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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME

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PREFACE

The 2020-2021 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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1.1. 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

July 2003 – June 2005

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

General Education Program approved

15 June 2017

Board approval of B.S. in Travel and Tourism Management

March 2018

Academic Divisions instituted

1 July 2020

President Scott Sprenger

19 November 2021

Delaware Department of Education Full Approval status extended to 31 December 2025

Updated March 9, 2021

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

2.1.

AUR's Organizational Chart
Last updated: May 31, 2021

Board of Trustees Chair
Robert J. Krapf
Esq.

President *and Interim Dean of Academic Affairs*
Scott M. Sprenger

Director of Marketing and Communications
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President's Chief of Staff
M. Garzia

Division Chairs
Prof. L. Coretti
Prof. I. Caratelli
Prof. G.Gessert
Prof. P. Gwynne

Associate Dean of Academic Administration
D. Burtz

Dean of Students & Director of Study Abroad
S. Stoppaccioli

Associate Director of Financial Aid
Z. Johnson

Associate Director of Admissions
J.York

Director of Finance
R. Altomari

Strategic Partnerships and Corporate Engagement Coordinator
F. Mazzarelli

Marketing and Communications Coordinator
E. Johnson

Events Coordinator
N. Borgese

Physical Plant Operations Manager
A. Marchei

Receptionist & HR Support
M. Alessi (Part time)
G. Breth Marcozzi (Part time)

Maintenance Staff
G. Morigi
A. Catani
S. Casani

Security Guard
C. Pop
F. Rossi (Staff Leasing)

Cleaning Staff
Outsourced Service

Director of Computer Services
R. Fusco
(Part time)

Network Specialist
D. Torri

Computer Services Technician
G.L. Ariodante

Program Directors
Prof. L. Colletta
Prof. K. Fitzsimmons,
Prof. V. Higgins,
Prof. T. Patterson,
Prof. M.G. Quieti,
Prof. C. Ramsey-Portolano,
Prof. E. Wueste

Adjunct Faculty

FT Faculty
Prof. B. Koperski
Prof. J. Petrucci
Prof. L. Prota
Prof. A. Sasso
Prof. C. Sottilotta

Registrar
Z. De Smet

Assistant Registrar & Assistant to the Dean's Office
E. Di Girolamo

Director of Career & Internship Program
S. Esposito

Senior Librarian
F. Wallner

Graduate Studies Coordinator
S. Kaesz

Institutional Effectiveness Analyst
A. Khamzayeva

Student Life Coordinator & Community Service and Engagement Specialist
K. Bemis

Student Life Coordinator & Intercultural Relations Specialist
C. Lino (Part time)

Student Life Coordinator & Study Abroad Officer
E. Barrales

Assistant Director of US Admissions Operations
C. Huseman
(US Employee)

Admissions and Financial Aid Counselor
K. Young

International Admissions Counselors
G. Longo
F. Mayer Silva
A. Ricci (Part-Time)
Y. Sema

Finance Office Manager
M.Luzon

Accountant
M. Pantaloni

Accountant
S. Felicani

HR Administrator
V. Medori

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Miami, FL - USA

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President & Ceo of Spiti S.r.l.
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2.3. THE PRESIDENT'S SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Scott Sprenger, President

Genevieve Gessert, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs

Dru Burtz, Associate Dean of Academic Administration

Maurizia Garzia, President's Chief of Staff

Stefano Stoppaccioli, Dean of Students and Director of Study Abroad

Harry Greiner, Director of Communication and Marketing

Rossana Altomari, Director of Finance

Jessica York, Associate Director of Admissions

Zoe Johnson, Associate Director of Financial Aid

Rosa Fusco, Director of Computer Services

2.4. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS:

President	Dr Scott Sprenger
Interim Dean of Academic Affairs	Dr Genevieve Gessert
President's Chief of Staff	Maurizia Garzia
Director of Finance	Rossana Altomari
Associate Dean of Academic Administration	Dru Burtz
Associate Director of Admissions	Jessica York
Director of Communications and Marketing	Harry Greiner
Director of Computer Services	Rosa Fusco
Dean of Students and Director of Study Abroad	Stefano Stoppaccioli

Associate Director of Financial Aid   Zoe Johnson

2.5. ACADEMIC PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

Archaeology and Classics, BA	Dr. Elizabeth Wueste
Art History, BA	Dr. Paul Gwynne (acting)
Business Administration, BS	Prof. Kathleen Fitzsimmons
Communication, BA	Dr. Lorenzo Coretti
English Writing, Literature and Publishing	Dr. Lisa Colletta
Film and Digital Media, BA	Prof. Theron Patterson
Fine Arts, BA	Dr. Paul Gwynne (acting)
Interdisciplinary Studies, BA	Dr. Paul Gwynne
International Relations, BA	Dr. Irene Caratelli
Italian Studies, BA	Dr. Catherine Ramsey Portolano
General Education	Dr. Andrea Pacor (acting)
Travel and Tourism Management, BS	Prof. Kathleen Fitzsimmons
Peace Studies, MA	Dr. Valerie Higgins(acting)
Food Studies, MA	Dr. Maria Grazia Quieti
Sustainable Cultural Heritage, MA	Dr. Valerie Higgins

Updated Spring 2021

3. STUDENT DATA
3.1.ENROLLMENT

Academic Year (Fall semester)	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
AUR *(including graduate)*	223	49%	251	54%	267	53%	261	53%	273	55%	244	93%
Study Abroad	231	51%	212	46%	240	47%	233	47%	219	45%	19	7
Total	**454**	100%	**463**	100%	**507**	100%	**494**	100%	**492**	100%	**263**	100

Source: Enrollment Snapshot prepared by AUR Registrar, updated October 8 2020

Enrollment 2014-2015 to 2020-2021

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Fall 2017-Spring 2021

502   481   483   562   472   480   232   215

■ Fall 2017 ■ Spring 2018 ■ Fall 2018 ■ Spring 2019 ■ Fall 2019 ■ Spring 2020 ■ Fall 2020 ■ Spring 2021
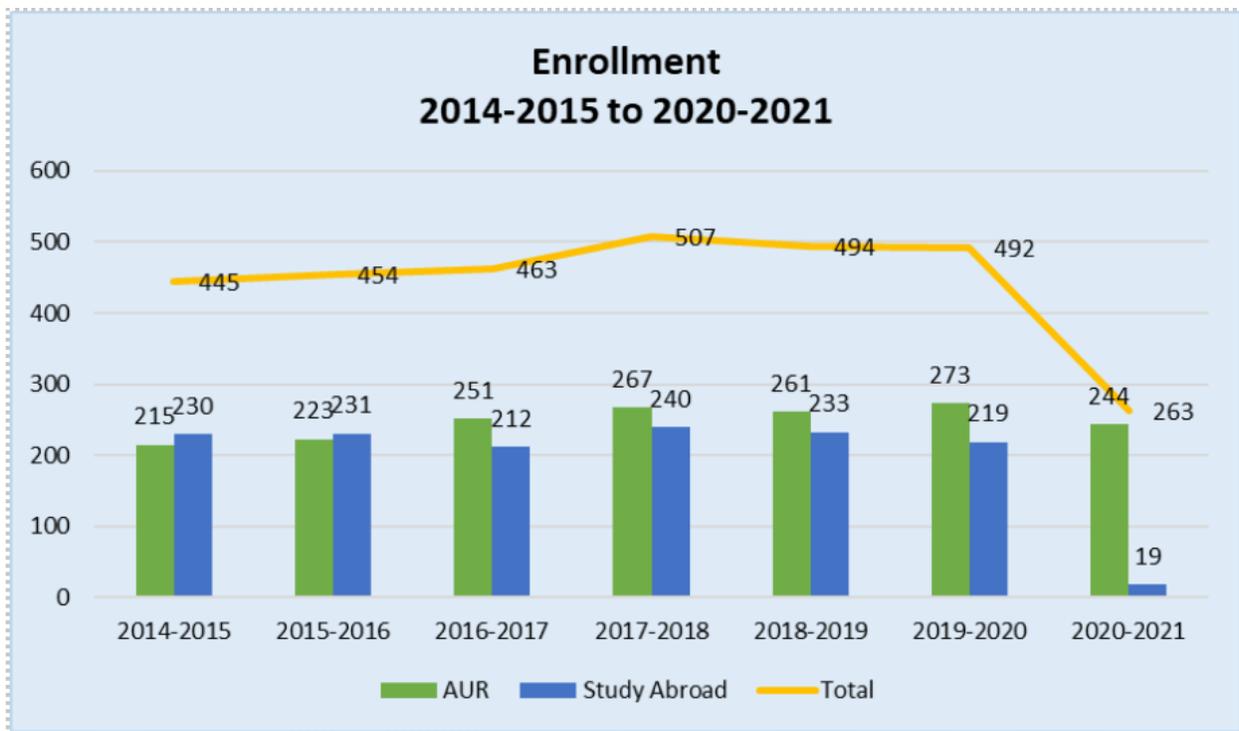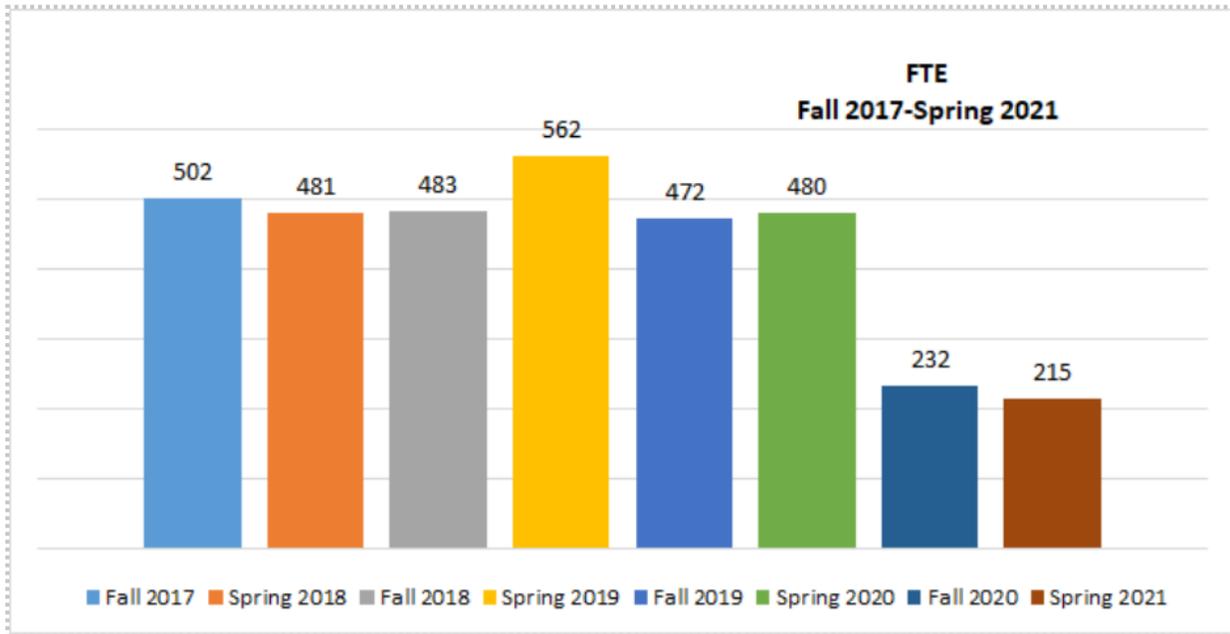
Source: Spring 2021 Enrollment Snapshot as of February 5, 2021

Degree Programs- Undergrad. AUR degree students							
	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
International Relations	27%	25%	26%	28%	24%	20%	23%
Communication	14%	13%	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%
Bus.Admin.	20%	24%	28%	28%	26%	26%	23%
Archaeology and Classics	11%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%
Art History	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Interdisciplinary Studies	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Film and Digital Media	13%	14%	12%	10%	13%	16%	15%
Fine Arts	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%
Travel and Tourism	n/o	n/o	n/o	n/o	1%	4%	6%
English Writing, Lit. and Pub.	n/o	n/o	1%	3%	4%	4%	7%
Undeclared	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

Degree Programs- Graduate AUR degree students				
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Sustainable Cultural Heritage	26%	27%	26%	21%
Food Studies	54%	40%	39%	40%
Peace Studies	n/o	24%	35%	40%
Arts Management	20%	9%	0%	n/a

Source: Student demographics, prepared by the Registrar's office, updated September 2020

3.2.STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Note: *Undergraduate students only
 **both Undergraduate and Graduate students

Source: Student Demographics, prepared by the Registrar's office, <u>as of 14 September 2020</u>
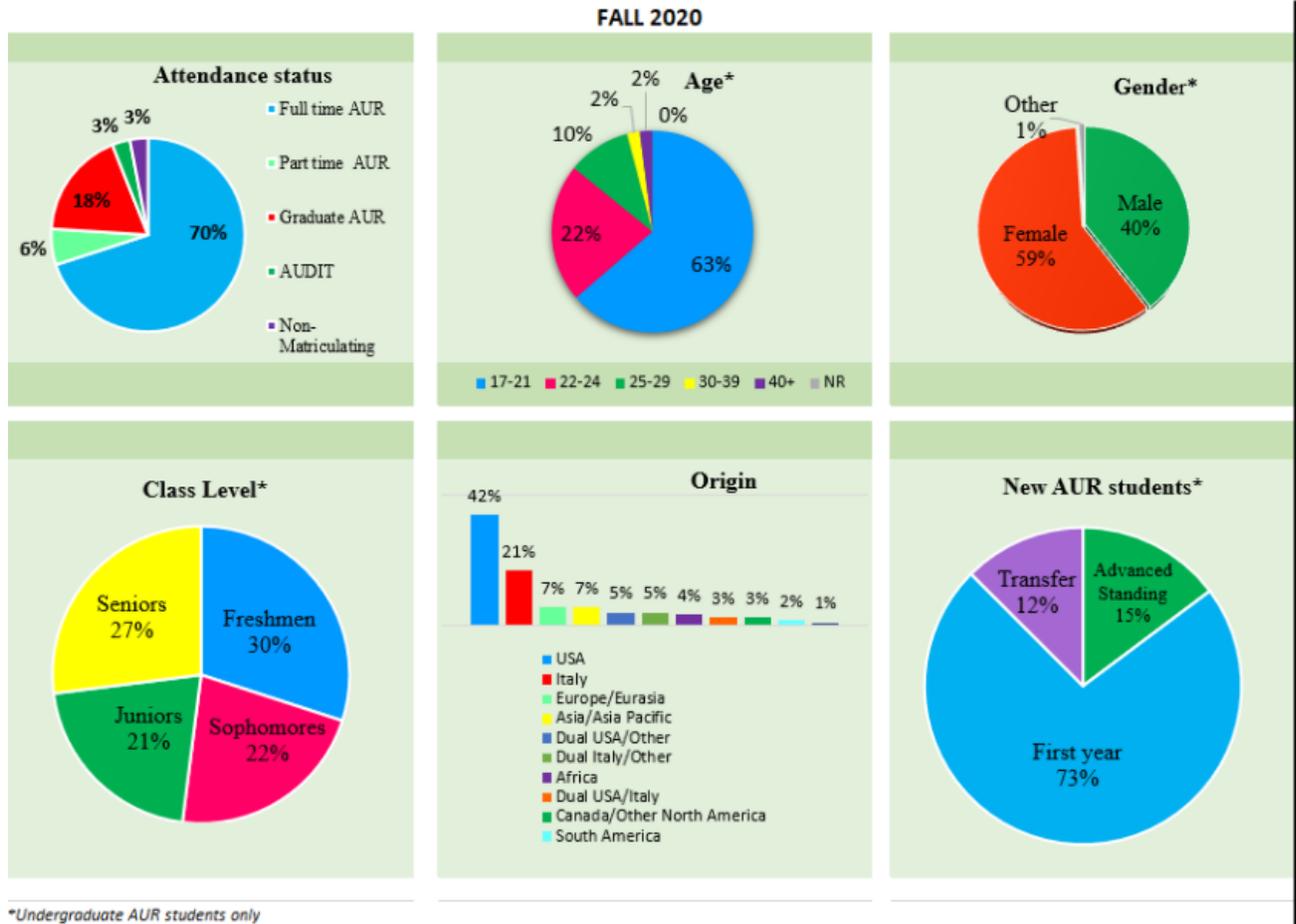
	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		
Attendance status	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Full Time undergrad AUR Students	185	74%	200	75%	190	76%	209	76%	167	75%	
Part Time undergrad AUR Students	5	2%	8	3%	10	4%	6	2%	14	6%	
Graduate AUR students	52	21%	50	19%	45	18%	46	17%	43	19%	

AURA	1	0%	2	1%	4	2%	5	2%	0	0%
Total AUR degree seeking students	**243**	97%	**260**	97%	**249**	95%	**266**	97%	**224**	94%
AUDIT	1	0%	2	1%	2	1%	6	2%	7	3%
Non-Matriculating	7	3%	5	2%	10	4%	1	0%	8	3%
TOTAL	**251**	100%	**267**	100%	**261**	100%	**273**	100%	**239**	100%

	Fall 2016		**Fall 2017**		**Fall 2018**		**Fall 2019**		**Fall 2020**	
Class level*	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Freshmen	66	35%	71	34%	68	33%	54	24%	60	30%
Sophomores	44	23%	59	28%	51	25%	62	28%	42	22%
Juniors	38	20%	44	21%	49	24%	55	25%	41	21%
Seniors	43	23%	36	17%	36	18%	50	23%	52	27%
Total	**191**	100%	**210**	100%	**204**	100%	**221**	100%	**195**	100%

	Fall 2016		**Fall 2017**		**Fall 2018**		**Fall 2019**		**Fall 2020**	
Origin**	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
USA	98	39%	115	43%	111	43%	125	46%	103	42%
Italy	59	24%	51	19%	46	18%	45	16%	51	21%
Europe/Eurasia	29	12%	34	13%	38	15%	17	6%	16	7%
Dual USA/Italy	6	2%	12	6%	7	3%	8	4%	8	3%
South America	3	1%	2	1%	4	2%	6	2%	6	2%
Africa	21	8%	18	7%	13	5%	11	4%	10	4%
Asia/Asia Pacific	15	6%	25	10%	15	6%	28	11%	18	7%
Dual USA/Other	5	2%	1	0%	10	4%	15	5%	11	5%
Dual Italy/Other	6	3%	5	2%	12	5%	12	5%	12	5%

	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Canada / Other North America	4	1%	2	1%	4	2%	2	1%	7	3%
N/A	5	3%	0	0	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Total	**251**	100%	**267**	100%	**261**	100%	**273**	100%	**244**	100%

GENDER*	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male	69	35%	89	33%	75	35%	89	39%	80	40%
Female	130	65%	178	67%	140	65%	137	61%	120	60%
Total	**199**	100%	**267**	100%	**215**	100%	**227**	100%	**201**	100%

New Students*	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Advanced Standing	20	31%	34	41%	20	24%	17	27%	**6**	13%
First year	28	44%	28	34%	49	60%	26	42%	**30**	64%
Transfer	16	25%	21	25%	13	16%	19	31%	**11**	23%
Total	**64**	100%	**83**	100%	**62**	100	**62**	100%	**47**	100%

Age*	Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
17-21	114	57%	130	60%	137	64%	135	59%	126	63%
22-24	59	30%	51	24%	47	22%	51	22%	45	22%
25-29	11	6%	26	12%	23	11%	27	12%	20	10%
30-39	7	4%	5	2%	5	2%	7	3%	5	2%
40+	2	4%	4	2%	3	1%	4	2%	4	2%
NR	6	3%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%	1	0%
Total	**199**	100%	**216**	100%	**215**	100%	**227**	100%	201	100%

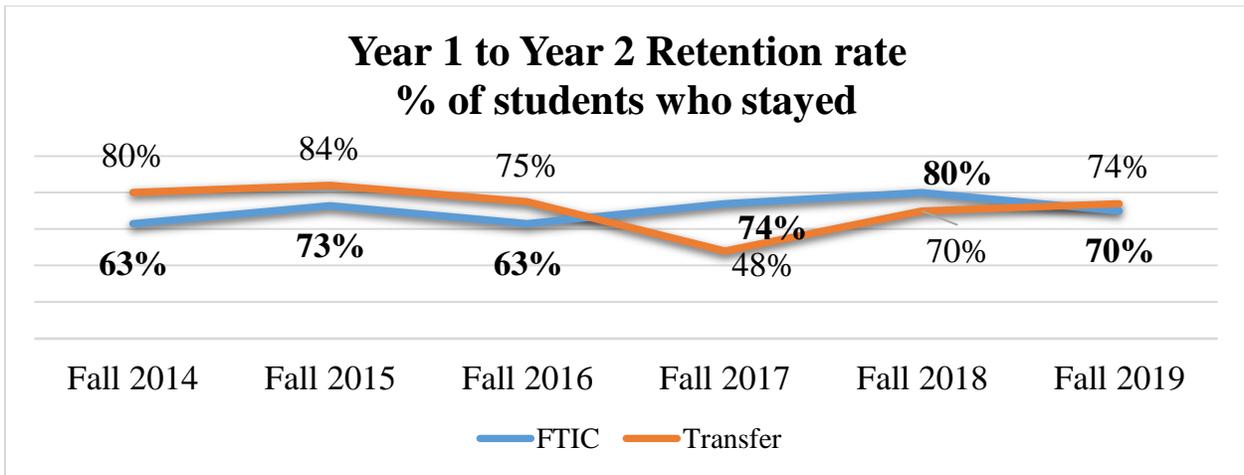|	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Average GPA of first year students	2.79	3.09	3.0	3.1	3.09
Average GPA of transfer students	2.84	2.89	3.0	3.31	3.2
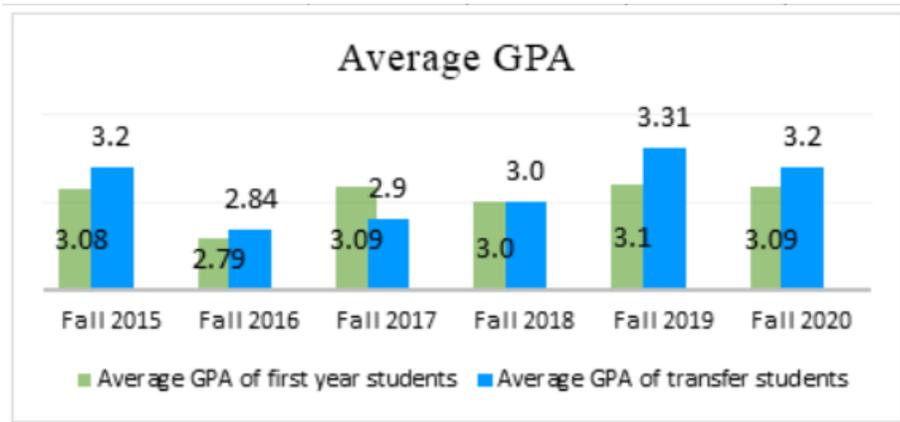
3.3.STUDENT to FACULTY RATIO and AVERAGE CLASS SIZE (Undergraduate)

Semester	Total # of Students	AUR undergrad degree-seeking	Total # of Faculty	Student: Faculty Ratio	Average Class size
Fall 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
Fall 2019	492	221	79	14.9	13.7
Fall 2020	**244**	**201**	**68**	**8.9**	**8.5**

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 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
Fall 2019	**46**	**11**	**7.8**	**7.9**
Fall 2020	**43**	**14**	**6.6**	**6.5**

3.5.RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

Year 1 to Year 2 Retention rate
% of students who stayed

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Transfer	80%	84%	75%	48%	70%	74%
FTIC	63%	73%	63%	74%	80%	70%

— FTIC ▬ Transfer

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
Fall 2018	49	20%	3	7	7	3
Fall 2019	43	30%	9	4	11	2

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
Fall 2018	13	30	1	3	4	0
Fall 2019	19	26%	3	2	3	2

Source: REGISTRAR, updated on October 5, 2020

Graduation Rates & Predicted Graduations Rates

Graduation rates (at 6 yr point)
*indicates an on-going process

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015*	Fall 2016*	Fall 2017*	Fall 2018*
Freshmen	59%	46%	54%	48%	53%	70%	54%	53%	59%
Transfer	79%	73%	67%	75%	70%	79%	63%	48%	62%
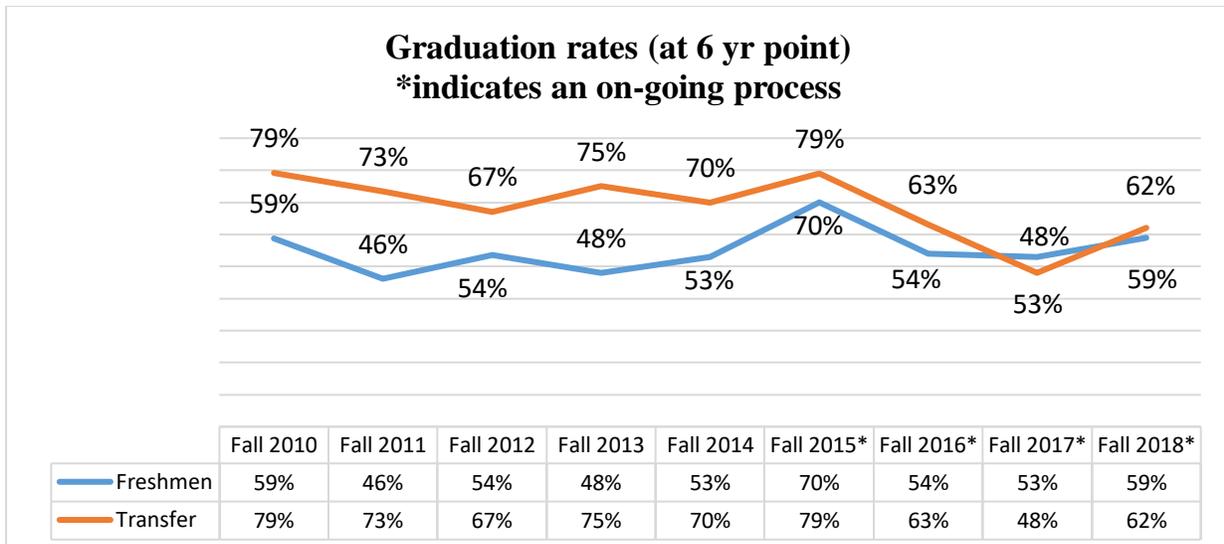
Source: Registrar, updated October 2020

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MA Graduates rates

# in cohort	4	19	36	22	26	24	
MA students (entering year)	**2014**	**2015**	**2016**	**2017**	**2018**	**2019**	**2020**
Completed in 16 months	75.0%	68.4%	55.6%	77.3%	53.8%		
Completed in 20 months		10.5%	8.3%	9.1%	*19.2%*		
Completed in 28 months		5.3%	2.8%	4.5%			
TOTAL graduation rates	**75.0%**	**84.2%**	*75.0%*	*90.9%*			

By Program	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
% CH graduates	75.0%	100.0%	55.6%	83.3%	62.5%		
% FS graduates		87.5%	70.0%	91.7%	*85.7%*		
% PST graduates					*72.7%*		
% AMG graduates			71.4%	100.0%			
% RL graduates		33.3%					

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MA Graduates: Time to completion

MA Graduates: Graduation rates by Program
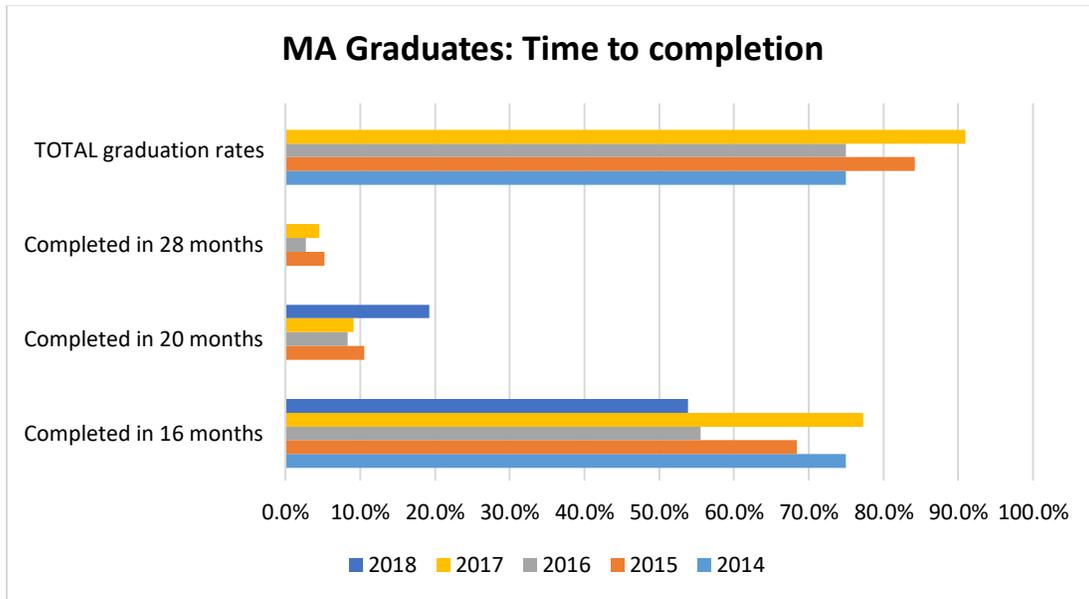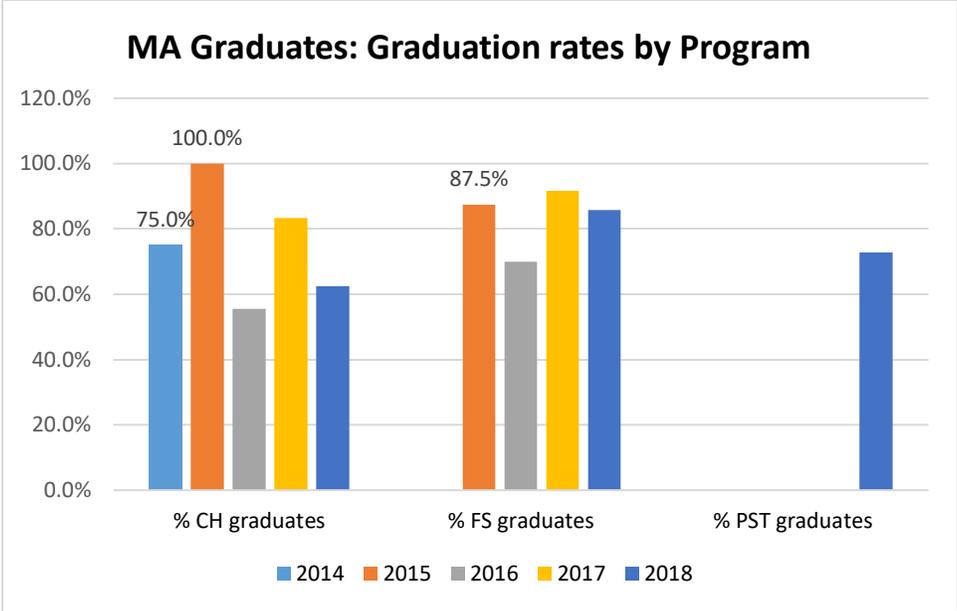
4. DEGREES
4.1. Degrees and Majors Offered (Spring 2021)

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

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

Travel and Tourism Management

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

Program	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21*
Archaeology & Classics	6	2	8	3	3	4
Art History	3	1	3	0	2	2
Bus. Admin.	17	15	10	9	22	13
Communication	8	7	2	7	8	8
English Writing, Literature and Pub.				4	2	2
Film & Digital Media	5	6	5	5	8	8
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	1	2	0	3	3
International Relations	15	13	13	15	11	15
Fine Arts	1	3	1	3		
Travel and Tourism Mgt					1	2
MA Food Studies		7	14	11	6	18
MA Sustainable Cultural Heritage	3	7	6	4	6	4
MA Peace Studies					3	12
Total	60	62	64	61	75	91

*estimated, this chart will be updated May 2021

Note: as of Graduating class 2021, some students are completing double majors
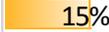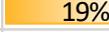

AUR Degrees awarded by program 2013-2020, B.A. only
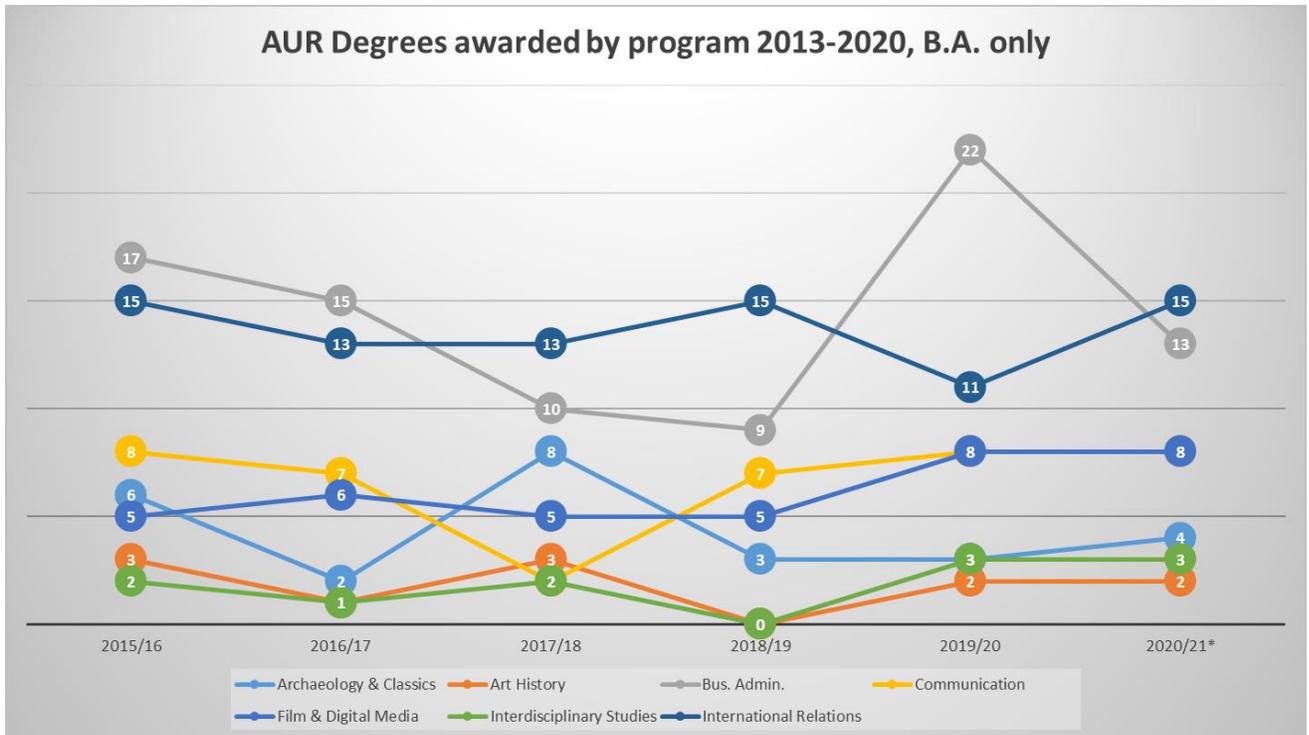
4.3. Graduates Post Graduation

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

class of 2020 Out of 73 alumni, 51 answered the survey: **70% Response Rate**

TOTAL NUMBER OF 2020 GRADUATES: 73, INCLUDING M.A.		
EMPLOYED FULL TIME AND PART TIME	26	**36%**
GRADUATE SCHOOL	9	12%
NOT EMPLOYED, LOOKING FOR A JOB	14	19%
NOT EMPLOYED, NOT LOOKING FOR A JOB	2	3%
UNKNOWN	22	30%
TOTAL	**73**	**100%**
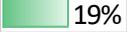
TOP INDUSTRIES FOR EMPLOYMENT		
Entertainment/Media	4	15%
International Organizations	3	12%
Education/Research	5	19%
Financial Services/Banking	3	12%
Business Management	5	19%
Marketing/Advertising/PR	3	12%
Cultural Institutions	2	8%
Government and Policy	1	4%
	26	100%

EMPLOYED BY MAJOR			total # of graduates
Art History	1	**4%**	2
Business Administration	9	**35%**	22
Communication	3	**12%**	8
Film and Digital Media	3	**12%**	8
Food Studies	5	**19%**	6
International Relations and Glol	2	**8%**	11
Peace Studies	1	**4%**	3
Sustainable Cultural Heritage	2	**8%**	6
	26	100%	

5. Faculty Demographics, Spring 2021
(all data provided by AUR Human Resources office)

PROGRAM	Full time		Part time		Grand Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Art History	1	5%	7	7%	8	7%
Archaeology & Classics	2	10%	6	7%	8	8%
Business	1	5%	11	16%	12	17%
Communication	1	5%	7	8%	8	8%
English Writing, Literature and Pub.	2	10%	4	5%	6	6%
Fine Arts	1	5%	2	5%	3	5%
Film & Digital Media	2	10%	3	5%	5	6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	1	5%	1	0%	2	1%
International Relations	2	10%	8	7%	10	7%
Italian and Modern Languages	1	5%	12	16%	13	15%
General Education	1	5%	3	5%	4	4%
MA in Sustainable Cultural Heritage	2	10%	3	6%	5	6%
MA in Food Studies	1	5%	8	9%	9	8%
MA in Peace Studies	3	14%	3	4%	6	4%
TOTAL	21	100%	78	100%	99	100%

Please note that full time and part time faculty may teach on several programs.

HIGHEST DEGREE	Full Time		Part Time		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	0	0%	12	16%	12	13%
Bachelor of Fine Arts	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Bachelor of Science	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Diploma	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctor of Business Admin	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Doctor of Philosophy	11	69%	34	44%	45	48%
Master of Arts	2	13%	17	22%	19	20%
Master of Business Admin	1	6%	5	6%	6	6%
Master of Fine Arts	1	6%	3	4%	4	4%
Master of Science	1	6%	3	4%	4	4%
Total	16	100%	77	100%	93	100%

GENDER	Full time		Part Time		Grand Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	11	69%	45	58%	56	60%
Male	5	31%	32	42%	37	40%
Grand Total	16	100%	77	100%	93	100%

CITIZENSHIP	Full time		Part Time		Grand Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
US	7	44%	10	13%	17	18%
European	9	56%	60	78%	69	74%
Other	0	0%	7	9%	7	8%
Grand Total	16	100%	77	100%	93	100%

RANK	FULL TIME ONLY	
	#	%
Professor	2	13%
Associate Professor	6	38%
Assistant Professor	6	38%
Full time Lecturer	2	13%
Total	16	100%

TENURE	FULL TIME ONLY	
	#	%
Tenured	10	63%
Non-tenure	6	38%
	16	

6. STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS (Spring 2021)
(all data provided by AUR Human Resources office)

AUR STAFF		
FULL-TIME	32	86%
PART-TIME	5	14%
Total	37	

GENDER		
Female	25	68%
Male	12	32%

OCCUPATIONAL ACTIVITY CATEGORIES			
#	%		
7	19%	PROFESSIONAL NON FACULTY	
3	8%	SERVICE/MAINTENANCE	
7	19%	EXECUTIVE	
18	49%	CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL	
2	5%	TECHNICAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL	
37		TOTAL	

Highest earned degrees of full time employees by %		
AA	1	3%
BA	13	35%
BS	2	5%
MA	9	24%
MS	1	3%
MBA	1	3%
PHD	1	3%
DIPLOMA (High School)	8	22%
Licenza Media (Middle School)	1	3%

CITIZENSHIP		
	#	%
USA	10	27%
ITALY	18	49%
GREAT BRITAIN	4	11%
BELGIUM	1	3%
KAZAKHSTAN	1	3%
ROMANIA	1	3%
BRAZIL	1	3%
GERMANY	1	3%
TOTAL	37	

7. Financial Information
7.1.TUITION AND FEES

2020-2021	Euros	US Dollars
Tuition Full Time (per semester)	€ 10,500	$ 12,600
Tuition Part Time per semester (3 credits)	€ 2,625	$ 3,150
Housing	€ 3,950	$ 4,850
Masters Tuition (full program)	€ 16,000	$ 21,000

7.2. FINANCIAL AID (2020-2021)

	Fall 2018		Spring 2019		Fall 2019		Spring 2020		Fall 2020		Spring 2021	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Federal Financial Aid	55	22%	51	22%	70	26.32%	58	25.9%	57	25.4%	58	29%
Reported Financial Default Rate		9%		9%		9%		9%		5.7%		5.7%
Academic Scholarship Recipients	72	29%	83	36%	80	30.08%	65	29.02%	66	29.5%	54	27%
# of First-Time Full/T Financial aid students	13	7%	6	3%	8	3.83%	9	5%	11	6.6%	7	4.6%
Total# of Full/T Financial aid degree students	105	55%	151	78%	159	76.08%	133	73.9%	132	79%	105	69%

8. DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI Donations

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-2019	2019-2020
€ 90,461	€ 217,646	€ 123,105	€ 378,424	€ 316,931	€474,555	€534,156
$115,384	$232,280	$130,963	$409,993	$373,739	$559,617	$631,607

9. LIBRARY RESOURCES

Year	Books	Videos/DVDs	Electronic Resources	Total Resources
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
2020	14192	1166	201500	216882
2021	14049	1169	208000	223242

10. INFORMATION TECHONOLOGY RESOURCES (Spring 2021)

Computers on campus for student use	17(12 PCs & 5 Macs)
PC/Mac labs	3
Most used hours of the day	12 pm - 6 pm
WLAN (coverage)	100%
Classroom equipment list	
Smart Classrooms	14
Amplifier or other audio system	12
Computers in classrooms	13
Big Pad	1

11. CAMPUS FACILITIES
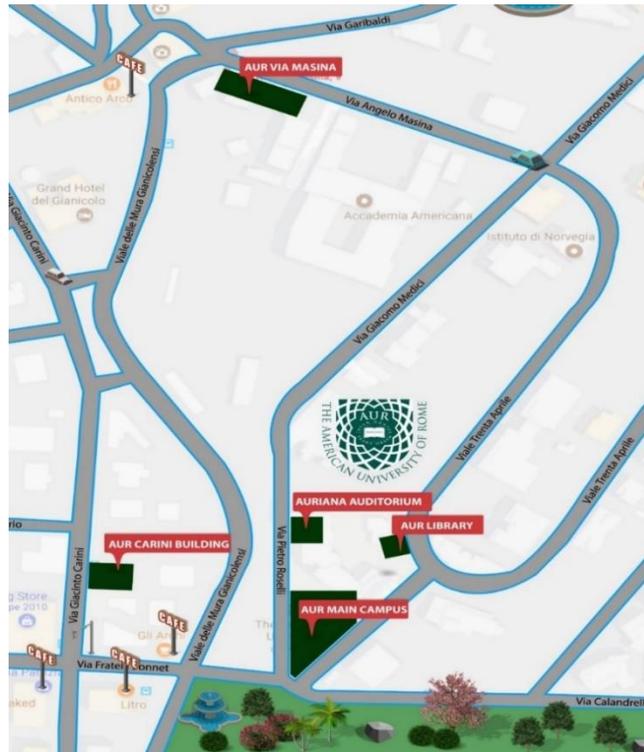
Spring 2021	
Campus size	sqm 4242.47/ 45.649 sqft (covered sqm 3860 sqft)
Administrative offices	21
Faculty areas and offices	19
Classrooms	18
Laboratories	9
Library	1
Common and recreational internal areas	4
Terraces and gardens	(3 terraces and 4 gardens) 7
Meeting, conference and seminar areas Auditorium	3
Refreshment vending machines	7