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The American University of Armenia is a private institution of higher learning offering a global education in Armenia.

AUA was founded in 1991, in the aftermath of the devastating Spitak earthquake of 1988. AUA is affiliated with the University of California and is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, one of the six accreditation agencies for higher education recognized by the US Department of Education. A brief history of the establishment of the AUA can be found here.
AUA Paramaz Avedisian Building

Make sure to enter through AUA’s Paramaz Avedisian Building

Conference Halls

Conference Halls are located on the 1st floor (volunteers will guide you / you may also find labels showcasing the directions to the halls)

Manoogian Hall

114W/PAB Room
How to get to the venue?

1. Take metro from the Republic Square to Marshal Baghramyan Station
   - Cross the street and take the stairs leading to AUA (5-7 min walk from metro station)

2. Take a walk, it usually takes 15-20 min to reach to AUA from other central locations in Yerevan

3. Take a taxi (*find apps in the next slide*) or a bus to Marshal Baghramyan bus station, the drivers can help you (*there are new buses/trolleybuses in Yerevan*)
Useful Apps

**Transportation**

- Maps.me
  - (also works without Internet connection)
  - iOS
  - Android

- Google Maps
  - iOS
  - Android

- GG Taxi
  - iOS
  - Android

- Yandex Taxi
  - iOS
  - Android

**Delivery Apps**

- Glovo
  - iOS
  - Android

- Yandex Eats
  - (available on Yandex Taxi app too)
  - iOS
  - Android

- Menu.am
  - iOS
  - Android

**Mobile & Internet**

- UCOM

- Vivacell MTS

- Team Telecom Armenia

If you prefer to use Armenian SIM cards during your visit, you might purchase one from one of the aforementioned telecommunication companies (you may find them at the airport as well).
Accommodation Suggestions

Rooftop Apart-Hotel
(highly recommended)
- Booking.com
- (+374) 11 707727
- Official Website
- Location

IBIS Yerevan Center
- Booking.com
- (+374) 10 595919
- Official Website
- Location

Opera Suite Hotel
- Booking.com
- (+374) 11 201000
- Official Website
- Location
Accommodation Suggestions

Holiday Inn Yerevan - Republic Square

Booking.com
(+374) 60 833000
Official Website
Location

Dave Hotel Yerevan

Booking.com
(+374) 60 707575
Official Website
Location
Accommodation Suggestions

Royal Plaza Hotel Yerevan

- Booking.com
- (+374) 94 620009
- Location

Diamond Hotel Yerevan

- Booking.com
- (+374) 10 508080
- Location
Coffee/Lunch Suggestions near AUA

Coffee House

Eatn’Act

Backyard Cafe

The Green Bean

United Kitchen
Local Cuisine - Restaurant Suggestions in Yerevan

Lavash

George’s Dom

Vostan by Tsirani

*You can taste Armenian cuisine in a lot of restaurants in Yerevan. These are just several suggestions from us.
Must-Visit Sights in Yerevan

Matenadaran

The Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts also known as Matenadaran is a depository of ancient manuscripts and has one of the biggest collections in Armenia.

Cascade Complex

“The Cascade” was originally conceived by the architect Alexander Tamanyan. Tamanyan desired to connect the northern and central parts of the city—the historic residential and cultural centers of the city.
Must-Visit Sights in Yerevan

Republic Square

The Republic Square is considered one of the most amazing and famous attractions of the capital. Also called “the heart of Yerevan,” it is a favorite destination for both locals and tourists.

Vernissage

No matter what you’re looking for, from books, paintings, jewelry, carpets, and more, this is the place to come. From very modern pieces to old traditional Armenian goods, everything you could dream of is sold at Vernissage.
Must-Visit Sights in Yerevan

History Museum of Armenia

About 94 thousand items ranging from ancient times up to the present days are kept in the museum: archaeological, numismatic, fine arts, written materials, photos and other collections.

Ararat Museum

Get to know the art of creating the legendary ARARAT brandies. During the tour, you will get acquainted with the history of creation of the brandies and see the main stages of production. The tour ends in a tasting room, where you taste iconic brandies.
Armenian Souvenir Stores

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Vernissage (find more information on slide 9)
Visa Information

List of countries, with which Armenia has a visa-free regime according to bilateral and multilateral agreements:

https://www.mfa.am/en/whoneedvisa