

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ARMENIA (AUA)



In 2012, AGBU and AUA began a continuing education program to increase local employment and stimulate stagnant rural economies in Nagorno-Karabakh. To achieve this goal, AGBU committed \$575,000 over five years to support a comprehensive Continuing Education Program (CEP) in Nagorno-Karabakh through the AUA Extension Program. CEP offers six levels of English language instruction and four certification tracks in strategic management; executive leadership; public policy planning and administration; and tourism and hospitality management. The new AGBU Nagorno-Karabakh Campus offers a range of programs, including training in creative arts, media and technology. These classes are available to high school and college students, local businesses, entrepreneurs and government officials. On the campus, CEP also offers university test preparatory courses, seminars in management, public speaking and computer software as well as workshops for career development, resume writing and interviewing.

In 2013, AUA launched a four-year undergraduate degree program in Yerevan with 281 students enrolled. The new bachelor's degree in computational sciences includes topics in applied mathematics and computer science as well as courses in computer techniques relevant to science and engineering. The coursework for the bachelor's degree in business includes a grounding in economics, finance, accounting, marketing, and management, while the bachelor's degree in English and communications includes courses in journalism, public relations, writing, and translation. AUA also established a new master's program in quantitative economics in partnership with the Central Bank of Armenia.

Founded in 1991, the American University of Armenia (AUA) is a private, independent university located in Yerevan, Armenia and affiliated with the University of California. AGBU is one of its founding members.