In 2017, AAU institutions awarded 50% of all research doctoral degrees and 18% of all undergraduate degrees in STEM and Social Sciences.

**DEGREES AWARDED BY AAU UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S. AS OF 2018**

- 531,026 Total Degrees
- 31,132 Research Doctorates
- 25,288 Professional Practice or Other Doctorates
- 166,155 Master’s Degrees
- 307,831 Bachelor’s Degrees

**RESEARCH DOCTORAL DEGREES in STEM out of National Total (2017)**

- 59% Physical Sciences
- 58% Engineering
- 54% Math & Computer Sciences
- 46% Life Sciences
- 39% Psychology & Social Sciences

**BACHELOR DEGREES in STEM out of National Total (2017)**

- 36% Physical Sciences
- 25% Engineering
- 21% Psychology & Social Sciences
- 21% Life Sciences
- 14% Math and Computer Sciences

**STUDENTS AT AAU UNIVERSITIES IN 2018**

- 12% of all Undergraduates* (1.3 million Undergraduates)
- 21% of all Graduate Students* (641,073 Graduate Students)
- 68% of all Postdocs** (44,295 Total Postdocs)
- 36% of all International Students (388,485 International Students)
- 28% of all Study Abroad Students (93,199 Study Abroad)

*For all 4-year U.S. institutions. **Number of Postdocs in 2017.

**GRADUATES OF AAU UNIVERSITIES**

- 24 Governors in 2019
- 268 Members of Congress in 2019
- 5 Joint Chiefs of Staff in 2019
- 13 U.S. Presidents 1900–2019
- 9 All 9 current U.S. Supreme Court Justices
- 45 Supreme Court Justices 1900–2019
- 64 Fortune 100 CEOs in 2019
- 8,890 Teachers in 2018
- 6,667 Medical Degrees in 2019
- 2,497 Dental Degrees in 2018
- 9,382 Nursing Degrees in 2018