

Overview

Founded: September 21, 1991 — Armenia 's first institution of Western-style higher education with a commitment to teaching, research and service.

The American University of Armenia is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Number of sites: 1

Number of graduates since 1991: 1719 (*as of December, 2008*).

Three-quarter system: Fall, Spring and Summer.

Seven graduate degrees:

- Master of Engineering in Industrial Engineering and Systems Management (M.Eng.)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Political Science (MPS)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Laws (LL.M.)
- Master of Science in Computer and Information Science (M.S.)
- Master in Teaching English as Foreign Language (MA TEFL)

Three certificate programs:

- Teaching English as Foreign Language (CTEFL)
- Public Health (CPH)
- Environmental Science and Conservation (for AUA students only)

Colleges

- [College of Engineering \(CE\)](#)
- [College of Health Sciences \(CHS\)](#)
- [Department of English Programs \(DEP\)](#)
- [Department of Law \(LAW\)](#)
- [School of Business and Management \(SBM\)](#)
- [School of Political Science and International Affairs \(PSIA\)](#)

Research Centers

- [Center for Business Research and Development](#)
- [Center for Health Services Research and Development](#)
- [Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis](#)
- [Environmental Conservation and Research Center](#)
- [Engineering Research Center](#)
- [Legal Research Center](#)
- [Center for Research and Development in Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching](#)

Facts About the American University of Armenia	
1991	The University opens its doors on Armenian Independence Day with 101

	students enrolled in the Intensive English Program. Within months, these students move into their respective graduate degree programs in Business and Management, Earthquake Engineering [now suspended], and Industrial Engineering.
1992	Established are the Certificate Program in Teaching English as a Foreign Language to prepare English teachers; the Environmental Conservation and Research Center to provide a required introductory course on environmental science; the Engineering Research Center to conduct research in the area of Industrial Engineering as well as Renewable Energy; and the Center for Business Research and Development to provide “western” research and consulting services to the private and non-profit sectors. • The AUA Extension Program is created to offer short courses and training programs for working professionals and the general public in Yerevan as well as the surrounding provinces.
1993	The University holds its first Commencement, graduating 38 men and women in Business and Management, 10 in Industrial Engineering, and 5 in Earthquake Engineering. • The “ Birds of Armenia ” begins its mission to increase environmental awareness in Armenia ; several books are later published for community education and outreach, promoting birding and local involvement in environmental conservation.
1994	The School of Political Science and International Affairs is established, offering a Master of Arts degree.
1995	The College of Health Sciences is established, offering a Certificate in Public Health Program in affiliation with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. • The Center for Health Services Research and Development begins operating parallel to the Public Health Program providing technical assistance, research, evaluation, and program development assistance to the Ministry of Health and international humanitarian and donor organizations. • The Center for Policy Analysis is established to conduct multidisciplinary applied policy research in a broad spectrum of contemporary social, political, and legal fields.
1996	The Master of Laws Degree Program is initiated and gradually evolves to the current Department of Law, which offers a Master of Laws degree to lawyers and a Master of Legal Studies degree to non-lawyers. • The Legal Research Center is established as an integral component of the Law Department; providing access to up-to-date books and Internet-mediated databases covering all areas of relevance to law-based governance.
1997	The Certificate of Public Health Program expands into a full Master of Public Health degree. • A “sandwich” Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language Program begins: students start the program at AUA, continue in the US , and return to AUA to write their theses.
1999	The Environmental Conservation and Research Center begins offering a certificate program to second year students who wish to include environmental research into their graduate studies. • The Digital Library project begins developing electronic versions of classical Armenian literature. • The Engineering Research Center launches an international solar energy project to heat and cool the AUA Small Auditorium.

2000	The Garo Meghriyan Eye Institute for Preventive Ophthalmology (GMEIPO) opens at AUA Center. • The Extension Program begins a four-year project offering English courses in Gyumri
2001	A Master of Science in Computer and Information Science is added to the College of Engineering. • The College of Health Sciences is accepted as member of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region. • The Digital Library project is awarded President of Armenia’s Prize for “the best IT project accomplished in Armenia in the last five years.”
2002	An all AUA Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language replaces the “sandwich” program to better serve the growing demand for English language teachers. • The College of Health Sciences accepts the Ministry of Health’s invitation to co-sponsor its School for Health Care Management and Administration. • AUA obtains candidacy status with the Western Association for Schools and Colleges.
2003	AUA and San Francisco State University (SFSU) sign a Memorandum of Understanding “which affirms their common commitment to the values of intellectual freedom, educational excellence, and international cooperation.” • The Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis is named following the generous gift from Mr. Jerry Turpanjian and family. • The College of Health Sciences organizes a regional conference for public health faculty on competency-based education. • Since its inception, 6000 people have taken the Extension Program’s courses. • The 8th World Seminar on Seismic Isolation, Energy Dissipation, and Active Vibration Control of the Structures takes place at AUA. • Law Department students form an NGO (non-governmental organization) and inaugurate series of forums and roundtables on current legal issues of importance to Armenia and its regions. • A student loan program is launched, the first of its kind in Armenia.
2004	The university launches a number of named scholarships, including the Turpanjian Family Foundation Scholarship program which helps orphaned and economically disadvantaged students at AUA and other Armenian Universities as well as scholarships honoring Stepan Karamardian, Arpine and Arda Hovnanian, Zaven O. Kodjayan, the Garmery Benevolent Association, Richard R. Tufenkian/the Armenian Educational Foundation, and Harry Kullijian. • The Speaker of the National Assembly also established two awards benefiting AUA; one recognizes an outstanding graduate, the other an outstanding first-year student. • The Center for Research and Development in Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching is established within the Department of English Programs. • The university’s student loan program continues to expand thanks to many generous individual and corporate contributions, including the Nishan and Eskohee Abashian Fund.
2005	Construction begins on the Avedisian classroom building. • The university hosts the accreditation team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges for its Capacity and Preparatory Review. • The Turpanjian Family Foundation provides support for the first Armenian Big Brother and Big Sister program providing mentoring for undergraduates. • The US Department of Energy awards a grant for proliferation prevention to scientists at the AUA, the Yerevan Physics Institute, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado, and an optico-physics Institute in Moscow. •

	<p>The AUA Digital Library provides the content of the most comprehensive 5-volume publication of the Armenian Classical Literature from the 5th to 7th century. • The College of Health Sciences graduates, with support from the Open Society Institute, its first international students: 3 from Moldova and 1 from Mongolia. • The Master of Public Health Program, College of Health Sciences hosts the XXVII ASPHER conference with delegates from over 50 countries and five continents.</p>
2006	<p>AUA is a founding member of the consortium of American-style Academic Libraries of colleges and universities in Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East which is created to implement collaborative projects in information resources and technology that support teaching and learning. • AUA launches the Turpanjian Rural Development Program, a major five year initiative focused on economic growth through adult education and rural entrepreneurship. • The Anti-Seismic Systems International Society and AUA in collaboration with the Armenian Association for Earthquake Engineering, holds an international workshop on "Base Isolated High-Rise Buildings," Armenia is the first among developing nations to implement seismic isolation technology and pioneers the practice of retrofitting buildings for seismic isolation. • Fifty-two doctors and nurses in Nagorno Karabakh complete basic first aid and emergency skills training organized by the Center for Health services Research and Development as part of the United States Agency of International Development funded Humanitarian Assistance Program for Nagorno Karabakh.</p>
2007	<p>AUA receives U.S. accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, one of the seven regional accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, for the maximum of seven years. • The Turpanjian Rural Development Program opens three field offices in the Shirak and Tavush Marzes and in Nagorno Karabagh. • Dr. Karen Aghababyan receives the United Kingdom's prestigious Whitley Fund for Nature Award for research combining environmental conservation research with education. • The Armenian Virtual Science Library Project is initiated with the goal of providing digital library services to the Armenian scientific community. • The AUA Extension Program joins the Microsoft IT Academy and IBM Business Partnership and establishes a Hospitality and Tourism Training Program.</p>
2008	<p>The just-completed Paramaz Avedisian Building opens with a grand ceremony. The PAB is a fully-equipped state-of-the-art educational facility that offers a superior learning environment exceptional not only for Armenia but for the entire region. • The Center for Health Services Research and Development starts a three year collaborative project "Epidemiology and Intervention Research for Tobacco Control in Armenia" with the Johns Hopkins Institute for Global Tobacco Control. • The AUA Extension Program expands to Gyumri and Stepanakert. • Through a generous donation of the Turpanjian Family Foundation, the AUA Digital Library of Armenian Classics completes digitization of 60 major authors of Western Armenian literature, 1850-2000.</p>

Table 1. College /Department/ School Profiles

College/Department/ School Name	Academic Degree Programs	Number of Faculty Headcount in 2008	Number of Students ¹		Number of Degrees granted in 2008 (as of December 31)	Number of student withdrawals/dismissals (as of December 31)
			Full time	Part time		
Department of English Programs ²	CTEFL	9	14	-	14	3/0
	MA TEFL		6	2	16 ³	2/0
Department of Law	LLM	8	39	-	13	2/2
School of Business Management	MBA	18	64	-	2	6/1
College of Health Sciences	MPH	11	17	-	--	1/0
School of Political Science and International Affairs	MPS	9	36	-	16	5/4
College of Engineering	ME Industrial Engineering and Systems Managem ent	16	34	4	13	0/0
	MS Computer and Information Systems		43	1	23	3/0
Total		71	253	7	97	22/7

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ The data is presented by spring quarter 2008 as a beginning of the academic year, but also include LLM and CIS students admitted in fall quarter 2008.

² For the Department of English Programs, calculations are done by the first quarter of their study.

³ 11 graduates, who need to be graduated with 2007 cohort, graduated in 2008.

Table 2. Admission Applications Statistics in 2008

	Academic Degree	Applied for 2008 studies	
		Total for the Program	% of the University Total
APPLIED TO	MBA	55	27.2
	IESM	16	7.9
	CIS	33	16.3
	MPH	-	-
	LL.M.	31	15.3
	MPSIA	20	9.9
	MATEFL	29	14.3
	CTEFL	18	8.9
	<i>University-Wide</i>	202	100.0

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

Table 3. Statistics on new students' admission process for the year 2008

	Applied for 2008	Accepted in 2008 to degree program	
	#	#	% of all applicants
MBA	55	35	63.6
ME IESM	16	19 ¹	118.8
MS CIS	33	30	91.0
MPH	-	-	-
LL.M.	31	24	77.4
MPSIA	20	18	90.0
MATEFL	29	21	72.4
CTEFL	18	12	66.7
TOTAL	202	159	78.7

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ Data includes second-choice students.

Table 4. Statistics on International Students Enrolled in Degree Programs in 2008¹

Citizenship	SBM	CE	SPSIA	CHS	DEP	LAW	Total
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
Iran	1	6				1	8(6m+2f) (40.0%)
Lebanon	1						1(f) (5.0%)
Ukraine		1	1				2(m+f) (10.0%)
China	1						1(f) (5.0%)
Russia		1			1		2(m+f) (10.0%)
Syria		2					2(2m) (10.0%)
India				1			1(m) (5.0%)
Denmark						1	1(f) (5.0%)
Georgia					1		1(f) (5.0%)
USA						1	1(m) (5.0%)
Total <i>(In academic department)</i>	3	10	1	1	2	3	20(12m+8f) (100.0%)

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ The data is calculated by 2008 Spring quarter.

Table 5. List of institutions from which AUA applicants came from in 2008

Name of Institution/University	Number
Yerevan State University	85
State Engineering University of Armenia	20
Yerevan State Institute of Foreign Languages	12
Yerevan State Institute of National Economy	8
Yerevan State Institute of Architecture and Construction	5
Yerevan 'Hrachia Atcharyan' University	5
Armenian Agricultural Academy	5
Yerevan State Medical University	4
Yerevan 'Anania Shirakatsi' University of International Relations	4
Gyumri State Pedagogical Institute	4
Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) State University	4
Vanadzor State Pedagogical University	3
Moscow New Institute of Law	3
Gyumri 'Anania Shirakatsi' University	3
Islamic 'Azad' University, Tehran , Iran	2
Mazarndaran University of Science and Technology	2
Artsakh State University	2
Eurasia International University	2
Yerevan 'Interlingua' Linguistic University	2
Yerevan Institute of Management and Information Technologies	2
Yerevan State Institute of Physical Education	1
Yerevan 'Kirk Kirkorian' University of Economics and Law	1
Armenian State Pedagogical Institute	1
Yerevan State Conservatory	1
French University in Armenia	1
Yerevan 'Grigor Zohrab' University	1
International Independent Institute of Ecology and Political Science	1

European Regional Academy	1
Kramatorsk Economic and Humanitarian Institute	1
Ternopol Academy of National Economy	1
University of Foreign Economic Relations	1
Yerevan Northern University	1
Yerevan Movses Khorenatsi University	1
Isik University , Turkey	1
Irkutsk State Linguistic University	1
Gevorkian Theological Seminary of the Mother See of Holy Echmiadzin	1
Georgian State Institute of Theater and Cinema	1
Tehran State University	1
Al-Mansour University, Iraq	1
European Regional Academy Institute of Information and Communication Technologies	1
Monte Melkonyan University	1
Saratov State University	1

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

Table 6. Statistics on Institute of Origin of Admitted Students¹

		State² institution	Private institution	Foreign institution	Total
SBM	Applied	50	2	3	55
	Admitted	33	1	1	35
CE	Applied	39	6	4	49
	Admitted	41	4	4	49
SPSIA	Applied	17	2	1	20
	Admitted	16	1	1	18
DEP	Applied	31	13	3	47
	Admitted	20	9	4	33
LAW	Applied	24	7	-	31
	Admitted	18	6	-	24
TOTAL	Applied	161 (79.7%)	30 (14.9%)	11 (5.4%)	202 (100%)
	Admitted	128 (80.5%)	21 (13.2%)	10 (6.3%)	159 (100%)

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ The data includes students by both first and second choices.

² Institutions that are joint ventures with RA are also included (French University , Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, European Regional Academy)

Table 7. Change of Major for 2008 Admitted Students Compared with Undergraduate Education

	MBA	IE	CIS	LL.M.	PS	MATEFL	CTEFL	University Total
Continuing Major	19	14	27	13	6	11	9	99
Changing Major	16	5	3	11	12	10	3	60
Total	35	19	30	24	18	21	12	159

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

NOTE:

For Engineering College¹: Background degrees related to engineering (engineering, mathematics, science, economics) are not considered as change of major.

For CHS : Health professions programs (medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine) or degree in natural sciences or social sciences discipline are not considered as change of major.

For PSIA : Background degrees in political science, international affairs, and history are not considered as change of major.

For SBM : Background degrees related to accounting, finance, and economics are not considered as change of major.

For DEP : English language background is not considered as change of major.

For LL.M.: No change of major for LL.M. since Law background is required.

For MCLS: The program is designed for non-Law professionals.

¹ The coding for Engineering and Public Health Programs was defined based on college-specific admission requirements stated in the Catalog.

Table 8. Enrollment Descriptive Data*For Spring and Fall quarters of 2008*

	Categories	Spring 2008	Fall 2008
Total Enrollment		249	244
Gender	Female	163	157
	Male	86	87
Age	Mean Age	25y and 10m	25y and 4m
	Up to 24	125	131
	25 - 29	84	75
	30 - 34	24	25
	Over 35	16	13
Year of Study	First year	139	159
	Second year	103	76
	Exchange non-degree student	7	9

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

Table 9. Student Academic Performance in 2008 (for all cohorts)

Degree	Total Number of Grades Given	+	A	-	+	B	-	+	C	-	D	F	I	N	P ¹	W	Average GPA/cou nt
MBA1	596	16	196	129	70	53	33	18	13	6	4	5	2	2	39	10	3.55/36
MBA2	346	14	208	65	21	21	8	4	2						3		3.68/30
IESM1	278	28	57	58	54	25	14	2	1	2		1		1	35		3.48/27
IESM2	180	13	44	28	33	20	5							4	33		3.36/19
CIS1	289	31	46	35	42	25	10	6		1				7	89	4	3.58/17
CIS2	168	17	40	26	26	53	3	1					3		47		3.27/18
MPH 1	55	33	66	43	12	15	1	2	1						20		3.65/18
LAW1	128	2	15	14	22	18	9		2	1	2	2	1		40		3.39/27
LAW2	132	3	23	29	38	28	5							1	5		3.44/16
MPS1	196	7	33	31	39	30	16	2	9		1	6	1	1	20		3.37/19
MPS2	188	2	50	68	37	9	5								17		3.59/17
MATEFL	199	26	66	38	29	10	2						1	6	21		3.73/14
CTEFL	70	3	14	17	19	3									14		3.67/14

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ P -Pass, I -Incomplete, N -No grade reported, W – withdrawal. Cited from AUA Academic PPM, VII , point A.

Table 10. Cumulative Number of All AUA Graduates by Degree/Certificate Programs by 2008

Certificate Program	Degree Objective	Initiation Year of Program	Cumulative Number of Graduates	Percentage of Total Graduates
	MS EE	1991	34	2.0
	ME IESM	1991	241	14.0
	MBA	1991	566	32.9
	MPS	1994	296	17.2
	LL.M.	1996	97	5.6
	MPH	1997	125	7.3
	MCLS	2001	76	4.4
	MS CIS	2001	73	4.2
	MA TEFL	2002	47	2.7
CPH		1995	26	1.5
CTEFL		1992	138	8.0
Total			1719	100.0

SOURCE: The Office of Registrar, American University of Armenia, 2009

Table 11. Student Tuition Support Statistics in 2008

FOR Spring 2008

Spring 2008 (By degree programs)	## of students registered for the classes ¹	Named scholarships ²	Financial Assistance								Loans	Work-study/ Research Assistantship
			90 %	80 %	75 %	70 %	60 %	50 %	25 %	10 %		
MBA	64	1	10		7		2	4	2		3	2
IESM	38	1	7		2	1		4	3		6	7
CIS	31	1	6		1			4	2		4	
MPH	17						1	2	1		1	3
Law	34		2					2	1			
MPS	36		6		3		2	3	3		7	
MATEFL	8				1				1			3
CTEFL	14		2				2	2		1	2	
Total	242	3	33	-	14	1	7	21	13	1	23	15
Number of students received some kind of financial support in Spring 2008											131(54.1%)	

SOURCE: Office of Institutional Research, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ Non-degree students are not included.

² Current Named Scholarships include: Vartkes and Rita Balian, Abgar L. and Loretta Asman Babaian, Arpine and Arda Hovnanian, Zaven O. Kodjayan, Garmery Benevolent Association, Harry Kullijian, Turpanjian Family Foundation, Stepan Karamardian, and Dr. Steven Abashian awards.

FOR Summer 2008

Summer 2008 (By degree programs)	## of students registered for	Named scholarships ²	Financial Assistance								Loans	Work-study/ Research Assistantship
			90 %	80 %	75 %	70 %	60 %	50 %	25 %	10 %		

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MBA	62	1	10		6		1	4	3	2	4	1
IESM	40	1	7		2		2	4	3		5	7
CIS	33	1	6		2			3	2		2	4
MPH	17						1	3	1		1	1
Law	37		2		1		2				1	1
MPS	33		5		3		1	3	2		6	
MATE FL	19							1	1		1	3
CTEFL	12				1		4	1			1	
Total	253	3	30	-	15	-	11	19	12	2	21	17
Number of students received some kind of financial support in Summer 2008											130 (51.4%)	

SOURCE: Office of Institutional Research, American University of Armenia, 2009

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FOR Fall 2008

Fall 2008 (By degree programs)	## of students registered for the classes 1	Named scholarships ²	Financial Assistance								Loans	Work-study/ Research Assistantship
			90 %	80 %	75 %	70 %	60 %	50 %	25 %	10 %		
MBA	63	1										1
IESM	25		5	1	2		1	1			1	6
CIS	30		3		1				2		3	4

MPH	17						1	3	2		3	2
Law	39		3				2		2		3	1
MPS	33		5		2		1	3	3		3	
MATE FL	14		4		1		1	1	1		2	4
CTEFL	14		2					3			3	
Total	235	1	22	1	6	-	6	11	10	-	18	18
Number of students received some kind of financial support in Fall 2008											93 (39.6%)	

SOURCE: Office of Institutional Research, American University of Armenia, 2009

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Table 12. Faculty Headcount in 2008

	Total	Full-time <i>(# and % of departmental total)</i>	Part-time <i>(# and % of departmental total)</i>	Core/Resident <i>(# and % of departmental total)</i>	Recurrent <i>(# and % of departmental total)</i>	Visiting <i>(# and % of departmental total)</i>
College of Engineering	16 (100%)	13 (81%)	3 (19%)	10 (63%)	3 (19%)	3 (19%)
School of Business Management	18 (100%)	3 (17%)	15 (83%)	3 (17%)	2 (11%)	13 (72%)
School of Political Science and International Affairs	9 (100%)	3 (33%)	6 (67%)	7 (78%)	2 (22%)	-
College of Health Sciences	11 (100%)	6 (55%)	5 (45%)	3 (27%)	-	8 (73%)
Department of English Programs	9 (100%)	5 (56%)	4 (44%)	4 (44%)	5 (56%)	-
Department of Law	8 (100%)	1 (13%)	7 (88%)	7 (88%)	-	1 (13%)
Environmental Research Center	6 (100%)	4 (67%)	2 (33%)	4 (67%)	-	2 (33%)
Total University-wide	77 (100%)	35 (45%)	42 (55%)	38 (49%)	12 (16%)	27 (35%)

SOURCE: Office of Institutional Research, American University of Armenia, 2009

NOTE: Full-time faculty members are counted those individuals who teach courses on campus during all three quarters or have a yearly contract.

Table 13. Faculty Composition by Status, Gender, Citizenship, and Education

		2008					
		Spring		Summer		Fall	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Gender	Female	11	27%	2	13%	7	39%
	Male	30	73%	14	88%	11	61%
Education	Master's Degree	13	32%	13	81%	6	33%
	Doctoral Degree or equivalent ¹	23	56%	3	19%	12	67%
	Other²	5	12%	-	-	-	-
Status	Core/resident	22	54%	4	25%	10	56%
	Recurrent	9	22%	2	13%	1	6%
	Visiting	10	24%	10	63%	7	39%
Citizenship	Armenia	21	51%	4	25%	5	28%
	Germany	-	-	1	6%	-	-
	France	1	2%	-	-	-	-
	India	2	5%	-	-	-	-
	Iran	-	-	1	6%	-	-
	Lebanon	-	-	1	6%	-	-
	Macedonia	1	2%	-	-	-	-
	U.S.	15	37%	9	56%	13	72%
	Venezuela	1	2%	-	-	-	-
Total number of faculty		41	100%	16	100%	18	100%

SOURCE: Office of Institutional Research, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ This category includes Ph.D., J.D., E.D., and Ph.D. students.

² This category includes FCCA, B.Sc, and LLB .

Table 14. Student - Faculty Ratios in 2008 (by academic departments and total)

College/Department/School		FTE Student ¹	FTE Faculty	FTE Student to FTE Faculty Ratio
College of Engineering	IESM	21	14.5	1.4:1
	CIS	29.5		2.0:1
School of Business Management		63	10.5	6.0:1
School of Political Science and International Affairs		32	6	5.3:1
College of Health Sciences		17	8.5	2:1
Department of English Programs	CTEFL	14	7.5	1.9:1
	MA TEFL	13.5		1.8:1
Department of Law		39	4.5	8.7:1
TOTAL		229	51.5	4.4:1

SOURCE: Office of Institutional Research, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ Total FTE is calculated by the following formula: Total FTE = FTE + (PT/2). For students and faculty, the data is calculated by Fall quarter (end of academic year). Non-degree students are not included.

Table 15. AUA Alumni Statistics (for 1993-2007)¹

General Employment Status of AUA Alumni

	Number	Percentage
Employed	1254	87.5
Unemployed	133 ²	9.3
Continuing graduate education	46	3.2
Total³	1433	100

SOURCE: Alumni and Career Development Office, American University of Armenia, 2008

Distribution of Employed AUA Alumni in Armenia and Abroad

	Number	Percentage
Employed in Armenia	961	76.6
Employed Abroad	293	23.4
Total	1254	100

SOURCE: Alumni and Career Development Office, American University of Armenia, 2008

Distribution of Employed AUA Alumni in Armenia by Typs of Organizations

Organization Category	Number	Percentage
Businesses and enterprises	400	41.6
Foreign-funded development projects and companies	147	15.3
Educational and research institutions	151	15.7
Embassies and international organizations	111	11.6
Armenian government and agencies	73	7.6
Armenian non-governmental organizations	37	3.8
Other	42	4.4
Total	961	100

SOURCE: Alumni and Career Development Office, American University of

¹ The numbers are based on AUA Alumni database update in July 1, 2008. 134 alumni that could not be contacted during the update are excluded from below statistics.

² 67 of them are in either childcare or self-employed.

³ The total number of the updated data of the AUA graduates by their employment status.

Table 17. Data on Extension Program

	Offered course name	Begin date	End date	Total number of students enrolled	Among them, non Armenian citizens
1	TOEFL iBT Comprehensive Preparation Course	1/17/2008	3/29/2008	7	2
2	TOEFL Preparation Course	1/17/2008	2/16/2008	10	
3	Project Management	1/29/2008	2/18/2008	11	
4	Project Management	1/29/2008	2/18/2008	13	1
5	Advanced CAD/CAM for Engineers	2/2/2008	3/20/2008	10	1
6	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	18	2
7	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	19	
8	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	20	1
9	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	18	1
10	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	16	1
11	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	18	1
12	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/4/2008	3/12/2008	13	1
13	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	18	1
14	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	19	1
15	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	17	1
16	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	16	
17	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	13	
18	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	19	

19	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	13	
20	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	17	
21	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/5/2008	3/15/2008	20	1
22	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Gyumri	2/8/2008	3/19/2008	13	1
23	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Ijevan	2/9/2008	3/9/2008	15	
24	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Stepanakert	2/9/2008	3/2/2008	14	1
25	English 3rd Level	2/18/2008	4/18/2008	15	
26	English 3rd Level	2/18/2008	4/18/2008	15	1
27	English 5th Level	2/18/2008	4/18/2008	14	1
28	English 5th Level	2/18/2008	4/18/2008	14	
29	English 5th Level	2/18/2008	4/18/2008	13	1
30	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/18/2008	3/20/2008	15	
31	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/18/2008	3/20/2008	21	
32	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/18/2008	3/20/2008	18	1
33	English 2nd Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	6	
34	English 2nd Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	15	1
35	English 2nd Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	13	
36	English 4th Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	10	2
37	English 4th Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	14	2
38	English 4th Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	13	2
39	English 4th Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	11	
40	English 6th Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	12	2
41	English 6th Level	2/21/2008	4/22/2008	11	
42	Project Management	2/25/2008	3/14/2008	15	1
43	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/26/2008	3/27/2008	19	

44	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	2/26/2008	3/27/2008	19	
45	English 1st Level	2/27/2008	4/30/2008	8	1
46	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/10/2008	4/9/2008	14	
47	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/10/2008	4/9/2008	16	
48	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/10/2008	4/9/2008	16	
49	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/10/2008	4/9/2008	21	1
50	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/10/2008	4/9/2008	10	
51	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/10/2008	4/9/2008	13	
52	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/11/2008	4/10/2008	15	
53	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/11/2008	4/10/2008	9	
54	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/11/2008	4/10/2008	17	
55	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/11/2008	4/10/2008	19	
56	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	3/24/2008	4/25/2008	14	
57	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Gyumri	3/26/2008	4/30/2008	11	
58	eMarketing	3/31/2008	4/25/2008	8	
59	MS Project Training_ARMENTEL	4/1/2008	4/11/2008	3	
60	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/2/2008	5/5/2008	15	
61	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/2/2008	5/5/2008	20	
62	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/3/2008	5/8/2008	19	
63	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/3/2008	5/8/2008	18	
64	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/3/2008	5/8/2008	15	
65	MS ACCESS_AUA STAFF	4/7/2008	4/11/2008	9	2
66	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/10/2008	5/13/2008	14	

67	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Ijevan	4/12/2008	5/11/2008	12	
68	MS ACCESS_AUA STAFF	4/14/2008	4/21/2008	3	
69	TOEFL Preparation Course for Aspirants	4/14/2008	5/14/2008	13	
70	Conflict Management at Workplace	4/18/2008	4/30/2008	6	1
71	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Stepanakert	4/19/2008	5/11/2008	12	
72	PR: Strategies, Methods and Tactics	4/29/2008	7/8/2008	8	1
73	Project Management	5/5/2008	5/23/2008	10	1
74	TOEFL iBT Preparation Course	5/7/2008	6/13/2008	5	1
75	TOEFL Preparation Course	5/7/2008	6/9/2008	10	
76	Customer Relationship Management	5/10/2008	5/10/2008	10	
77	English 3rd Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	14	2
78	English 3rd Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	13	2
79	English 3rd Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	8	1
80	English 3rd Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	6	
81	English 5th Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	15	3
82	English 5th Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	13	
83	English 5th Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	12	
84	English 5th Level	5/14/2008	7/14/2008	12	1
85	English 2nd Level	5/15/2008	7/15/2008	10	1
86	English 4th Level	5/15/2008	7/15/2008	14	
87	English 4th Level	5/15/2008	7/15/2008	12	1
88	English 4th Level	5/15/2008	7/15/2008	10	
89	English 6th Level	5/15/2008	7/15/2008	16	
90	English 6th Level	5/15/2008	7/15/2008	7	1
91	Reporting Skills	5/19/2008		12	
92	English 2nd Level_spss	5/21/2008	7/21/2008	11	
93	English 2nd Level_spss	5/21/2008	7/21/2008	14	1
94	English 4th Level_spss	5/21/2008	7/21/2008	10	
95	English 3rd Level_spss	5/22/2008	7/22/2008	12	
96	Reporting Skills	5/22/2008	7/27/2008	12	

97	Reporting Skills	5/23/2008	7/1/2008	1	
98	Project Management by PMI Standards	5/24/2008	5/24/2008	10	1
99	Reporting Skills	5/26/2008	7/7/2008	10	
100	MS ACCESS	6/2/2008	6/20/2008	8	
101	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Gyumri	6/2/2008	7/10/2008	11	
102	English 5th Level_Special_spss	6/3/2008	8/7/2008	6	
103	MS Office/NOVA	6/6/2008	6/27/2008	11	
104	Social Issues Reporting	6/6/2008	7/12/2008	16	
105	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Ijevan	6/7/2008	6/6/2008	12	
106	Business Communication_Essence Development	6/9/2008	9/25/2008	6	
107	Business Communication_Essence Development	6/9/2008	9/25/2008	6	
108	Business Communication_Essence Development	6/9/2008	9/25/2008	6	
109	Gyumree: Speaking Skills for Teenagers	6/9/2008	8/1/2008	6	
110	Speaking Skills for Teenagers	6/9/2008	7/4/2008	9	
111	Women Entrepreneurship Training (WEP 4)	6/9/2008	7/11/2008	14	
112	Business Communication	6/13/2008	8/4/2008	6	1
113	TOEFL iBT Preparation Course	6/18/2008	7/23/2008	6	
114	Mind Maps for Business Advantage	6/21/2008	6/21/2008	12	
115	Project Fundraising and Grant Writing	6/21/2008	6/21/2008	26	
116	B&B Standards and Operation	6/26/2008	6/28/2008	5	1
117	MS ACCESS_CBA	7/1/2008		8	
118	Strategic Human Resource Management	7/2/2008	7/23/2008	13	1
119	TOEFL Preparation Course	7/2/2008	8/1/2008	14	
120	Speaking Skills for Teenagers	7/7/2008	8/7/2008	8	
121	Project Management for Public Sector	7/14/2008	8/1/2008	1	
122	English 2nd Level_Gyumree	7/21/2008	9/19/2008	4	
123	Strategic Leadership	7/21/2008	8/8/2008	8	
124	Project Fundraising and Grant Writing	8/2/2008	8/2/2008	19	1

125	GRE and GMATH Preparation Course	8/4/2008	9/26/2008	4	1
126	Stepanakert - English 5th Level	8/22/2008	10/30/2008	9	
127	Stepanakert - English 1st Level	8/27/2008	11/5/2008	12	
128	English 3rd Level	9/3/2008	11/3/2008	14	2
129	English 3rd Level	9/3/2008	11/3/2008	12	1
130	English 5th Level	9/3/2008	11/3/2008	10	1
131	English 5th Level	9/3/2008	11/3/2008	13	3
132	English 5th Level	9/3/2008	11/3/2008	11	
133	English 2nd Level	9/4/2008	11/4/2008	14	3
134	English 4th Level	9/4/2008	11/4/2008	14	
135	English 4th Level	9/4/2008	11/4/2008	15	2
136	English 4th Level	9/4/2008	11/4/2008	15	
137	English 6th Level	9/4/2008	11/4/2008	14	2
138	English 6th Level	9/4/2008	11/4/2008	16	1
139	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Ijevan	9/6/2008	9/28/2008	17	1
140	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Stepanakert	9/6/2008	9/28/2008	13	
141	TOEFL Preparation Course	9/8/2008	10/8/2008	13	1
142	English 2nd Level in Gyumri	9/10/2008	11/10/2008	4	
143	TOEFL iBT Preparation Course	9/10/2008	10/15/2008	14	1
144	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Gyumri	9/10/2008	10/22/2008	12	
145	PR and Mass Media	9/11/2008	9/25/2008	8	1
146	PR in Businesses	9/15/2008	9/15/2008	4	
147	Effective Conflict Management	9/20/2008	9/20/2008	12	
148	GMAT Preparation Course	9/22/2008	12/12/2008	3	
149	Creative Leadership	9/27/2008	9/27/2008	6	
150	Women Entrepreneurship Training in Ashtarak(WEP 5)	9/27/2008	10/25/2008	15	
151	English 3rd Level_Gyumri	9/30/2008	11/29/2008	3	
152	Stepanakert - English 1st Level	10/1/2008	12/12/2008	9	
153	Leadership for Exceptional Performance	10/4/2008	10/4/2008	1	

154	Project Fundraising and Grant Writing	10/4/2008	10/4/2008	7	
155	English 7th Level	10/6/2008	12/5/2008	7	2
156	Advanced Writing_BBC	10/10/2008	12/19/2008	8	
157	Communication for Exceptional Performance	10/11/2008	10/11/2008	11	
158	TOEFL Preparation Course_A	10/13/2008	11/12/2008	10	
159	TOEFL Preparation Course_B	10/13/2008	11/12/2008	5	1
160	English 4th Level_Essence Development	10/20/2008	1/23/2009	4	
161	TOEFL iBT Preparation Course	10/22/2008	11/26/2008	14	1
162	GMAT Preparation Course	10/23/2008	12/12/2008	6	
163	GRE Preparation Course	10/23/2008	12/12/2008	3	
164	Stepanakert - English Elementary_Teenage_Exam Preparation	11/3/2008	11/30/2008	1	
165	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Gyumri	11/5/2008	12/11/2008	18	
166	TOEFL Preparation Course	11/7/2008	12/8/2008	12	
167	IELTS	11/10/2008	1/23/2009	4	1
168	Strategic Human Resource Management	11/10/2008	12/5/2008	9	
169	English 4th Level Gyumri	11/11/2008	1/31/2009	3	
170	TOEFL iBT Preparation Course	11/11/2008	12/20/2008	15	1
171	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Stepanakert	11/11/2008	12/7/2008	13	
172	English 3rd Level Gyumri	11/17/2008	2/6/2009	5	
173	MS EXCEL (CASP)	11/18/2008	11/27/2008	7	
174	English 3rd Level	11/19/2008	2/2/2009	16	2
175	English 3rd Level	11/19/2008	2/2/2009	5	2
176	English 5th Level	11/19/2008	2/2/2009	14	2
177	English 5th Level	11/19/2008	2/2/2009	14	
178	English 5th Level	11/19/2008	2/2/2009	12	1
179	English 2nd Level	11/20/2008	2/3/2009	9	
180	English 2nd Level	11/20/2008	2/3/2009	8	3
181	English 4th Level	11/20/2008	2/3/2009	12	
182	English 4th Level	11/20/2008	2/3/2009	17	1

183	English 5th Level_Accelerated	11/20/2008		6	
184	English 6th Level	11/20/2008	2/3/2009	12	2
185	English 6th Level	11/20/2008	2/3/2009	4	
186	Effective Conflict Management	11/22/2008	11/22/2008	11	
187	English 7th Level	11/26/2008	2/9/2008	8	1
188	TOEFL Preparation Course	11/29/2008	1/13/2009	11	
189	TRDP Entrepreneurship Training in Ijevan	11/29/2008	12/14/2008	17	
190	Basics of Environmental Conservation	12/1/2008	2/17/2009	5	1
191	Stepanakert - English Elementary_Teenage	12/1/2008	12/25/2008	11	
192	MS Project Training (CASP)	12/2/2008	12/18/2008	8	
193	GMAT/GRE Preparation Course	12/3/2008		8	
194	TOEFL Preparation Course	12/6/2008	1/19/2009	11	
195	Public Relations and Communications	12/9/2008	1/17/2009	8	
196	Presentation of Financial Statements (IAS1)	12/13/2008		3	
	TOTAL			2237	98

SOURCE: Extension Program, American University of Armenia, 2009

Table 18. Library Data

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (as of December 31 2008)
Total Library Collections (including departmental libraries)	29,383	29,978	32,100	38,490	40,630
Books	28,805	29,366	29,911	31,900	37,830
Periodicals (Number of titles)	73	71	54	67 ¹	65
Non-Print Media <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CDs, Video, cassettes, etc)	505	527	2,121	2,635	2,700
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Databases and electronic	10	14	14	25	35

SOURCE: Papazian Library, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ Total number of the serial collection (items in bound format) is 3,930.

Table 19. Computer Services Department Data

	2005	2006	2007	2008 (as of December 31 2008)
Number and Percent of Computer-Equipped Classrooms or Labs	4 (100%)	6 (100%)	7 (100%)	7 (100%)
Total Number of Computer Workstations Available to Students	107	119	135	135
Ratio of Students Enrolled in Degree Programs¹ to Computer Workstations Available to Them	2.4 (257/107)	1.96 (234/119)	1.9 (257/135)	1.8 (245/135)
Total Number of Workstations Available to Faculty/Staff	203	197	200	200
Total Number of Service Computers²	90	90	90	90
Total Computers	400	406	435	440
Networked	100%	100%	100%	100%

SOURCE: Computer Services, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹ Number of students is presented by Spring quarters.

² Includes servers, routers, OPACs, security, public EBSCO and other research magazine access library computers, circulation, public access Internet computers, PBX, Copy Center, LRC public access computers, LCD laptops, etc

Table 20. Staff General Descriptive Statistics for 2008

A

Number of Staff ¹		Citizenship			Educational Background				Age			
					Degrees			Non-degrees				
Exempt	Non-exempt	RA	US	Other	Local	US	Other		Up to 30	31 to 40	41 to 50	Over 51
50	114	159	0	5 ²	85	1	1	77	43	33	46	42

SOURCE: Personnel Department, American University of Armenia, 2009

¹The staff number includes employees of Paramaz Avedisian Building (2 – their contracts will expire effective March 1 and April 1, 2009), Vartkes and Hasmig Barsam Building (14), seasonal employees-boiler operators (4+3+4=11), and lab proctors (14 students employed on PT/50% schedule). It excludes employees of the Research Centers including Digital Library and TRDP.

² 2 out of 5 are Lab Proctors employed on temporary basis.

B

	As of December 31, 2008
	N (%)
Full-Time	
Male	56 (34%)
Female	77 (47%)
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>133 (81%)</i>
Part-Time	
Male	10 (6%)
Female	21 (13%)

<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>31 (19%)</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>164 (100%)</i>

SOURCE: Personnel Department, American University of Armenia, 2009

Research Centers

Center for Health Services Research

Projects/Contracts:

1. Primary Health Care Reform Project *funded by USAID* . CHSR is a subcontractor with the Emerging Markets Group (EMG) consulting company, the primary implementer of the project (2005-2009).
2. Humanitarian Assistance Program for Nagorno Karabagh *funded by USAID* ; FAR-AUA (2003-2008).
3. Strengthening Regional Ophthalmic Services in Gegharkunik Marz of Armenia *funded by Lions Club International Foundation* (2003-2008).
4. Public Health Services Assessment and Restructuring *funded by World Health Organization Country Office* (2008-2009).
5. Tuberculosis Services Assessment in Armenia : Stakeholder Analysis *funded by International Committee of the Red Cross* (2008).
6. Tobacco Control Policy Monitoring and Evaluation Project *funded by OSI* (2008).
7. Developing Guidelines for Health Professionals to Treat Tobacco Use and Dependence in Armenia *funded by WHO* (2008) .
8. Building NGOs monitoring capacities to support FCTC implementation in Armenia *funded by the American Cancer Society, Cancer Research UK , and the Framework Convention Alliance* (2008-2010).
9. Epidemiology and Intervention Research in Tobacco Control in Armenia *funded by the FAMRI Center for Excellence in Translational Research at Johns Hopkins Developmental Research Project Funding* (2008-2011).
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 9. Petrosyan V. Introduction to Program Evaluation. 3 rd National Meeting of the Coalition for Tobacco Free Armenia : Strategic Planning for Tobacco Control in Armenia . Yerevan , Armenia , November 13, 2008. [oral presentation]
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Intramural Activities:

- Experimental English Classes (EEC)

Extramural Activities:

- Lecture sessions organized with support of the American Embassy of Armenia by Dr. Lisa Morgan, a visiting applied linguist and TESOL specialist from the U.S .
- “Using Language Learning Histories to Teach Strategies-Based Teaching”

Conference Presentation and workshops:

Presentations

1. Dr.Sivakumar Sivasubramaniam, the former Director of the Center, presented a paper entitled “*Signposting a Socially Aligned Approach to Language: Issues and Insights for Teaching and Research*” at the Biannual ADNOC Teacher Development Forum, held at Abu Dhabi, on May 17-18, 2008.
2. Dr. Hossein Farhady, the present Center Director, delivered an invited plenary talk, “*Language Assessment: Theoretical Idealization vs. Practical Realization*” at the Current Trends in English Language Testing conference in Dubai in November 2008.

Workshops

1. *Intercultural Awareness for EFL Teachers*” at AELTA weekend seminar, held in Yerevan on April 5, 2008.
2. *Folktales in EFL Classrooms.*” at AELTA Vanadzor Teacher Development Sessions, held in Vanadzor, April 19, 2008.
3. *Project Work: Coming to Terms with Learner Autonomy, Agency and Voice*”

conducted at Peace Corps Armenia Teacher Development Convention, on June 27, 2008.

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Projects/Contracts:

1. Development of structural concept of seismic isolation, earthquake response analysis and development of design drawings of a hotel in Stepanakert (Tufenkian Hospitality).
2. Development of structural concept of seismic isolation, earthquake response analysis and development of design drawings of multistory apartment building on Baghramian Ave. in Yerevan (Ashnviks).
3. Definition of stiffness and damping characteristics of seismic isolators (Retine Noruyt).
4. Carrying out additional design works and calculations on a commercial center in Yerevan (Tufenkian Hospitality).
5. Carrying out author supervision of construction works in Yerevan (Tufenkian Hospitality).
6. Carrying out author supervision of construction works in Dilijan (Tufenkian Hospitality).
7. Carrying out additional design works and calculations on a residential complex on Sayat-Nova street in Yerevan (PCG International).
8. Preparation of Technical Design for strengthening the key facilities for City Hall, Iasi, Iasi County (Romanian Ministry of Regional Development and Housing Project Management Unit for the *Hazard Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project*).
9. Carrying out author supervision of construction works on base isolated building in Yerevan (Elite Group).

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4. Khachian, E., Melkumyan, M., “*Changes in the seismic code of Armenia regarding seismic isolation of buildings and structures*” Proceedings of the ASSISi International Workshop on Base Isolated High-Rise Buildings, Yerevan, Armenia, 2006, Printed by “GASPRINT” in 2008, pp 84-89.
5. Melkumyan, M., Taniguchi, T., Der Kiureghian, A., *Response of base-isolated structure with and without a tuned mass damper* Proceedings of the ASSISi International Workshop on Base Isolated High-Rise Buildings, Yerevan, Armenia, 2006, Printed by “GASPRINT” in 2008, pp 116-137.
6. Melkumyan, M., Hovhannisyanyan, H., Hakobyan, A., Tahmasebian, A., Gevorgyan, E. *Application of base isolation in construction of multistory multifunctional buildings in Armenia* Proceedings of the ASSISi International Workshop on Base Isolated High-Rise Buildings, Yerevan, Armenia, 2006, Printed by “GASPRINT” in 2008, pp 158-184.

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Research and Publications:

- a. **Armenian Law Review**
- b. **Citizens' Guide to Legal Transactions**
- c. **Arbitration Guide** (both in English and Armenian)
- d. **Conferences, Seminars, and Lecture Series:**

- AUA Law Moot Court team wins 1 st place in International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition
- Copyright in Armenia , Russia , the US and Europe
- International Careers in Perspective
- 2 nd Annual Summer Course in International Humanitarian Law
- LSAT Preparation Seminar
- The 9/11 Commission: Investigating a Terrorist Act – Lessons Learned
- Seminar in Constitutional Law with University of Bern , Switzerland
- Armenia , Turkey , Borders and Woodrow Wilson's Arbitral Award

Grants:

During 2008 the LRC completed work on a Norwegian Embassy grant to publish and distribute Citizens' Guides for Legal Transactions on 5 specific topics ranging from voting registration to disability benefits. New guides are periodically added to the collection and are available online.

Also during 2008 the LRC was engaged in an OSI project to draft a Practitioner's Guide to Patients' Rights. The project is unique because the format of a legal practice guide is new for Armenia and the region. LRC input in terms of format and methodology was especially appreciated. The guide is scheduled for publication in early 2009.

Internship Programs:

Ministry of Justice, International Law section, Internship Program

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Projects:

1. USAID Armenia/Social Protection Systems Strengthening Project (SPSS), The Services Group (TSG)
2. Turpanjian Rural Development Program, American University of Armenia
3. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)/Armenia Country Office TCPA Project No. UNHCR

Reports:

1. "Report on Survey Findings: Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Among Female Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Armenia." October 2008. (in English) 64 pages; (in Armenian) 74 pages.
2. Public presentation of survey findings took place during a Round Table organized on December 10, 2008, at Marriott Armenia Hotel in Yerevan.

Publications:

Danielian, L., Dallakyan, A., and Hakobyan, N. (2008) *Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Among Female Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Armenia : Report on Survey Findings* . Yerevan , Armenia .

Conferences and Seminars:

1. ROA Draft Law on Domestic Violence, Roundtable Discussion, Women's Rights Center, April 25, 2008, Yerevan, Armenia
2. Europe's Borderlands Conference, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), May 8-10, 2008, Los Angeles, US
3. The Wider Black Sea Area in Perspective, 2008 ICBSS International Symposium, July 1-6, 2008, Kalymnos, Greece

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Environmental Research Center

Research Projects:

1. White Stork Ecology and Conservation
2. Peregrine Falcon Study
3. Lesser Spotted Eagle
4. Wild Wheat Ecology
5. Field Guide to Butterflies of Armenia
6. Lake Sevan Project
7. Long-legged Buzzard Study
8. Batumi Raptor Count

Lectures and Publications:

1. Ornithology lectures, Yerevan State University, 2008. Dr. Karen Aghababyan
2. Kochinyan, M. and Aghababyan, K. A Village Pest or a National Symbol? *Caucasus Environment* . December. Tbilisi , Georgia , 2008.
3. Aghababyan, K., Ananian V., Ghasabyan M., Maregasparyan M., and V. Hakobyan. Midwinter Waterbird Counts in Armenia . Results for 2003-2007. *Berkut* 16. Vol. 2. 2007. P. 195-204.
4. Aghababyan, K., Ananian, V., Tumanyan, S. The Distribution and Abundance of Lesser Spotted Eagles in Armenia . // Research and Conservation of the Greater and Lesser Spotted Eagles in Northern Eurasia : Materials 5th Conference on Raptors of Northern Eurasia. Ivanovo , February 4-7, 2008 . — Ivanovo , 2008. — p. 9-17.
5. Aghababyan, K. The Distribution and Number of Golden Eagles in Armenia // Research and Conservation of the Raptors in Northern Eurasia : Materials of the 5th Conference on Raptors of Northern Eurasia . Ivanovo , 4—7 February 2008. — Ivanovo , 2008. — p. 169-170.
6. Aghababyan, K., Harutyunyan, D., Kochinyan, M. White Stork as a potential bio-indicator of climate change. // International Conference: The importance of Ecology and Nature Protection in the Sustainable Development Perspective. Nov 20-21 2008. Yerevan. Armenia.

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Center for Business and Research Development

Faculty Publications:

Dr. Rubina Ohanian's publications:

- a. *“The Relationship between Audience's Perceived Similarity and the Effects of Celebrity Endorsement,”* with Armen Tashchian and William R. Forrester, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, April 2008, Dallas, Texas.
- b. *“Effects of Audience's Perceived Similarity on Responses to Celebrity Endorsements: A Conceptual Model with Research Propositions,”* with Armen Tashchian and William R. Forrester, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Winter Conference, 2008, Orlando, FL.

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