

# 2018-2019 FACT BOOK



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# **PREFACE**

The 2018-2019 Fact Book of The American University of Rome is designed to provide reliable and consistent information about the University and its students. Information from this and prior editions is a convenient reference for answering the most frequently asked questions about the AUR.

Section 1 contains general information about the University. Section 2 lists the administration, the Board of Trustees, program directors and includes the university's organizational chart. Section 3 contains information on student enrollment, demographics as well as retention and graduation rates. Information relating to degrees is provided in Section 4. Faculty profile is included in Section 5, and staff demographics in Section 6. The Fact Book also contains information on Development, Financial Information, Campus Facilities, Library and IT Resources.

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# 1. THE UNIVERSITY

# 1.1.History

The American University of Rome is a private, independent, not-for-profit institution of higher education located in Rome. It offers Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Archaeology and Classics; Art History; Communication, English Writing, Literature and Publishing; Film and Digital Media; Fine Arts; Interdisciplinary Studies; and International Relations and Global Politics. It also offers Bachelor of Science Degrees in Business Administration and in Travel and Tourism Management; Associate degrees in International Business and Liberal Studies; as well as Master of Arts Degrees in Sustainable Cultural Heritage, Food Studies and Peace Studies.

AUR's programs are characterized by their focus on cross-cultural issues, the use of Rome and its resources in teaching, the interplay across disciplines and the building of fundamental competencies to prepare students to live and work in an increasingly technological and interconnected world society. AUR also offers semesters abroad to students from American colleges and universities.

AUR, founded in 1969 as an institution for study-abroad students, was incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1970. It was licensed by the Education Licensure Commission of the District of Columbia in 1986 to offer Bachelor and Associate Degrees and graduated its first class in 1987. It is currently licensed by the Delaware Department of Education. AUR is the oldest degree-granting American university in Rome. It has been accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) since March 2010 and was previously accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) from August 1992, until it voluntarily withdrew in June 2010. In Italy, AUR is registered as a legal entity with the Rome Tribunal and it is authorized to operate in Italy by the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research.

# 1.2. Chronology

1969

The American University of Rome established

1969-1977

**Founding President: David Colin** 

8 Oct 1970

Articles of Incorporation (Apostile No. 143612 24 June 2005)

8 Oct 1970

Certificate of Incorporation (Apostile No. 143612 24 June 2005)

1977-1989

President: John V. Falconieri

3 April 1986

Authority to confer degrees – D.C. Licensure

Bachelor in Business Administration

B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies

A.A.A. in International Business

(see Resolution No.D-05-04, 27 Jan 2005)

Sept 1986

Articulation Agreement with College of Staten Island (CUNY)

**April** 1987

First degree issued: A.A. in Liberal Arts

4 Aug 1988

Authority to confer degree – D.C. Licensure

A.A. Liberal Studies

(see Resolution No. D-05-04, 27 Jan 2005)

14 June 1990

Authority to confer degrees – D.C. Licensure

B.A. Italian Studies

B.A. International Relations

(see Resolution No. D-05-04, 27 Jan 2005)

16 July 1990

Initial Application for ACICS Accreditation

1990-1993

**President: Robert Severino** 

7-8 Oct 1991

ACICS Evaluation Visit (1) & D.C. Licensure visit

13 Aug 1992

ACICS Accreditation granted

Dec 1993

AUR moves to new premises at Via Pietro Roselli 4

1993-1995

President: Amb. Alessandro Cortese de Bosis

17-23 Feb 1996

D.C. Licensure On-site Review

Sept. 1995—Jan. 1996

President: Angela Iovino

Feb. – Dec. 1996

**Acting President: Peter Alegi** 

21 Feb 1997

Resolutions of the Corporation concerning Opening a Branch in Rome (Apostile No. 36383 21 February 1997)

June 1997 - June 2003

**President: Margaret Melady** 

23 Oct 1997

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (Board of Trustees) (Apostile No. 143616 24 June 2005)

23 Oct 1997

Certificate of Amendment – D.C. Licensure (Board of Trustees) (Apostile No. 143616 24 June 2005)

22 Jan 1998

Authority to confer degrees – D.C. Licensure

B.A. in Communication

B.A. in Business Administration changed to B.S. in Business Administration

(see Resolution No. D-05-04, 27 Jan 2005)

19 Feb 1999

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation (confer degrees) (Apostile No. 143615 24 June 2005)

26 May 1999

Certificate of Amendment – D.C. Licensure (Apostile No. 143615 24 June 2005)

1-7 Nov 2002

D.C. Licensure On-site Review

15 Nov 2002

ACICS Self Study submitted

<u>July 2003 – June 2005</u>

**President: Robert Evans** 

15-17 Sept 2003

**ACICS** New Grant Evaluation Visit

15 Dec 2003

ACICS Accreditation granted for 5 years to December 2008

27 Jan 2005

Resolution No. D-05-04 – D.C. Licensure

License Renewed for 3 years to 28 January 2008

10 April 2005

Authority to confer degrees – D.C. Licensure

B.A. in Art History (see email 13 April 2005, Rolin Sidwell)

22 June 2005

Certificate of Good Standing – D.C. Licensure (Apostile No. 143613 24 June 2005)

2005-2006

**Interim President: Robert Marino** 

5 Jan 2006

Affidavit of Andrew F. Palmieri (Apostile No. 150637 9 January 2006)

June 2006 – June 2011

**President: Robert Marino** 

1 Oct 2007

Self-Assessment Document submitted to MSCHE

24 Oct 2007

ACICS Self Study submitted

27 Oct 2007

Certificate of Good Standing – D.C. Licensure

7-9 Nov 2007

MSCHE Applicant Assessment Visit

21 Feb 2008

AUR admitted to Recognized Candidacy status by Delaware Department of Education

March 2008

AUR admitted to candidacy for MSCHE regional accreditation

5 May 2008

Authority to confer degrees (Recognized Candidacy) Delaware Licensure B.A. in Archeology & Classical Heritage

15 July 2008

ACICS approval: BA in Archeology & Classical Heritage (January 2009)

15 July 2008

Authority to confer degrees (Recognized Candidacy) Delaware Licensure

B.A. in Film & Digital Media

21-23 Oct 2008

**ACICS New Grant Evaluation Visit** 

19 Nov 2008

ACICS approval: BA in Film & Digital Media (September 2009)

11 Aug 2009

ACICS accreditation renewed to December 2012

August 2009

Delaware Department of Education License confirmed to December 2012.

1-4 Dec 2009

**MSCHE** Evaluation Visit

March 2010

MSCHE accreditation granted

5 April 2010

Delaware Department of Education Full Approval status extended to 31 December 2015

20 April 2011

B.A. Archeology and Classics and B.A. International Relations and Global Politics name changes approved by Delaware Department of Education

June 2011- June 2012

**Interim President: Andrew Thompson** 

July 2012 to date

**President: Richard Hodges** 

31 July 2012

Delaware Department of Education approval of the B.A. in Fine Arts

6 August 2013

Delaware Department of Education approval of the B.A. in Religious Studies

11 December 2014

Delaware Department of Education approval of M.A. in Arts Management

2 January 2014

MSCHE approval of the M.A.in Religious Studies and M.A. in

Sustainable Cultural Heritage

28 January 2014

Delaware Department of Education approval of the M.A. in Religious Studies and M.A. in Sustainable Cultural Heritage

1-4 March 2015

**MSCHE** Evaluation Visit

25 June 2015

MSCHE accreditation granted

December 2015

Delaware Department of Education renewal of License to Dec. 31, 2020

Delaware Department of Education approval of BA in English Writing, Literature and Publishing 28 March 2017

The New General Education Program has been approved

15 June 2017

Board approval of B.A. in Travel and Tourism

March 2018

Four Academic Divisions were put in place

Updated March 12, 2019

#### 1.3. Mission and Goals

#### Mission

The American University of Rome prepares students to live and work across cultures as skilled and knowledgeable citizens of an interconnected and rapidly changing world. AUR is a private, independent, not-for-profit institution of higher education, primarily offering undergraduate liberal arts and professional programs to degree and study abroad students from around the world.

Taking the best of the American approach to interdisciplinary, student-centered learning, our international faculty and staff use Rome as our classroom and Italy and Europe as invaluable resources. AUR's innovative programs promote intellectual excellence, personal growth and an appreciation of cultural diversity in an international environment.

#### Goals

The goals of The American University of Rome emanate from its culture of assessment and continuous improvement as it strives to be known as a leader among American international universities outside of the United States.

Primary among its goals is the quality of its liberal arts and professional academic programs, taught by a highly qualified international faculty and supported by advanced learning resources and technology so that student learning will reach the highest levels of excellence.

Enrollment and development plans seek to match an increasingly diverse student body to its caring, student-centered environment that broadens perspectives and enables communication across cultures through the curriculum, faculty scholarship, co-curricular activities and campus life.

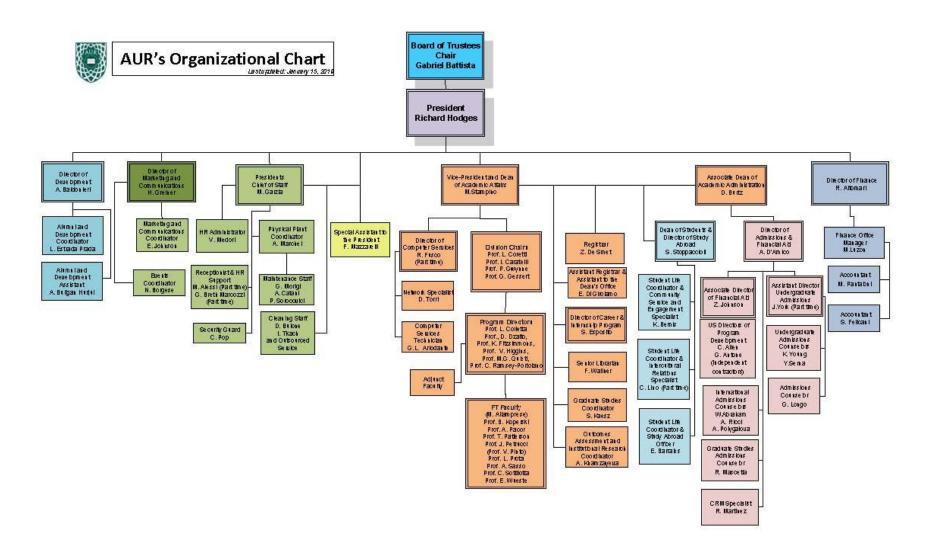
The University uses the cultural, social and experiential opportunities of Rome, Italy and Europe as resources for its growing range of programs.

The American University of Rome is a small internationally recognized liberal arts college, offering undergraduate degree programs of the highest quality to students from all over the world. It is a first choice university for degree students seeking an international learning experience through well-established programs and as a destination for study abroad students. AUR excels in international higher education working with renowned education institutions in the U.S. to provide a range of exciting and challenging programs that meet the needs of study abroad students and are fully integrated with their home programs.

Embodying a global breadth of vision in its work, The American University of Rome is firmly rooted in the local community, with strong links to Italian and European institutions. Its highly qualified faculty are active researchers with established or growing reputations and expert teachers using the best pedagogy to create the most effective learning environments.

Study abroad students return to their home institutions enriched and inspired by the distinctive AUR experience, while our graduates become globally conscious leaders and ambassadors for cross-cultural understanding.

# 2. THE ADMINISTRATION (last updated January 15, 2019)



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# 2.4. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:

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Business Administration, BS Prof. Kathleen Fitzsimmons

Communication, BA Dr. Lorenzo Coretti

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Film and Digital Media, BA Dr. Lorenzo Coretti

Fine Arts, BA Dr. Paul Gwynne (acting)

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International Relations, BA Dr. Irene Caratelli

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Peace Studies, MA Dr. Davor Dzalto

Food Studies, MA Dr. Maria Grazia Quieti

Arts Management, MA Dr. Davor Dzalto

Sustainable Cultural Heritage, MA

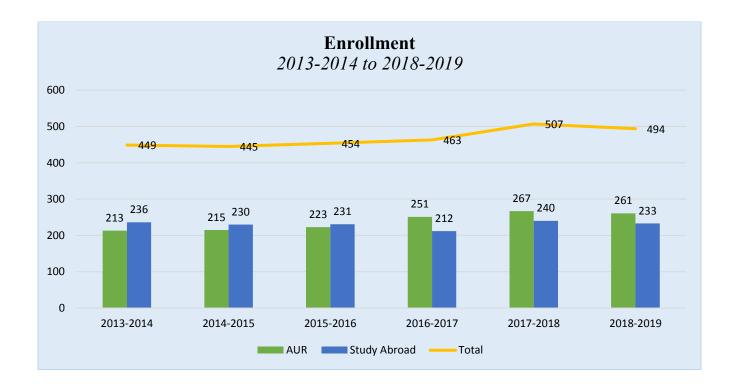
Dr. Valerie Higgins

Updated Spring 2019

# 3. STUDENT DATA 3.1.ENROLLMENT

Academic Year	2014	2014-2015		2014-2015 2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019	
(Fall semester)											
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
AUR(including graduate)	215	48%	223	49%	251	54%	267	53%	261	53%	
Study Abroad	230	52%	231	51%	212	46%	240	47%	233	47%	
Total	445	100%	454	100%	463	100%	507	100%	494	100%	

Source: Enrollment Snapshot as of September 14, 2018, prepared by AUR Registrar



	Degree Program	s- Underg	rad. AUR	degree st	tudents	
		<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>	Fall 2018
Internation	nal Relations	27%	25%	26%	28%	24%
Communic	cation	14%	13%	11%	10%	11%
Bus.Admi	n.	20%	24%	28%	28%	26%
Archaeolo	gy and Classics	11%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Art Histor	y	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Interdiscip	linary Studies	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Italian Stu	dies	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Film and I	Digital Media	13%	14%	12%	10%	13%
Fine Arts		4%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Travel and	l Tourism	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
English W	riting, Lit. and Pub.	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%
Undeclare	d	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Source: Student demographics, prepared by the Registrar's office

Degree Programs- Gradu	Degree Programs- Graduate AUR degree students										
	Fall 2015	<b>Fall 2016</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>	Fall 2018							
Sustainable Cultural Heritage	52%	33%	26%	27%							
Religious Studies	13%	2%	0%	0%							
Food Studies	35%	52%	54%	40%							
Peace Studies	0%	0%	0%	24%							
Arts Management	0%	13%	20%	9%							

Source: Student demographics, prepared by the Registrar's office

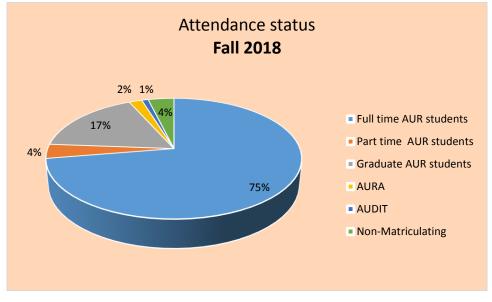
# 3.2.STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Note:* \*Undergraduate students only

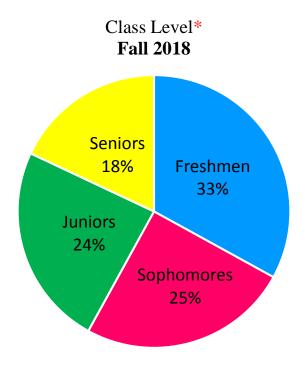
\*\*both Undergraduate and Graduate students

Source: Student Demographics, prepared by the Registrar's office, as of September 14, 2018

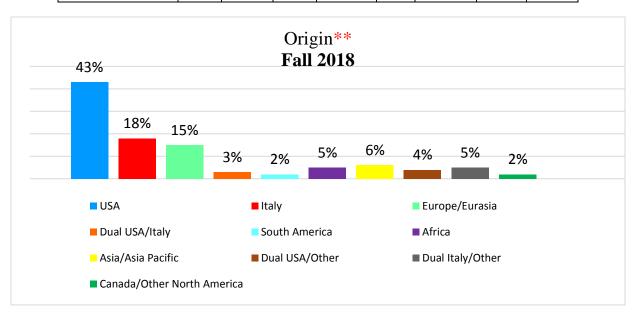
	Fall	2014	Fal	1 2015	Fall	1 2016	Fal	1 2017	Fall	2018
Attendance status	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Full Time undergrad AUR Students	188	87%	180	81%	185	74%	200	75%	190	76%
Part Time undergrad AUR Students	12	6%	8	4%	5	2%	8	3%	10	4%
Graduate AUR students	4	2%	23	10%	52	21%	50	19%	45	18%
AURA	0	0%	2	1%	1	0%	2	1%	4	2%
Total AUR degree seeking students	204	95%	213	96%	243	97%	260	97%	249	95%
AUDIT	0	0%	3	1%	1	0%	2	1%	2	1%
Non- Matriculating	11	5%	7	3%	7	3%	5	2%	10	4%
TOTAL	215	100%	223	100%	251	100%	267	100%	261	100%



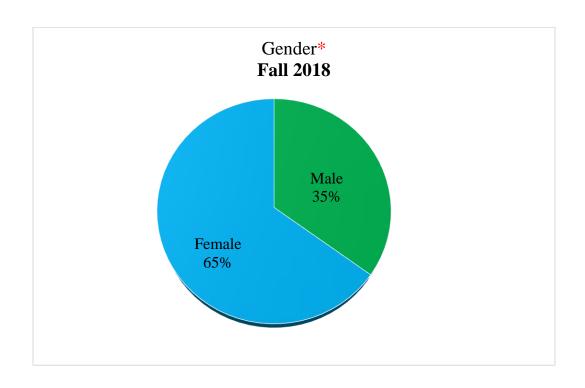
	Fall 2014		Fall	2015	Fall	2016	Fall	2017	Fall	2018
Class level*	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Freshmen	50	25%	53	28	66	35	71	34%	68	33%
Sophomores	48	24%	40	21	44	23	59	28%	51	25%
Juniors	47	24%	57	30	38	20	44	21%	49	24%
Seniors	55	28%	40	21	43	23	36	17%	36	18%
Total	200	100%	190	100%	191	100%	210	100%	204	100%



	Fall	2015	Fall	2016	Fal	ll 2017	Fall	2018
Origin**	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
USA	69	31%	98	39%	115	43%	111	43%
Italy	54	26%	59	24%	51	19%	46	18%
Europe/Eurasia	32	15%	29	12%	34	13%	38	15%
Dual USA/Italy	11	5%	6	2%	12	6%	7	3%
South America	4	2%	3	1%	2	1%	4	2%
Africa	13	7%	21	8%	18	7%	13	5%
Asia/Asia	15	7%	15	6%	25	10%	15	6%
Pacific								
Dual	10	5%	5	2%	1	0%	10	4%
USA/Other								
Dual Italy/Other	7	4%	6	3%	5	2%		5%
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Canada / Other	3	1%	4	1%	2	1%	4	2%
North America								
N/A	2	1%	5	3%	0	0	1	0%
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Total	220	100%	251	100%	267	100%	261	100%

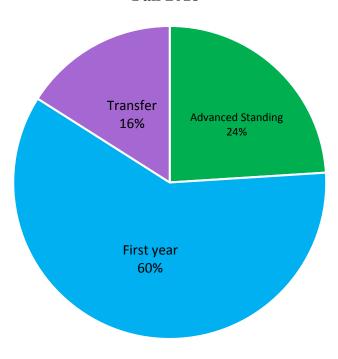


	Fall	2014	Fall	2015	Fall	2016	Fall	2017	Fall	2018
GENDER*	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	<b>%</b>
Male	74	35%	69	35%	69	35%	89	33%	75	35%
Female	137	65%	131	66%	130	65%	178	67%	140	65%
Total	211	100%	200	100%	199	100%	267	100%	215	100%

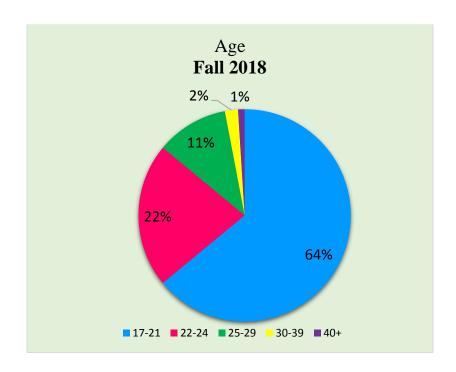


	Fall	2014	Fall	2015	Fall	2016	Fall	2017	Fall	2018
New Students*	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Advanced	19	33%	21	38%	20	31%	34	41%	20	24%
Standing	19	3370								
First year	19	33%	16	29%	28	44%	28	34%	49	60%
Transfer	20	34%	19	34%	16	25%	21	25%	13	16%
Total	58	100%	56	100%	64	100%	83	100%	62	100

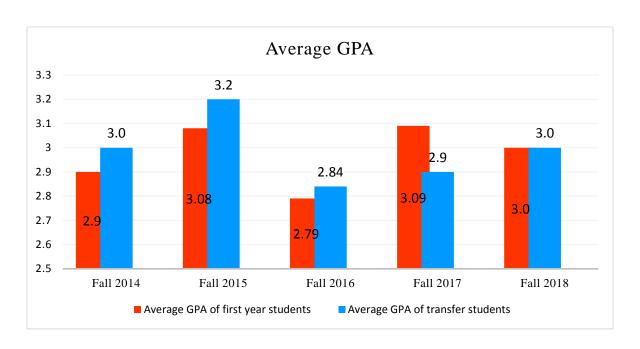
New AUR students\*
Fall 2018



	Fall 2	2014	Fall 2	2015	Fall	2016	Fall	2017	Fall	2018
Age*	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
17-21	129	60%	125	63%	114	57%	130	60%	137	64%
22-24	57	27%	42	21%	59	30%	51	24%	47	22%
25-29	17	8%	22	11%	11	6%	26	12%	23	11%
30-39	4	2%	5	3%	7	4%	5	2%	5	2%
40+	3	1%	3	2%	2	4%	4	2%	3	1%
NR	5	2%	3	2%	6	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	215	100%	200	100%	199	100%	216	100%	215	100%



	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Average GPA of first year students	2.9	3.08	2.79	3.09	3.0
Average GPA of transfer students	3	3.2	2.84	2.89	3.0



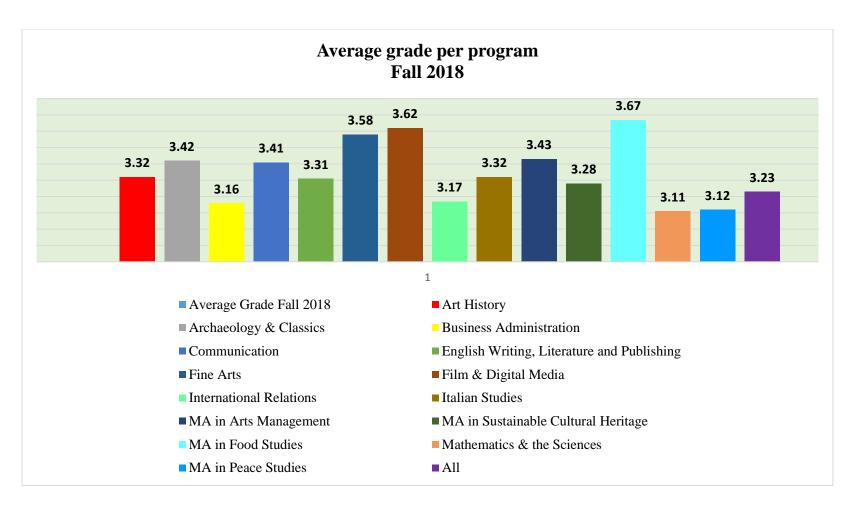
# ${\it 3.3.STUDENT\ to\ FACULTY\ RATIO\ and\ AVERAGE\ CLASS\ SIZE\ (Undergraduate)}$

Semester	Total # of Students	AUR undergrad degree-seeking	Total # of Faculty	Student: Faculty Ratio	Average Class size
Fall 2014	445	200	67.5	15.1	15
Fall 2015	454	190	72.5	14.8	14.1
Fall 2016	463	191	77	14.1	13.0
Fall 2017	507	210	78.5	15.0	14.0
Fall 2018	494	216	78.5	13.9	13.0

# 3.4.STUDENT to FACULTY RATIO and AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (Graduate Studies)

Semester	AUR graduate degree-seeking	Total # of Faculty	Student: Faculty Ratio	Average Class size
Fall 2014	4	6.5	2.6	2.6
Fall 2015	23	9.5	5.7	6.0
Fall 2016	52	9.5	9.6	7.8
Fall 2017	50	12.5	8.3	7.5
Fall 2018	45	12.5	8.17	7.7

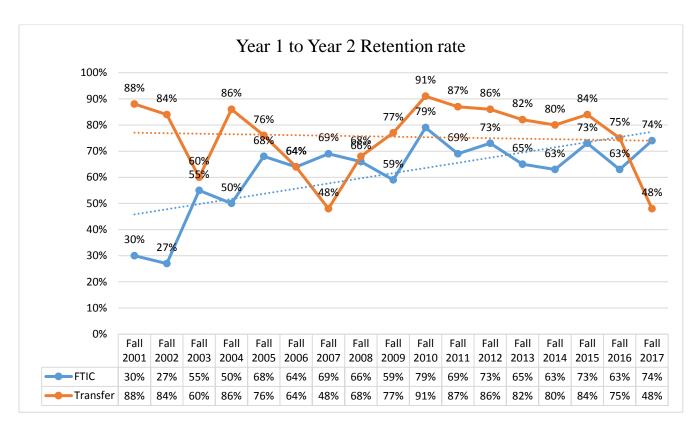
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	A	<b>A-</b>	B+	В	В-	C+	C	C-	D	F	<b>W</b> *	P*	AVG	#students
Art History	17.90%	21.10%	17.90%	23.20%	12.60%	1.10%	1.10%	1.10%			4.20%		3.32	95
Archaeology & Classics	30.60%	30.60%	12.20%	5.40%	6.10%	2.70%	2%	1.40%	1.40%	2%	5.40%		3.42	147
Business Administration	17.30%	19.60%	19.40%	19.40%	7.80%	4.40%	6.20%	2.10%	1.80%	0.90%	0.90%		3.16	434
Communication	28.60%	25.10%	17.10%	16.60%	4.00%	0.60%	2.30%	0.60%	1.70%	1.10%	2.30%		3.41	175
English Writing, Literature and Publishing	18.80%	30.10%	16.50%	11.90%	4.50%	2.80%	4.00%		2.80%	1.70%	4.00%	2.80%	3.31	176
Fine Arts	38.30%	23.40%	12.80%	12.80%	2.10%	2.10%	2.10%				6.40%		3.58	47
Film & Digital Media	36.00%	33.30%	14.00%	9.60%	2.60%	1.80%	0.90%				1.80%		3.62	114
Interdisciplinary Studies (capstone)	100%												4	1
International Relations	16%	24.40%	17.10%	15.50%	12.80%	4.30%	4.30%	2.10%	1.50%	1.20%	1.20%		3.17	328
Italian Studies	31.60%	20.90%	13.40%	12.60%	6.70%	2.80%	3.40%	2.20%	2.20%	1.40%	2.80%		3.32	358
MA in Arts Management	25%	25%	50%										3.43	4
MA in Sustainable Cultural Heritage	16.70%	22.20%	16.70%	8.30%	5.60%		5.60%			2.80%		22.20%	3.28	36
MA in Food Studies	40.00%	22.50%	15.00%	5.00%	5.00%							12.50%	3.67	40
Mathematics & the Sciences	30.40%	14.90%	9.50%	11.30%	9.50%	4.80%	5.40%	4.80%	2.40%	3.60%	3.00%	0.60%	3.11	168
MA in Peace Studies	21.90%	23.40%	7.80%	10.90%	7.80%	7.80%	3.10%			3.10%	10.90%		3.12	64
COUNT TOTAL	531	509	337	310	165	70	83	36	35	30	58	19	3.28	2187
% TOTAL	24.30%	23.30%	<b>15.40</b> %	14.20%	<b>7.</b> 50%	3.20%	3.80%	1.60%	2%	1.40%	2.70%	0.90%		
*W	= withdra	awal, P=	Pass			-	25							
Sour	ce: A rep	ort gene	rated fro	m Jenzab	ar, cr_gi	rade_dist	ribution	_rf on M	arch 25,	2019				
	Source: A report generated from Jenzabar, cr_grade_distribution_rf on March 25, 2019													



Note: Interdisciplinary Studies (capstone) not included due to small class size

# 3.6.RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

**Year 1-Year 2 Retention Rates: FTIC and Transfer Students** 



Source: REGISTRAR, updated on 14 September 2018

Retention of First-Year Students in their First Year at AUR

By Cohort	total	% drop out	left after one semester	left after two semesters	good standing	probation/ suspension
Fall 2011	39	31%	4	8	11	1
Fall 2012	41	27%	3	8	10	1

Fall 2013	52	35 %	6	12	17	1
Fall 2014	38	37 %	5	9	13	1
Fall 2015	37	27%	4	6	6	4
Fall 2016	48	37%	5	13	13	5
Fall 2017	62	26%	3	13	10	6

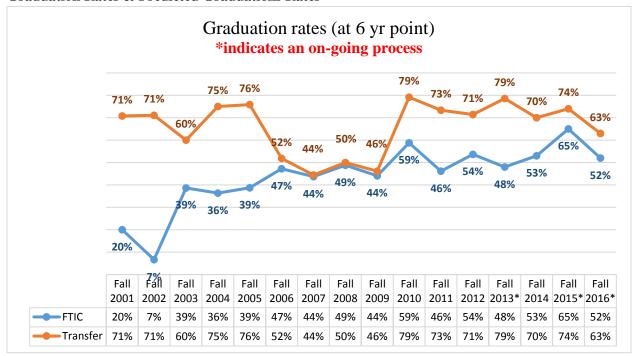
Source: REGISTRAR, updated on 14 September 2018

# Retention of Transfer Students in their First Year at AUR

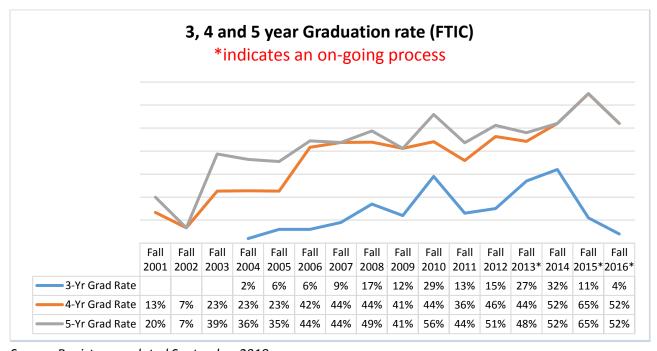
By Cohort	total	% drop out	left after one semester	left after two semesters	good standing	probation/ suspension
Fall 2011	15	13%	0	2	1	1
Fall 2012	21	14%	2	1	3	0
Fall 2013	28	18%	4	1	2	3
Fall 2014	20	20%	1	3	4	0
Fall 2015	19	16%	1	2	3	0
Fall 2016	16	25%	2	2	2	2
Fall 2017	21	52%	4	7	8	3

Source: REGISTRAR, updated on 14 September 2018

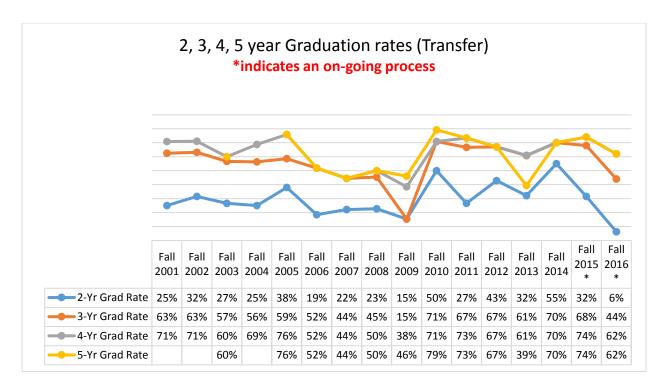
**Graduation Rates & Predicted Graduations Rates** 



Source: Registrar, updated September 2018



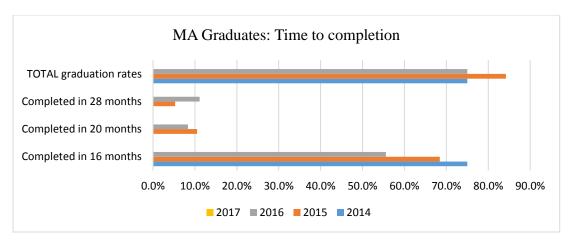
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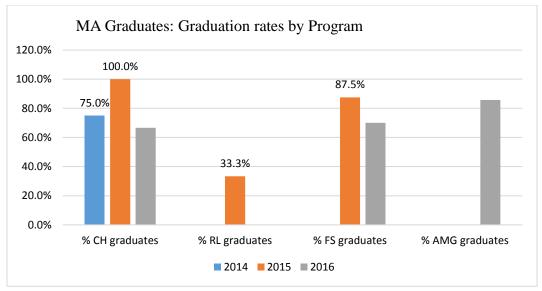


Source: Registrar, updated September 2018

**MA Graduates rates** 

# in cohort	4	19	36	22	
MA students (entering year)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Completed in 16 months	75.0%	68.4%	55.6%		
Completed in 20 months		10.5%	8.3%		
Completed in 28 months		5.3%	11.1%		
TOTAL graduation rates	75.0%	84.2%	75.0%		
By Program	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
% CH graduates	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%		
% RL graduates		33.3%			
% FS graduates		87.5%	70.0%		
% AMG graduates			85.7%		





# 4. DEGREES

# 4.1. Degrees and Majors Offered (Spring 2019)

# **Bachelor of Arts**

Archaeology and Classics

**Art History** 

Communication

English Writing, Literature and Publishing

Film and Digital Media

Fine Arts

**Interdisciplinary Studies** 

International Relations and Global Politics

Travel and Tourism Management

# **Bachelor of Science**

**Business Administration** 

**Associate of Arts** 

Liberal Studies

Associate of Applied

Arts

**International Business** 

**Master of Arts** 

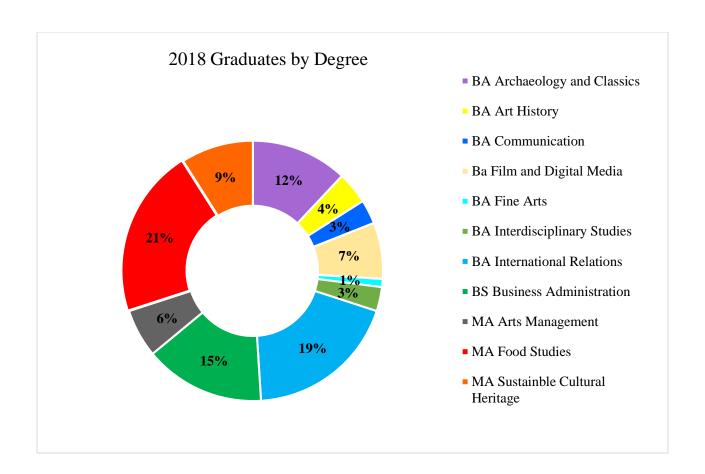
Food Studies

**Peace Studies** 

Sustainable Cultural Heritage

# 4.2. Degrees Conferred

4.2. Degrees Come		15	20	16	20	17	2018	
Graduates by Degrees	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
BA Archaeology and	9	15%	6	10%	2	3%	8	12%
BA Art History	2	3%	3	5%	1	1%	3	4%
BA Communication	10	17%	8	13%	7	10%	2	3%
BA Film and Digital Media	6	10%	5	8%	6	9%	5	7%
BA Fine Arts			1	2%	3	4%	1	1%
BA Interdisciplinary Studies	7	12%	2	3%	1	1%	2	3%
BA International & Global Politics	19	32%	15	24%	13	19%	13	19%
BA Italian Studies			2	3%	3	4%		
BS Business Administration	7	12%	17	27%	15	22%	10	15%
AA Liberal Studies					1	1%		
MA Arts Management							4	6%
MA Food Studies					7	10%	14	21%
MA Religious Studies					1	1%		
MA Sustainable Cultural Heritage			3	5%	7	10%	6	9%
Total	60	100%	62	100%	67	100%	68	100%

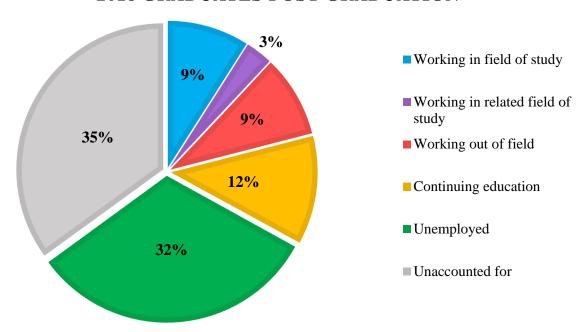


# **4.3. Graduates Post Graduation\***

Class of	2	015	20	16	20	17	2	018
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Working in field of study	13	22%	8	13%	12	18%	6	9%
Working in related field of study	13	22%	1	1.6%	8	12%	2	3%
Working out of field	1	2%	6	9.7%	4	6%	6	9%
<b>Continuing education</b>	19	32%	12	19%	15	22%	8	12%
Unemployed	7	12%	26	42%	5	8%	22	32%
<b>Unaccounted for</b>	7	12%	9	15%	22	34%	24	35%
Total	60	100%	62	100%	67	100%	68	100%

<sup>\*</sup>AUR assesses employment and graduate school outcomes of its undergraduates by means of the Graduation Survey and Alumni Graduate Placement Survey. The information is collected starting pre-commencement through six months after graduation.

# **2018 GRADUATES POST GRADUATION**



# 5. Faculty Demographics, Spring 2019

(all data provided by AUR Human Resources office)

PROGRAM	Fu	ıll time	Par	t Time	Grand	l Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Art History	1	6%	5	6%	6	6%
Archaeology & Classics	1	6%	6	7%	7	7%
Business	2	12%	13	15%	15	14%
Communication	1	6%	8	9%	9	9%
English Writing, Literature and Publishing	2	12%	5	6%	7	7%
Fine Arts	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Film & Digital Media	2	12%	4	5%	6	6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	1	6%	0	0%	1	1%
International Relations	2	12%	9	10%	11	11%
Italian and Modern Languages	2	12%	13	15%	15	14%
Science and Math	0	0%	5	6%	5	5%
MA in Sustainable Cultural Heritage	1	6%	6	7%	7	7%
MA in Food Studies	1	6%	7	8%	8	8%
MA in Peace Studies	1	6%	3	3%	4	4%
TOTAL	18	100%	87	100%	105	100%

HIGHEST DEGREE	Full	time	Part	Time	Gra	nd Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	0	0%	14	16%	14	13%
Bachelor of Fine Arts	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Bachelor of Science	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Diploma	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Doctor of Business Administration	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Doctor of Philosophy	13	72%	36	40%	49	46%
Master of Arts	2	110%	18	20%	20	19%
Master of Business Administration	1	6%	6	7%	7	7%
Master of Fine Arts	1	6%	3	3%	4	4%
Master of Science	1	6%	7	8%	8	7%
Medical Doctor	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
GRAND TOTAL	18	100%	89	100%	107	100%

GENDER	Full time		Part Tim	ie	Grand Total		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Female	10	56%	51	57%	61	57%	
Male	8	44%	38	43%	46	43%	
Grand Total	18	100%	89	100%	107	100%	

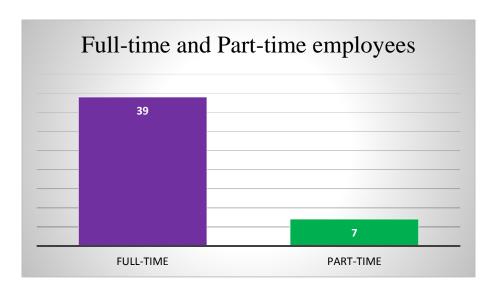
CITIZENSHIP	Full time		Part Ti	ime	<b>Grand Total</b>		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
US	7	39%	20	22%	27	25%	
European	10	56%	62	69%	72	67%	
Other	1	6%	8	9%	9	8%	
<b>Grand Total</b>	18	100%	90	100%	108	100%	

RANK	Full time	e professors only
	#	%
Professor	2	11%
Associate Professor	7	39%
Assistant Professor	7	39%
Fellow Professor	1	6%
Un-ranked	1	6%
Grand Total	18	100%

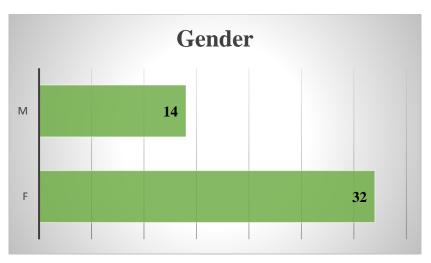
TENURE	Full time professors only				
	#	%			
Tenured	11	61%			
Non-tenure	7	39%			
Grand Total	18	100%			

# 6. STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS

(all data provided by AUR Human Resources office, last updated 21.03.2019



CITIZENSHIP				
USA	14			
ITALY	19			
GREAT BRITAIN	4			
BELGIUM	1			
COLOMBIA	1			
KAZAKHSTAN	1			
ROMANIA	1			
MOLDAVIA	1			
GERMANY	1			
RUSSIA	1			
SPAIN	1			
Total	46			



OCCUPATION	ONAL A	CTIVITY CATEGORIES OF FULL TIME EMPLOYEES
7	15%	PROFESSIONAL NON FACULTY
6	13%	SERVICE/MAINTENANCE
7	15%	EXECUTIVE
24	52%	CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL
2	4%	TECHNICAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL
46		TOTAL

HIGHEST EARNED DEGREES OF						
FULL TIME EMPLOYEES BY %						
AA	1	2%				
BA	14	30%				
BS	3	7%				
MA	11	24%				
MS	2	4%				
MBA	1	2%				
M.MUS	1	2%				
PHD	1	2%				
DIPLOMA	8	17%				
MIDDLE SCHOOL DIPLOMA	2	4%				
MB Bachelor of Medicine	1	2%				
N/A	1	2%				
	46					

# 7. Financial Information 7.1.TUITION AND FEES

2018-19	Euros	US Dollars
Tuition Full Time (per semester)	€ 10,150	\$ 12,000
Tuition Part Time (per credit)	€ 845	\$ 1,000
Housing	€ 3,950	\$ 4,850
Masters Tuition (full program)	€ 15,000	\$ 20,000

# 7.2. FINANCIAL AID (2018-2019)

	Fall 2016		Spr	ing 2017	Fal	1 2017	Spring	g 2018	Fall 2	2018	Spring	g 2019
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Federal Financial Aid	35	19%	37	17%	59	22.7%	55	25%	55	22%	51	22%
Reported Financial Default Rate		10.9%		10.9%		8.2%		8.2%		9%		9%
Academic Scholarship Recipients	19	10%	31	18.0%	17	6.5%	23	10.4	72	29%	83	36%
# of First- Time Full/T Financial aid students	23	23.0%	4	17.0%	17	6.5%	7	3.2%	13	7%	6	3%
Total# of Full/T Financial aid degree students	76	32.0%	89	43.0%	101	38.8%	104	46.8 %	105	55%	151	78%

# 8. DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI Donations

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019
€ 49,482	€ 70,962	€ 90,461	€ 217,646	€ 123,105	€ 378,424	€ 316,931	€474,555
\$61,164	\$90,628	\$115,384	\$232,280	\$130,963	\$409,993	\$373,739	\$559,617

Converted to Euros using IRS rate of .848 *The data for 2018-19 is as of 03/18/2019* 

# 9. LIBRARY RESOURCES

Year	Books	Videos/DVDs	Electronic Resources	Total		
				Resources		
2010	13152	1500	11178	25830		
2011	12993	1068	10828	25134		
2012		Data unavailable for 2012				
2013	13698	1063	121.000 by	136161		
		subscription, 400				
			purchased			
2014	13311	968	142162	156441		

2015	12978	934	141500	155412
2016	13489	985	150720	165194
2017	13639	1062	160000	174701
2018	13761	1132	160000	174904
2019	14122	1135	180000	195281

# 10. INFORMATION TECHONOLOGY RESOURCES (2019)

Computers on campus for student use	34(26 PCs & 8 Macs)
PC/Mac labs	3
Most used hours of the day	12 pm - 6 pm
WLAN (coverage)	100%
Classroom equipment list	
Smart Classrooms	20
Amplifier or other audio system	18
Computers in classrooms	19
Big Pad	1
Laptops for student checkout	12

# 11. CAMPUS FACILITIES



Spring 2019	
Campus size	sqm 4242.47/ 45.649 sqft (covered sqm
	3860 sqft)
Administrative offices	21
Faculty areas and offices	19
Classrooms	18
Laboratories	9
Library	1
Common and recreational internal areas	4
Terraces and gardens	(3 terraces and 4 gardens) 7
Meeting, conference and seminar areas	3
Auditorium	
Refreshment vending machines	7