

From AAU I recall mostly the professors. On them stands the good reputation and uniqueness of the school. I remember that the students would not come to school unprepared. I quickly learned diplomacy at AAU, because during my classes and beyond them we could discuss foreign policy issues directly with students from countries affected by the subject matter concerned.

And why would I recommend those interested to study at AAU? Because in the future, it will not be important if you have a university degree, but from which university you have it.”



Johana Vamberská, BA
Graduate student at the University of Oxford

"I chose to study at Anglo-American University not only because it offers the possibility to study in English, but also because it is the oldest private university in the Czech Republic. Lecturers at AAU consist of many interesting people from all over the world, most of whom are alumni from the world's most prestigious universities. Borrowing from the Anglo-Saxon model of higher education characterized with strong emphasis on the personal development of the student, Anglo-American University creates a unique academic environment that provides its students with a large space for discussions and the development of their critical thinking. In this regard, my studies at AAU gave me a solid basis for my current studies at the University of Oxford. I also believe that the personal approach and considerable help and support by many of my professors during my admission process to Oxford were one of the key factors in my subsequent admittance to this prestigious institution."

For their graduate or postgraduate studies, AAU alumni continue to a number of prestigious universities, several of which are listed below:

University of California, Berkeley

University of Cambridge

University of Oxford

London School of Economics and Political Science

King's College London, University of London

University College London

University of London-Royal Holloway

University of Bristol, England

Oxford Brookes University

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium



Student Lounge



Computer Lab

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