The City: Blagoevgrad

About
American University in Bulgaria (AUBG) is located in southwestern Bulgaria in the university town of Blagoevgrad. The city has a population of about 71,000 and is situated in the valley between the Rila and Pirin Mountains. There are about 1200 undergraduate students per semester at AUBG, giving the university a very personal and friendly atmosphere. Study with students from all over the world in a small picturesque town and university.

Life in Blagoevgrad
Living expenses:
- Housing: $1670
- Meals: $1400
- Semester Tuition: $5625

Blagoevgrad features a pedestrian downtown with preserved 19th-century architecture and numerous restaurants, cafes, coffee shops, and boutiques.

AUBG

AUBG was founded in 1991 as a joint endeavor between the U.S. government and the government of the Republic of Bulgaria to "create an institution which educates citizens capable of responding to the challenges of transition in Southeastern Europe, building societies based on democracy, free enterprise, civic responsibility, and a deep understanding of cultural diversity". As of the end of 2012, Two-thirds of AUBG students come from countries other than Bulgaria. By May 2012, eighteen classes of around 3,400 students had graduated from AUBG.

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- Athens, Greece: 1.25 hours
- Berlin, Germany: 2.5 hours
- Istanbul, Turkey: 1.25 hours
- London, UK: 3.5 hours
- Madrid, Spain: 3.5 hours
- Paris, France: 3 hours

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The Exchange Program
Students go for a semester to study at AUBG. AUBG is a former school of TAMU Econ Department faculty member, Silvana Krasteva. Since this program is transfer credit, students must pre-approve the coursework prior to traveling abroad with Texas A&M University. More guidance and instruction is provided during the application process.

The Economic and cultural center of southwestern Bulgaria, come stay awhile!

To Apply
Admission Requirements

- Show sufficient knowledge in math and economics
- Be nominated by TAMU
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Application form found at:


Facts About AUBG

- 70,881 people live in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria (Home of AUBG).
- The town has many restaurants and shopping venues.
- The Skaptopara (name of the campus) includes three recently built residence halls as of January 2010.
- Balkanski Academic Center hosts Panitza Library, the largest English language library in southeast Europe.
- According to results from Bulgaria’s official University Ranking system, AUBG has the best residential facilities in the country.
- AUBG was the first university in Bulgaria with an American style housing system.
- Activity areas include aerobic rooms, gyms, music practice rooms, multipurpose rooms, billiards, ping pong areas, several TV lounges, outside decks, kitchens, and cafes.