



# You See Students We See the Future of Armenia

**"100 years from now, when we look at Armenia, will we see a nation in ruin, or in its glory?"**

-Dr. Mihran Agbabian, Co-Founder & First President of AUA

## (DREAMS + EDUCATION) x EFFORT = STUDENT SUCCESS

Dear Fellow Dreamer,

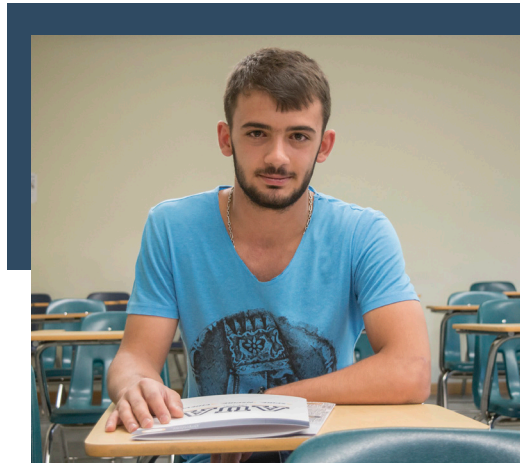
When you think about the future of Armenia, what do you see?

Do you see the remnants of an ancient civilization or a forward-looking nation? Do you see a people's quest for self-determination compromised or realized? Do you see a people's struggle for justice achieved or abandoned? Do you see an Armenia that is barren and frail or fertile and sturdy?

If there were no obstacles, what would you do to help Armenia achieve its brightest future? Would you build a global company and create thousands of jobs? Would you reduce the rates of smoking and save thousands of lives? Would you design earthquake-resistant buildings to protect the vulnerable? Would you create defense systems to secure the borders? Would you grow

crops to feed Armenia's children?

**Whatever dreams you may have for a better Armenia, AUA can help you achieve them.**



**Davit Muradyan**

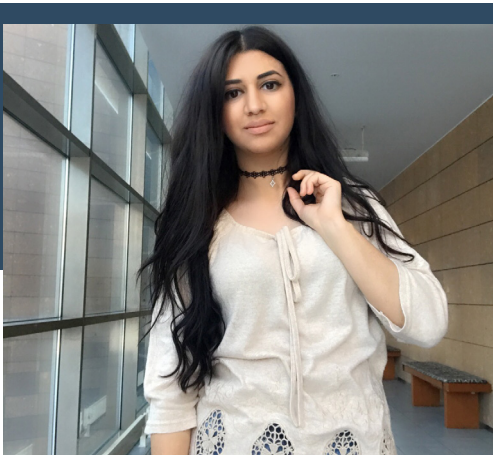
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COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES**

By partnering with AUA, you are accessing a network of faculty, students, and alumni who deliver, receive, and put to use the highest quality education available in the country. Working across multiple sectors, **the AUA family is building a new Armenia—one that is healthier, more prosperous, and secure.**

When AUA opened its doors on the same day that the Republic of Armenia declared its independence in 1991, it was a purveyor of optimism during desperate times. Housed in the former congress hall of the Armenian Communist Party,

**Nazeli Gevorgyan**

**MASTERS OF ARTS  
TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**



**AUA committed to keeping its doors open and its lights on**, in a country darkened by natural disaster, war, wide-scale unemployment, and rampant out-migration.

From those early days, AUA realized the importance of teaching our students to move forward regardless of the adversities they faced. With every lecture, they move an inch. With every exam, they move a yard. With every

course, they move a mile. **With every commencement, they move a nation closer to realizing its destiny.**

**80% ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT  
72% OF ALUMNI LIVE IN ARMENIA**

## (OPTIMISM + RESILIENCE) x VALUES = AUA'S SUCCESS

We are relentless in our pursuit of academic excellence for the benefit of Armenia, the region, and the world. Whether in engineering, computer science, business, public health, English & communications, law, or economics, AUA's goal is to contribute to the success of our students for the realization of a stronger Armenia.

**AGBU PAPA ZIAN LIBRARY**  
42,000 BOOKS | 17,000 CARDHOLDERS  
188,000 E-BOOKS | 36,000 E-JOURNALS

**Accountability, transparency, accessibility, and the fair and equitable treatment of every student, faculty, and staff member**, are not just catch phrases to be explored in class. They are principles woven into the tapestry of our professional and personal lives and practiced every day at the University.

**ASHOT JANIBEKYAN**

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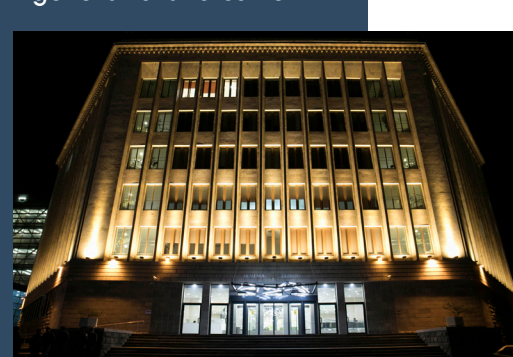
AUA offers need-based financial aid to any citizen of Armenia who is

accepted to study at the University. **AUA students are admitted, educated, and conferred US-accredited degrees based on the quality of their efforts and not the size of their bank accounts.**

**"** I recall there were times when AUA was the only building in town with lights on. As a staff-member from the beginning, I work to ensure those lights remain on for generations to come. **"**

Today, more than half of AUA's students require donor support. All of these students have proven themselves worthy of admittance to the most exceptional and forward-thinking University in Armenia.

**With you as their partner, imagine what they will accomplish.**



- Mnatsakan Mkrtchyan  
Chief Accountant

At AUA, you see Armenia's future navigating the halls, starting lifelong friendships & professional networks, participating in one of 30+ student clubs, studying in the library, and presenting at the lectern.

You see our graduates launching companies, advising presidents, leading ministries, governing provinces, healing the sick, teaching the young, caring for the old, and building the future Armenia. Their names are Hakop, Mariam, Gayane, Davit, Arman, Nona, Arpen, Karotik, and many more.

You can always recognize AUA students by their smiles. They are the same smiles that the first group of students had in 1991. With your help, we can meet Armenia's future with optimism, confidence, and the skills necessary to navigate whatever challenges we face.

## (YOU + STUDENTS) x AUA = ARMENIA'S SUCCESS

**We realize our dreams through the successes of our children.**

Please support an AUA student today by filling out and mailing the enclosed reply card or by visiting us online at <http://giving.aua.am/>.

Thank you,

Armen Der Kiureghian, PhD  
AUA President



**ELEN KARAYAN**

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BUSINESS**

p.s. By making a gift of \$1,750 before December 31, you can pay the Spring tuition cost for one student.

p.p.s. A contribution of \$250 before December 31, buys e-textbooks for two students or provides 15 weeks of tutoring services in math, science, or English for one student.