

## **Campus Resources Every Student Should Know**

### **Academic Resources**

#### **Academic Support Services**

All students may take advantage of the [Academic Support and Access Center \(ASAC\)](#) for individual academic skills counseling, workshops, Tutoring and Writing Lab appointments, peer tutor referrals, and Supplemental Instruction. The ASAC is located in Mary Graydon Center 243.

Additional academic support resources available at AU include the Bender Library, the Department of Literature's Writing Center (located in the Library), the Math Lab in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, and the Center for Language Exploration, Acquisition, & Research (CLEAR) in Anderson Hall, Room B-10. A more complete list of campus-wide resources is available in the ASAC.

#### **Learning Differences and Chronic Conditions**

If you wish to receive accommodations for a learning difference or chronic condition, please notify me with a letter from the Academic Support and Access Center. As accommodations are not retroactive, timely notification at the beginning of the semester, if possible, is strongly recommended. To register with a learning difference or for questions about accommodations, contact the Academic Support and Access Center at 202-885-3360 or [asac@american.edu](mailto:asac@american.edu), or drop by the ASAC in Mary Graydon Center 243. For more information, visit AU's [Disability Accommodations web page](#).

#### **Writing Center**

The [Writing Center](#) offers free, individual coaching sessions to all AU students. In your 45-minute session, a student writing consultant can help you address your assignments, understand the conventions of academic writing, and learn how to revise and edit your own work. (202-885-2991, Bender Library – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Commons).

#### **International Student & Scholar Services**

[International Student & Scholar Services](#) has resources to support academic success and participation in campus life including academic counseling, [support for second language learners](#), response to questions about visas, immigration status and employment and intercultural programs, clubs and other campus resources. (202-885-3350, Butler Pavilion 410)

#### **Dean of Students Office**

The [Dean of Students Office](#) offers one-on-one meetings to discuss academic, adjustment, and personal issues that may be interfering with a student's ability to succeed academically. The office also verifies documentation for students who

have medical or mental health issues that cause them to be absent from class. (202-885-3300, Butler Pavilion 408)

## **Inclusion Resources**

### **Center for Diversity & Inclusion**

[CDI](#) is dedicated to enhancing LGBTQ, multicultural, first-generation, and women's experiences on campus and to advancing AU's commitment to respecting and valuing diversity by serving as a resource and liaison to students, staff, and faculty on issues of equity through education, outreach, and advocacy. It is located on the 2nd floor of Mary Graydon Center. (202-885-3651, MGC 201 & 202)

### **SOC Inclusion Office**

Professor Priya Doshi is SOC Inclusion Officer and leads and coordinates SOC's DEI initiatives. She is available as a resource for SOC student questions and concerns over issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion within SOC. Her contact information is [Doshi@american.edu](mailto:Doshi@american.edu). In addition, SOC has a DEI Committee made up of faculty, staff, and student representatives who work to enhance SOC's inclusive environment. They can be reached at [SOCinclusion@american.edu](mailto:SOCinclusion@american.edu). See more about SOC's DEI initiatives [here](#).

### **Discrimination and Harassment (Title IX)**

American University expressly prohibits any form of discriminatory harassment including sexual harassment, dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution that operates in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. AU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, personal appearance, gender identity and expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, source of income, veteran status, an individual's genetic information, or any other bases under federal or local laws in its programs and activities.

If you experience any of the above, you have the option of filing a report with the [University Police](#) (202-885-2527) or the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) ([dos@american.edu](mailto:dos@american.edu) or 202-885-3300). To file a [Title IX complaint](#) or for more information on your rights, contact the Title IX Program Officer (202-885-3373 or [TitleIX@american.edu](mailto:TitleIX@american.edu)). Please keep in mind that all faculty and staff – with the exception of counselors in the Counseling Center, victim advocates in OASIS, medical providers in the Student Health Center, and ordained clergy in the Kay Spiritual Life Center – who are aware of or witness this conduct are required to report this information to the university, regardless of the location of the incident. For more information, including a list of supportive resources on and off-campus, contact [OASIS](#) ([oasis@american.edu](mailto:oasis@american.edu) or 202-885-7070).

## **Health and Well-Being Resources**

### **Counseling Center**

The [Counseling Center](#) offers counseling and consultations regarding personal concerns, self-help information, and connections to off-campus mental health resources. (202-885-3500, MGC 214) Therapy Referrals: Students experiencing a crisis can now receive referrals, in addition to immediate crisis assistance, when they call AUProtoCall Services (+1 202-885-7979). As always, AUProtoCall is available 24 hours a day (language services available) and can be accessed from any location, including internationally

**Personalized Wellness Platform:** Visit [YOU@American](#), a confidential, personalized wellness platform to help each student assess individual challenges, set personal goals, and support well being. [YOU@American](#) is full of online tools to support your goals to succeed, thrive and matter at AU, and can be used wherever you're located.

**Student Health Center:** The Student Health Center is located in McCabe Hall on the south side of campus, one of the four small brick buildings behind the Bender Library and behind Letts and Anderson Residence halls. Same day appointments for acute illnesses can be made by calling 202-885-3380 option 1 and then option 2 to schedule an appointment. Less urgent appointments can be made through the student portal.

### **Office of Advocacy Services for Interpersonal and Sexual Violence**

[OASIS](#) provides free and confidential advocacy services for students who experience sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, sexual harassment, and/or stalking. Please email or call to schedule an appointment with a victim advocate in OASIS. ([oasis@american.edu](mailto: oasis@american.edu), 202-885-7070, Health Promotion and Advocacy Center – Hughes Hall 105).

### **The Market:** Food pantry

Students should never go hungry or skip meals because they can't afford enough to eat. [The Market](#), a food pantry for students, run in partnership with students, Any student can request access by filling out an online form. All you need is your AU email address and AU ID number. You'll get a confirmation email within two business days (the time it takes to set up the request), and then you'll be able to access The Market using your AU One Card. **Open Daily 6 am-12 pm, 2 pm-2 am.** Location is Letts Lower Level, Room 2. The entrance is across from McCabe Hall on the opposite side of the building from the Letts residence hall entrance.

## **Resources for Students Facing Homelessness**

Affordable Colleges Online has a [resource page](#) for students facing homelessness.

**Promotion and Advocacy Center:** provides outreach and education on a number of health and wellness-related topics, such as alcohol and drug use, sexual health, sexual assault, mental health, body image, and eating disorders. Peer Health Educators can assist you in learning more about a wellness topic or finding resources on-and off-campus for more support. (202-885-3276, [hpac@american.edu](mailto:hpac@american.edu))