American Public University is a distinguished leader in providing affordable, quality online education to motivated students worldwide.

"APU is dedicated to providing affordable, high quality education. When Walmart was looking for an education partner to begin their innovative Lifelong Learning program, they researched more than 80 educational institutions. They selected APU as their partner because they found us to be value-oriented and dedicated to student outcomes. We share Walmart’s commitment to helping increase the number of working Americans with college degrees."

Dr. Wallace E. Boston | President | American Public University
Nationally recognized by the Sloan Consortium for effective practices in online education, American Public University System* earned its reputation for academic quality and overall value by never forgetting that our students are priority one.

*American Public University and American Military University are members of American Public University System (APUS).
When researching a university that will best meet your individual or organization’s learning needs, go to the source.

PROOF POSITIVE
THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Of 4,833 seniors surveyed at the end of their programs in 2012:* 94% agreed they would recommend us to a friend or colleague.

- 96% of seniors evaluated their experience as positive**
- 89% of seniors at all other schools evaluated their experience as positive**
- 95% of seniors say they would choose us again**
- 67% of graduates agree their degree helped open doors for new job opportunities, including promotions††

**National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), 2012.
Strength | RESPECT & TALENT

The strength of our university is reflected in both the caliber of our respected faculty and in the noteworthy achievements of our talented students and graduates. They are heroes in our community and leaders abroad who are changing the world one degree at a time.

CHANGING THE WORLD ONE DEGREE AT A TIME
Philip Moyer is a firefighter for the City of Johnstown Fire Department.

The education I received at APU is put to use every day, whether I’m dealing with planning or inspections or on scene at a fire utilizing my knowledge of fire behavior and emergency management.

Philip Moyer, ’11 | B.S., Fire Science Management
ALLIANCES
THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Many students, alumni, and faculty are known for their collaboration as members of the following global communities:

- Logistics Institute
- NASA
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- BAE Systems Information Solutions, Inc.
- Dollar General Corporation
- National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)
- Hispanic Information and Telecommunications Network (HITN)
- American Sport Education Program (ASEP)
American Public University is part of American Public University System, which is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association (www.ncahlc.org, 312-263-0456). HLC accredits more than 1,000 colleges and universities, including:

**ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION**

Arizona State University  
Butler University  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
DePaul University  
University of New Mexico  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
Northwestern University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Purdue University  
Michigan State University  
West Virginia University  
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska–Lincoln  
Ohio University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
University of Wisconsin–Madison  
University of Wyoming  
University of Michigan
Dr. Moynihan brings more than 20 years of higher education teaching experience.

I would put any of our programs up against those of any brick-and-mortar. I’ve taught at some fine brick-and-mortars, but teaching at APU, I’ve been held to higher academic standards than I ever was elsewhere.

A HIGHER STANDARD

Dr. Linda E. Moynihan | Dean | School of Arts and Humanities
The faculty at APU is diverse, experienced, and dedicated. Our faculty includes practitioners and scholars who bring real world leadership and passion into the classroom. Many are actively engaged in their professions and bring currency to our programs.

More than 700 of our faculty have doctorates and Ph.D.s from leading state and private universities, such as history professor Dr. Arthur Coumbe (Ph.D., Duke University) who teaches at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point in addition to APU.

Read more about the credentials of our distinguished faculty at www.StudyAtAPU.com/faculty.
Karen is a surgeon and emergency responder who aided the 2010 Haiti Relief Efforts.

Dr. Karen Cieslewicz, ’08 | M.A., Homeland Security
2013 Doctor of the Year, Close Up Talk Radio

We can’t predict when disasters will strike, but we can be ready to assist when they do. I chose APU for my master’s in homeland security because the instructors speak from experience. They know what’s being implemented on the ground and they’re eager to share their knowledge and challenge students.

SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE
Our faculty includes industry insiders who know what skills are valuable to enter and succeed in their areas of expertise.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

For example, many legal studies courses are taught by practicing attorneys from private law firms and solicitors offices to those who are former judge advocate generals or former deans of law schools.

Within our English department, you will find seasoned authors, poets, musicians, and artists. From magazine or book editors to non-fiction journalists or prolific novelists—you can learn from faculty who are passionate about writing.

Bottom line: All the places our students want to go—they can find instructors who are experienced mentors, highly engaged in relevant fields.
Elaine Keavney is among the many outstanding faculty in our nursing program. With more than 25 years of experience, she is a registered nurse with a background in emergency nursing. Using her master’s degree in nursing education, she has spent 7 years as a clinical educator and 6 years as a System Clinical Educator in the Institute for Learning and Development at MultiCare Health System in Washington.

Professor Keavney understands the value of service to her field and passes this along to her students. She is one example of many exceptional leaders teaching within our nursing curriculum and other academic programs.

Elaine Keavney | Program Director | Nursing
Awards | ILLUMINATE ACHIEVEMENT

OUR GREATEST REWARD
YOUR SUCCESS

We garner top awards and continue to distinguish ourselves as an online university of choice for working professionals, full-time students and employers. We are proud of our accomplishments, but they never overshadow our greatest reward—your success.
STRONG ACCOLADES

- We’ve been nationally recognized by the Sloan Consortium for effective practices in online education.

- American Public University System was the top ranked online-only university for undergraduate programs by the US News & World Report in its 2013 annual ranking.

- In 2013, several top honors were awarded to our students at the International Association of Emergency Managers 59th Annual Conference, including Student Chapter of the Year.

- In 2013, 16 of our graduate students were named as finalists for the Presidential Management Fellows Program—making American Public University System the top ranking online university and sixth highest among all universities.

- Graduates have been honored as White House Fellows, one of the nation’s most prestigious programs for leadership and public service.
At APU, students are respected as individual scholars, not treated as a number. Our distinguished faculty is personally vested in helping build a solid foundation for the next ascent in your academic journey.

YOUR ACHIEVEMENT
YOUR REPUTATION

As an institution committed to quality learning outcomes, our graduates have gone on to programs at the following esteemed institutions:

Penn State World Campus
Clemson University Strom Thurmond Institute of Government & Public Affairs
Loyola University (New Orleans) College of Law
Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Kennedy School of Government Harvard University
Howard University School of Law
University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice
University of Mississippi School of Law
University of Michigan Law School
Several of my students have gone on to Ph.D. programs in environmental science or to teach in the field at the community college or high school level. I think it’s an exciting degree to have because it takes you places.

Dr. Carol Pollio | Program Director | Environmental Science
We partner with advisory councils comprised of leaders in their respective industries. Our commitment to anticipating emerging trends and developing cutting-edge curriculum ensures our students gain knowledge that is relevant to their professional endeavors.

INNOVATIVE AREAS OF FOCUS

“The Industry Advisory Council for the sports curriculum features industry professionals who work closely with APU to help shape the programs to meet current and emerging industry needs.”

Tommy Sheppard | VP, Basketball Administration | Washington Wizards
As top employers compete to attract the best and brightest, they turn to us to educate their workforce and look to many of our graduates to join their ranks. Employers champion our students based on their reputation for self-discipline and professional excellence.

EMPLOYERS VALUE OUR STUDENTS

Here are a few notable relationships:

Amazon
AT&T
Department of the Treasury
GEICO
Hewlett Packard
Lockheed Martin
ManTech International Corporation

SAIC
The Mitre Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Verizon Wireless
Walmart
The investment that you are making in yourself and your career is an important one. It is vital to choose a school where employers value the degree and institution.

OUR GRADUATES HAVE TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

When we surveyed nearly 2,000 employers of our alumni, they overwhelmingly showed respect for our graduates.

ACCORDING TO EMPLOYERS:

- 93% said they would hire another graduate from the university.
- 81% would recommend the university to employees.
- 89% agree our graduates possess field-specific academic skills.

Online graduates are known for balancing career and educational aspirations simultaneously. Human resources leaders haven’t missed that. In fact, 79% of HR professionals say they have hired an online graduate in the past year.

A majority of HR professionals surveyed believe:

- Online education isn’t easy.
- An online degree is credible.
- It doesn’t matter whether a degree comes from an online or traditional institution.
- Graduates of traditional degree programs do not have greater self-discipline, time-management skills, or motivation than online graduates.

*According to the September 20, 2010, Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM) survey of HR professionals regarding online education.

Heidi plans to use her Sports Management degree to pursue a sports broadcasting career.
While tuition has risen sharply nationwide, our rates remain affordable. In fact, APU has never raised undergraduate tuition since its founding in 2002. Tuition and fees are transparent with no hidden charges. Our streamlined approach helps students budget accordingly and make well-informed choices.
Undergraduate tuition is $250 per credit hour/$750 per 3-credit course. Data assumes 10 courses per year. Graduate tuition is $325 per credit hour/$975 per 3-credit course. Data assumes 6 courses per year. Undergraduate Tuition $8,038 $9,685 $13,793 Graduate Tuition $7,125 $10,656 $10,665

Based on the College Board’s 2010-2011 study, APU’s combined tuition, fees, and books are roughly 20% less for undergraduate, and 33% less for graduate students than the average 4-year public university’s in-state totals.* At the core of our mission is making quality education more affordable. In addition to providing a book grant for undergraduates, APU keeps tuition rates low.

*Public in-state tuition information provided by the College Board 2013 Trends in College Pricing, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) 2011 Digest of Educational Statistics, and APUS estimates.
Laurie is a mother balancing career, education, and family.

Laurie Ogden, ’12 | B.S., Hospitality Management

**A TOP-NOTCH EDUCATION**

“Having 4 children and being busy with full- and part-time jobs, I didn’t have a lot of extra money. So I wanted to be sure that I could get a top-notch education for a very affordable price—and the university enabled me to do that.”

Laurie Ogden, ’12 | B.S., Hospitality Management
A global community more than 100,000 scholars strong

100% online

2,000 faculty and growing

More than half of our students transfer credit

89% of our students are working adults

AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

BY THE NUMBERS

21 associate degree programs

41 bachelor’s degree programs

30 master’s degree programs

89 certificate programs
ONE CLICK AWAY

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to begin your educational journey today.

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