

Annual Report 2011

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1. Introduction

The Anglo-American University is the oldest private institution of higher education in the Czech Republic. It has from the time of its foundation in 1990 provided high quality bachelor's and master's courses for students from all over the world.

In 2011 the number of the students at AAU continued to grow, reaching more than seven hundred. The proportion of Czech students shows a decline over the long-term (but is more or less constant in absolute numbers). This confirms the status of AAU as an international institution, for it is in the number of foreign students that a rapid increase has been recorded. We are nevertheless very happy that many excellent Czech students find their way to us. It is similarly important for us that more than two-thirds of the students are studying on full-length Programs and only a minority come for one or two semesters (mainly students from the USA on the Study Abroad Program). As in the past some of them (although only a small number) decide to change their original plan and to stay with us for a full Program.

The international nature of our university is strongly felt not only in the national composition of the students but also in the teaching system, composition and professional experience of the lecturers, organisational structure of the school and facilities on campus.

The main priority of AAU has always been academic development, and always will be. As well as obtaining new accreditations and constantly striving to improve the teaching strength,

2. Basic information about AAU

Name: Anglo-American University, o.p.s.
Abbreviation: AAU
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E-mail: info@aauni.edu,
http: www.aauni.edu

President: Assoc. Prof. Alan Krautstengl, Ph.D.

Highest executive representative of the school: President (Rector)

Statutory authority of the school: Director (under the designation President)

Mgr. Lucien Holmes (from August 2011)

Academic Part of AAU

Office for Research and Co-ordination of Academic Affairs

Doc. PhDr. Milada Polišíenská, CSc., Statutory Vice-President for Academic Affairs(Provost)

Office of the Provost

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Katarína Svítková, Ph.D.

Ing. Jan Vašenda

Academic Council

B 6739	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R009	Humanities. Society and Culture	9 December 2008	25 April 2005
B7202	Media and Communication Studies	7202R025	Journalism and Communication	10 February 2010	10 February 2014
N 6704	International Relations and Diplomacy	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy	29 April 2009	12 July 2006
N 6704	International Relations and Diplomacy	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy (combined study)	13 October 2010	13 October 2010
N 6807	Public Policy	6202T084	Public Policy	30 May 2007	30 May 2007
B 6708	International Relations	6701R005	International Relations	30 May 2007	30 May 2007
B6702	International Territorial Studies	6702R033	Central and East European Studies	28 April 2011	28 April 2011
N6107	Humanities	6107T003	Humanities	25 July 2007	25 July 2007
N6226	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management	6207T021	ARIMA Quantitative Asset and Risk Management		

Programs of study for a joint/double/multiple degree

Table 3.3

Title of the Program	ARIMA, M.A. in Quantitative Asset and Risk Management
Coordinator	Mgr. Rachel Danna
Partner organisation	University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, Vienna, Austria University of Economics in Katowice, Katowice, Poland
Program launch date	2009
Type of Program¹	Double degree
Length of study	2 years (standard length of study)
Type of Program²	Master's
Number of credits	120 ECTS credits (60 US credits)
Description of organisation of study, including student enrolment and graduation	Every partner school simultaneously offers the whole Program; Programs are therefore identical at all schools. Program coordinators regularly get in touch to share education materials, thus ensuring comparable quality of all partners. Partner schools are responsible for enrolling students to their Programs, organising the Programs, checking the conclusion of the Program and the issue of diplomas recognised by the higher education institution.

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¹ Joint/double/multiple degree

² Bachelor's/Master's/Doctoral

Utilisation of the credit system, Diploma Supplement Label

The evaluation of studies is governed by the AAU Ex

4. Students

Table 4.1

Number of students in accredited AAU study Programs to 31. 12. 2011

Groups of accredited study Programs	Students in study Programs								Total no. of students
	Bachelor's		Long cycle master's program (5 years)		Master's		Doctoral		
	Full time	Com bined form	FT	CF	FT	CF	FT	CF	
Social sciences, teaching and services	196				44	3			243
Economics	191								

5. Graduates

**Number of graduates on accredited study Programs at AAU
from 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2011**

Table 5.1

**Groups of accredited
study Programs**

7. Academic Staff

Academic staff at AAU – adjusted figures *

Table 7.1

Academic staff at AAU – adjusted figures *							
TOTAL							

Note: * = The proportion of hours actually served in the monitored period by all employees, measured by the annual working hours per fulltime employee (Full Time Equivalents).

Structure of academic staff according to qualifications and age

Table 7.2

Academic staff according to qualifications and age											
TOTAL	6										

Associate Professors) or appointed university professors in the Czech Republic or abroad

Career code at AAU and instruments for the motivation of employees

In 2011 the Anglo-American University implemented a **career code** which is part of the *Academic Code of AAU* and likewise published in the *Lecturer's Handbook*. This code

8. Welfare of Students and Employees

Use of the scholarship fund

Merit-based scholarships

In 2011 major restructuring took place in the use of the scholarship fund. The fund for merit-based scholarships was considerably increased which, given the increase in fees at the same time, was an important method of lowering the costs of study for gifted and hard-working students.

Scholarships are automatically awarded to all students who fulfil the prescribed requirements as detailed on the school's web pages www.aauni.edu.

It is not necessary to apply for a scholarship.

Needs-based scholarships

The needs-based grant is intended for students who are unable to afford the full fees for study

Table 8.1

Scholarships/grants according to purpose (number of students)	
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Welfare of employees

The AAU issues lunch vouchers to its administrative employees, helps foreign teachers to handle visa procedures, finds accommodation for visiting professors and provides cell phones for the leadership of the school. The AAU President invites employees on an annual day trip in the Czech Republic. In 2006 the school began to arrange meetings between employers and teachers and to make a financial contribution. The school also supports the academic research of its teachers financially – more on this can be found in the sub-chapter on the career code and motivation of employees.

Professional advisory services

AAU devotes special attention to its students in the form of an Advisory Service. A specific feature of this is professional advice for foreign students living in the Czech environment, foreign students hoping to work in their home countries, Czech students hoping to work abroad and Czech students remaining in the Czech professional environment. The AAU relies on the experience of its multinational team of teachers, clerks and external employees to give the best possible support to its students. Every student goes through the advisory process at least once a semester.

Further information and advisory services provided to students

The Student Services Centre looks after non-academic affairs. This office can provide assistance in the following areas:

- Issue of certificates and declarations
- Processing residential permits
- Accommodation
- Welfare benefits for university students
- Scholarships
- Issue of student IDs
- Student orientation on conditions of study at AAU
- Essential assistance requested in specific situations and communication with the authorities on behalf of students without permanent residence in the Czech Republic.

Special Needs Students

AAU is situated in a rented historical building where it is impossible at present to provide disabled access. It therefore regrets it is unable to accept students in wheelchairs. However, with the help of individual study plans, AAU does its best to accommodate other handicapped students.

Exceptionally gifted students

See the chapter *Use of the Scholarship Fund* above.

Boarding and lodging services

Accommodation

From Autumn Semester 2006, Study Abroad students in particular have been accommodated in a villa in Prague 8.

As well as this, the AAU Student Services Manager makes every effort to help our students find board and lodging. This service is particularly important for students from abroad, as

students from south-east Europe, Asia and Africa often face difficulties when looking for acceptably priced rented accommodation in Prague.

Students on foreign exchange Programs and internships must have accommodation before they arrive in the Czech Republic. However, the AAU Student Services Manager can help to find accommodation for Cz9.69979(e)-14.3239()-4853(v)9.698453(v)9.69-48.443(t)-(w)-2.79213w nuit0.959323

9. Infrastructure

Buildings

The AAU rents premises in the palaces of Grand Priory of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta situated at 2 and 4 Lázeň

Library Opening Hours

The regular opening hours of the Library are as follows:

Mon. to Thurs. from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; Fri. from 12.00 noon to 5.00 p.m.

Before and during the examination period The Library has extended opening hours:

Mon. to Fri. from 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Close cooperation with other libraries

Agreements with the libraries of the Institute of International Relations and the Institute for Contemporary History of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic greatly benefit both teachers and students of AAU.

AAU began to work with library of the Academy of Sciences in September 2009. Staff and students alike have access both to its stocks and to its electronic databases.

(<http://www.lib.cas.cz/en/online-database>).

Copy and print services

A Xerox multipurpose digital copier provides printing, copying and digital scanning of documents and books in a range of print qualities, formats and sizes.

Provision of information

Institution has information system³: yes no

Internet connection provided: yes no

Total no. of PCs: 90 for student use: 25

Thanks to the completion of a wireless internet project, many students ha/29(JTJ 12.96)-3.(e)-14.3252s

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virtualisation is also used.

Twenty-five of these computers are available to students (and lecturers) in the computer

Two separate rooms with a total of six computers connected to the internet and laser printers are available for teachers to do their preparation.

The library reading room is equipped with an HP laser printer, used by librarians, and a multi-function Xerox unit providing printing, copying and digital scanning. Administrative staff and teachers can also use another two colour and monochrome laser printers.

The AAU encourages students to use computers in two fields especially. First, students use computers to meet assignments associated with their classes and specialised assignments involving the use of the internet, and for electronic communication with teachers and other students. Secondly, students of data-processing Programs learn to use the potential offered by information technology and acquire specific skills. The AAU also makes use of Skype for video-conferencing and long-distance lectures, with connections to PC, projector, web cameras, sound equipment and a microphone in the classroom.

10. Research, Development, Artistic and Other Creative Activity (in the sense of §1 Act no. 111/1998 Sb., concerning universities)

Overview of grants, research projects and other creative activities at AAU in 2011

Title of grants, research projects and other creative activities	Source	Financial support
<i>Corporate performance, behaviour and ownership structures in the Czech firms: Theoretical modelling and empirical assessment</i> Researchers: prof. Ing. Evžen Kočenda, Ph.D. prof. RNDr. Jan Hanousek, CSc. Katarína Svítková, Ph.D. CERGE EI, AAU collaboration GA Ā		

Overview of conferences, seminars, discussions and other academic events at AAU in 2011

Title	Type of event	Participants	Date
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“Barevný, přesto barvoslepý” (Colourful, yet colour blind)	Film - TRANSEUROPA Festival	In cooperation with media organisation Transitions (TOL)	12 May
“Utopian City Prague” The Utopian City Project / Danube Foundation	Public Workshop - TRANSEUROPA Festival		14 May

The World after Osama

Topic: Middle East Perspective on Democratisation Theories	Specialist lecture	Sadi Shanaah	14 November
Strategic Planning	Specialist lecture	Mr. Tomáš Perutka, General Manager, CS STEEL a.s.	15 November
“Reading and Discussion on Václav Havel”	Specialist lecture	Eda Kriseova	16 November

Development		(Ukrainian Initiative) 2 nd panel: Lucie Sladkova/Jan Schroth (IOM Prague) Jan Černík (Czech Development Agency) Zivka Deleva (Comenius University in Bratislava)	
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Redemption, by James Baldwin, edited by Randall Kenan, showing Baldwin as a precursor to some of the most important developments in civil rights over the past several decades.

Delbos, Stephan: "Reading Absense" in *The Prague Post*. ISSN: 1210-3934, Oct. 12, 2011, p. B17. Critical review of the non-fiction books *Mourning Diary* and *The Preparation of the*

CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

2011 **Migration and Identity: Czechs and the Others**, invited lecture, Department of Ibero-American Studies, Charles University

2011 **Migrace do českého prostoru a z něj**, Dům národnostních menšin, lecture on the occasion of opening the exhibit Migrace do Evropy

2011 *Migration and Memory in Central Europe*, Reconstructing Identity: Mapping the Cultural and Civic Tradition in Central and Eastern Europe, **Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and National Research Foundation of Korea, Seoul.**

2011 **Perspectives on Russian Studies in the U.S. and Korea**, Hankuk University of

Simon Gordon-Smith, MBA

Memberships:

Associate Member of the Cz Green Building Council

PhDr. Pavla Jonssonová

Publications:

Pavla Jonssonova, **DJ Veverka Special Mix pro G Bod (poezie) G Bod**, Prague, Gender Studies, December 2011, pp. 24-25.

Pavla Jonssonová, “Cestomila internetový časopis o cestování”, February 2011

JUDr. Radka MacGregor Pelikánová, PhD., LL.M., MBA

MacGregor Pelikánová, Radka, “Právní a ekonomický úspěch domény nejvyšší úrovně .eu – pravda či mýtus roku 2011?”, *Právo, ekonomika, management*, Ostrava, CZ: Key Publishing, ISSN 1804-3550, Vol.2, 4/2011, pp.2-10 [published in Czech] – affiliation ČZU PEF

MacGregor Pelikánová, Radka, “Právní a ekonomické aspekty domény nejvyšší úrovně .eu.”,
Acta *ovAaamo*

“Class acts”

“Classic jazz bassist Ron Carter and his trio at Prague Castle”

The Prague Post, November 16 – 22, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/10989-preview-ron-carter.html>

“Rising stars”

“Robert Glasper and Ghost Poet mix up Strings of Autumn”

The Prague Post, November 2 – 8, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/10805-preview-robert-glasper-experiment-and-ghost-poet.html>

“Rebuilding The Pyramids”

“After 40 years, an American musical force returns to Europe”

The Prague Post, November 2 – 8, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/galleries/stage/10803-preview-the-pyramids.html>

“Spirit jazz resurrected”

“The Marc Ribot Trio plays the free jazz of Albert Ayler”

The Prague Post, October 26 – November 1, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/10706-preview-marc-ribot-trio.html>

“Jazz flower power”

“Charles Lloyd, from the summer of love to the 21st century”

The Prague Post, October 26 – November 1, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/10704-preview-charles-lloyd-new-quartet.html>

“Lords of the rock underground”

“After nearly 30 years, The Melvins are still Seattle’s finest”

The Prague Post, October 12 – 18, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/10518-preview-the-melvins.html>

“Drumming into the unknown”

“Billy Cobham and company continue to stretch genre limits”

The Prague Post, September 28 – October 4, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/10372-music-preview-billy-cobham-band.html>

“Jazz giants”

“Bohemia Jazz Festival on Old Town Square and Moravia”

The Prague Post, July 6 – 12, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/9297-6th-annual-bohemia-jazz-festival.html>

“Bravo, Esperanza”

“American jazz phenom storms the pop world”

The Prague Post, July 6 – 12, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/9295-esperanza-spalding.html>

“Come all ye funk-full”

“The legendary George Clinton in Prague”

The Prague Post, June 15 – 21, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/9032-george-clinton.html>

“21st century folk”

“Quintessential Prague trio to record a DVD”

The Prague Post, June 8 – 14, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8948-kratochv%EF%BF%BD%C2%AD-ackerman-&-zangi.html>

“Francophone saxophone”

“The raw jazz energy of Avram Fefer and his trio”

The Prague Post, May 25 – 31, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8778-the-avram-fefer-trio.html>

“The baddest drummer in jazz”

“Jack DeJohnette returns to Prague with Rudresh Mahanthappa”

The Prague Post, May 18 – 24, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8672-the-baddest-drummer-in-jazz.html>

“Still smooth operators”

“Sade’s first tour in 10 years”

The Prague Post, May 11 – 17, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8603-sades-first-tour-in-10-years.html>

“Psychedelic maintenance”

“Legendary jazz fusion group Soft Machine lives on”

The Prague Post, May 11 – 17, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8597-soft-machine.html>

“The soul of black Peru”

“Susana Baca brings her sultry voice back to Prague”

The Prague Post, May 4 – 10, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8492-susanna-baca.html>

“Cross-genre originals”

“Clarinet Factory team up with singer Jana Koubková”

The Prague Post, April 27 – May 3, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8386-clarinet-factory-team-and-singer-jana-koubkova.html>

“Not just jazz”

“Monkey Business front woman releases solo album”

The Prague Post, April 20 – 26, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8305-singer-tonya-graves.html>

“Vocal acrobatics”

“Jazz singer Gino Sitson back in Prague”

The Prague Post, April 13 – 19, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8207-gino-sitson-in-prague.html>

“The real McCoy”

“Jazz royalty convenes at Prague Castle”

The Prague Post, April 6 – 12, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/8111-the-real-mccoy-tyner.html>

“Innovative guitarist Charlie Hunter’s cross-over jazz”

The Prague Post, March 23 – 29, 2011

<http://www.praguepost.com/night-and-day/stage/7935-guitarist-charlie-hunter.html>

“Avant-garde spirituals”

“Amina Claudine Myers’ inimitable sound”

The Prague Post, March 16 – 22, 2011

ART, IDENTITY AND ART EDUCATION AS A SPACE OF CONTROVERSIES

Marie Fulkova and Teresa Tipton, in the Children's Identity, Culture and Media in Visegrad Context; 15-16 September 2011. Plzen, Czech Republic

Presenter, "Always Smiling: (If I want to Be You, Who Am I?) (Re)Cognizing the Iconography of Mass Media Inscriptions through Reflective Practice" *Art – Space – Education* June 25-30, 2011 at InSEA World Congress; Budapest, Hungary

Presenter, "Re-Inventando el Lugar: Los Puntos de Encuentro. Problematizing Contemporary Artistic Practices in the Public Realm", *Narrative, Arts-based, and 'Post' Approaches to Social Research Conference* January 21-23, 2011 at Arizona State University; Tempe, Arizona, USA

Teisha Seabrook, M.F.A.

Meijer Fellowship (U.S.)
Cave Canem Fellow (U.S.)

Linda Štucbartová, DES

AAU Participation in International Research Programs

See chapter 10.

Overview of Grants, Research Projects and Other Creative Activities at AAU

Mobility of Students and Academic Staff according to Country

Table 11.2

	Students	Academic Staff	Grants	Projects
Country				

14. Conclusion

In 2011 the Anglo-American University completed the first year of its long-term strategy for 2011-2015. We can say that the results of the first year in fulfilling this strategy confirm the realistic formulation of the strategy with regard both to external conditions and to the specifics of the university.

Among the achievements are primarily the following:

1. The WASC Accreditation is a priority for AAU. The d

Semester 2011, and 22 students for the Autumn Semester 2011. On the other hand, there was little interest in the field *International Relations and Diplomacy*, which was an extension of accreditation likewise awarded in 2010.

6. The on-line electronic teaching system Google Apps, introduced in 2010, proved itself