American University of Bulgaria
Semester 1: mid-August to mid-December
Semester 2: mid-January to mid-May

LOCATION
The American University in Bulgaria is located in Blagoevgrad, a vibrant economic and cultural center filled with shopping plazas, stylish clubs and cafes. Blagoevgrad is famous for its architecture and welcoming atmosphere, and the surrounding region offers natural beauty and opportunities for skiing, hiking or visiting nearby towns. The area is also a wonderful launching point for travel in the rest of Europe.

PROGRAM DETAILS
The university is structured like a U.S. liberal arts college, and students typically enroll in 4-5 classes per semester. The language of instruction at the American University Bulgaria is English, but students can also take Bulgarian language classes. Students can choose classes in fields as varied as anthropology, business administration, computer science, economics, English, European studies, fine arts, history, information systems, international relations, journalism/ mass communications, languages (Bulgarian, French, German, Spanish), mathematics, philosophy, political science and southeastern European studies.

CAMPUS LIFE
American University in Bulgaria offers a variety of sports opportunities, including baseball, tennis, boxing, chess, skiing, fitness, dancing, soccer, American football, swimming and aerobics. Residence halls host table tennis, billiards and gym facilities. There are also student clubs and intramural teams for skiing, hiking, boxing, kickboxing, aerobics, volleyball, baseball, yoga, tae kwon do, softball and karate. Students live in shared rooms in campus residence halls and receive a stipend to purchase meals at the campus cafeterias or nearby markets.