Anglo-American University

Annual Report 2018

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About Anglo-American University

Anglo-American University (AAU) historically builds on the initiative of its founder, Jan Raichl. After returning from the UK in August 1990, Jan Raichl established an educational institution under the name Anglo-American College (AAC). Shortly after, in February 1992, AAC became authorized to provide re-training courses in the Czech Republic, and the new institution was registered on 1 December 1993, pursuant to Section 20b, Act 40/1964 of the Civil Code of the Czech Republic. The newly established foundation provided English-language education in the fields of History, Law, Sociology, and academic English. When Act 248/1995 Coll., on Public Benefit Corporations, and Act 227/1997 Coll., the Foundations Act, was passed, AAU became duly registered as a foundation pursuant to the Foundations Act (March 1997). Its name was changed to the Anglo-American College in Prague. Some years later, in 2000, Jan Raichl and the other Founders opted to establish a new organization, one that would assume all the rights and obligations of the former AAC. As a result, the Anglo-American Institute of Liberal Studies, o. p. s., (AAILS), another Public Benefit Corporation, was founded on 29 June 2000. On 29 June 2001, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic authorized AAILS to act as a non-university higher education institution, accredited to offer bachelor's-level study programs in the fields of Business Administration and the Humanities. Pursuant to the consent of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, dated 1 April 2009, the University uses in English, its working language, the name Anglo-American University.

Since its foundation, AAC–AAU has always strived to provide its students with an English-language academic education of the highest quality, preparing them to enter their careers equipped with an excellent working command of the language, as well as the fundamental knowledge and skills required in the management of institutions, business corporations and societies, state or public administrative bodies, and various other organizations. Working in such positions requires not only skills related to economic management, planning, marketing and other relevant activities, but also adequate knowledge in the area of international relations, diplomacy, creative work with the media, and, last but not least, an understanding of the legal environment in a globalized world.

The teaching methods used at AAU strive to be as similar as possible to those used in the USA and the Anglo-Saxon academic environment. In this model, the lecturer is expected to interact and work directly with a smaller group of students. Concerning the content of the courses, however, AAU has opted to meet the standards of educational quality expected in the Czech Republic and gradually became one of the universities offering study courses approved by the Accreditation Commission of the Czech Republic. Today, AAU offers several bachelor's and master's degree programs in the fields of Business Administration, International Relations, Journalism, and Art Studies, as well as in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Looking to provide its students with fundamental legal education required in business relations with the USA, the UK and similar countries, AAU searched for a way to let its students study Anglo-Saxon law. It entered into a contract with the University of Wales, and then, later, in 2009, with a federation of London-based universities operating under the joint name University of London (UoL). These contracts give AAU students the opportunity to earn a "Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law" or a "Bachelor of Laws (LLB)". In these cases, however, both the contents of the study program and the examination processes are overseen by UoL.

The number of international students that have expressed interest in studying at AAU grows every year. The University receives applications especially from former USSR countries and former Yugoslavia, but also from several other countries, including the US. Due to its unique location and working language, AAU is also a popular choice for semester studies abroad (since 2001). It is involved in several exchange programs with dozens of other universities, both in and outside the USA.

This development initiated a process that started in 2009 and was finalized in 2016. On 24 June 2016, AAU received institutional accreditation from a leading American agency, the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510.748.9001. In the USA, the agency's authority extends over the states of California and Hawaii. The granted accreditation confirms that as an institution, AAU meets university education standards pursuant to US federal law and directives. AAU was the first higher education institution in Europe to receive this accreditation, and one of the few to receive it in the entire world (outside the USA).

The University underwent further significant changes in 2016. There were changes among the University Founders, an amendment to Act 111/198 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions came into effect, and new options became available through the provisions of Act 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code. Considering the situation, the AAU Board of Trustees (with the consent of the Founders) opted to change the University's legal form from a Public Benefit Corporation (o. p. s.) to that of an Institute.

Main Events of 2018

The most important event of 2018 was the appointment of AAU's new President, doc. Ing. Lubomír Lízal, CSc., who stepped into office on 1 August 2018.

In November 2018, AAU researcher Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D., received a prestigious grant from the Czech Science Foundation. This recognition marks AAU's greatest achievement in the area of academic excellence in 2018.

For further details, please see the Annual Report Narration (annex). According to the methodological instructions of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, additional required quantitative data can be found in the Annual Report table annex.

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1. General Information about the University in 2018

Name, Abbreviation and Address of the Provider (University)
Name: Anglo-American University, z. ú (AAU)
Address: Letenská 5, Prague 1, 118 00, Czech Republic

Organizational Structure
Please see the annex to the printed version.

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Radek Soběhart (from 1 December 2018)

President
Pursuant to the Civil Code of the Czech Republic, as Director of the Institute, the President of AAU is the university's statutory authority.

President of AAU:
Ing. Petr Jan Pajas (to 31 July 2018)
doc. Ing. Lubomír Lízal, CSc. (from 1 August 2018)

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Dott. Massimiliano Pastore, M.A.
Pietro Andrea Podda, Ph.D.
Christopher Shallow, M.Sc.
Gaëlle Vassogne, Ph.D.
Mark Wiedorn, M.B.A.

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to August 2018
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Sofia Bukovskaya
Simona Chmelíková
Michael Said Kacarevic

from September 2018
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Stefan Fiedler
Michael Said Kacarevic
Milan Sokolovski
Mikita Shpak
Karen Kanazawa
Joseph Petrila
Oscar Iwuama

AAU's Mission, Vision and Strategic Aims

Mission

As a global and inclusive community, Anglo-American University prepares learners for success by cultivating critical thinking, effective communication and responsible action through personalized and transformative learning.

Vision

Anglo-American University's vision is to be a learning hub connecting study programs, real-world experience and research.

Strategic Aims

In 2017, the University's long-term strategic plan for 2015–2020 was revised due to management changes. As a result, a new strategic plan was issued for the years 2017–2021. The main strategic aims of AAU for the upcoming years are as follows:

1) Enhance academic excellence and foster innovation;
2) Enhance services supporting learning;
3) Strengthen governance infrastructure;
4) Enhance the brand impact on promotion;
5) Strengthen financial base;
6) Enhance methods of academic quality control.

Overview of AAU's Membership in Higher Education Institution Associations (Czech Rectors Conference, Council of Higher Educational Institutions of the Czech Republic) in 2018

In 2018, AAU representatives were members of the Council of Higher Education Institutions.

Body of the Council of Higher Education Institutions	**Status and Representatives**
Presidium	Prof. PhDr. Milada Polišenská, CSc. (member)
Plenum	Ing. Miroslav Svoboda, Ph.D. (member)
Student Chamber	Christopher James Downs (Vice-president for International Affairs) Aldin Johannes Muhovic (substitute representative)

Committee for Quality and Evaluation	Ing. Miroslav Svoboda, Ph.D. (Vice-Chair) Prof. PhDr. Milada Polišenská, CSc. (member)
Legislative Committee	Christopher James Downs (member) Aldin Johannes Muhovic (member) Prof. PhDr. Milada Polišenská, CSc. (member) Ing. Miroslav Svoboda, Ph.D. (member)
Committee for Private Higher Education Institutions	Christopher James Downs (member) Aldin Johannes Muhovic (member)

Changes in Internal Regulations

In 2018, Statutes of the Anglo-American University was amended.

Providing Information Pursuant to Act No. 106/1999 Coll. on Free Access to Information, Section 18

As a private university, AAU is not considered the "obliged entity" this Act requires to provide information regarding its activities.

2. Study Programs, Organization of Studies, Educational Activities

Accredited AAU Study Programs Described by the Method of Learning Outcomes in Accordance with the National Framework for Higher Education Qualifications

In 2018, AAU described 10 accredited study programs (12 study fields in total) by the Learning Outcomes method. As a result, 100 percent of AAU's study programs and study fields are now described as required by the Learning Outcomes method.

Study Programs (SP), Study Fields (SF), Accreditation Dates
Accreditation awarded by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic
(as of 31 December 2018)

Study Program Code	Study Program (SP) Name	Study Field Code (KKOV)	Study Field (SF) Name	Accreditation Valid Until
B 6218	Business Administration	6208R133	Business Administration	31 December 2024
B 6218	Business Administration (part-time)*	6208R133	Business Administration (part-time)*	31 December 2024
N6227	Business and Law in International Markets	6208T172	Business and Law in International Markets	31 December 2024
B7202	Media and Communication Studies	7202R025	Journalism and Communications	31 December 2024
B 6739	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R010	Politics and Society	31 December 2024
B 6739	Humanities and Social Sciences	6703R009	Humanities, Society and Culture	31 December 2024
B6739	Humanities and Social Sciences	6702R035	Jewish Studies: History and Culture	31 December 2024
B6107	Humanities	8206R129	Visual Arts Studies	31 December 2024
N6107	Humanities	6107T003	Humanities	31 December 2024

B 6708	International Relations	6701R005	International Relations	31 December 2024
N 6704	International Relations and Diplomacy	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy	31 December 2024
N 6704	International Relations and Diplomacy (part-time)	6701T019	International Relations and Diplomacy (part-time)	31 December 2024

*Accreditation granted only until current students finish their studies

In 2018, students were also enrolled in programs outside the Ministry-accredited study fields and programs mentioned above: the US-accredited MBA program and law programs accredited in the United Kingdom. For further details, please see the relevant annual reports covering the activities of the Provider of Foreign Higher Education in the territory of the Czech Republic

Other Significant Educational Activities Organized by the University in the Given Year (Outside Accredited Study Programs)

For more details, please see Chapter 8 (an overview of conferences, seminars, discussions and other academic events that took place at AAU in 2018).

3. Students

Causes of Study Failure and Measures Taken to Limit Failure Rate, Counseling

AAU monitors and analyzes study failure on a regular basis, primarily by monitoring and analyzing various quantitative indicators, e.g. completion rates or retention rates in individual years of study. These analyses show that study failure is caused mainly by the high demands of AAU studies.

AAU has several tools with which it strives to curb study failure. These are, for instance, the introductory orientation meeting that takes place before the start of each semester, tutoring programs, or preparatory courses in mathematics or academic English.

The Advising system and the one-on-one contact between the Deans of the study programs and all their students also allows for a number of issues to be identified and addressed in time. AAU benefits from the experience of its international team of academic and non-academic staff and external lecturers, and aims to provide its students with the best support possible.

Other identified reasons for study failure vary – some students find studying in the English language too demanding, others have different study habits or methods. These differences can be intensified by different cultural backgrounds, with the obligations of working students definitely playing a role as well. Some students terminate their studies because they realize they cannot meet their tuition fees or end up underestimating and neglecting study responsibilities.

Study failure also covers the issues faced by students from abroad. In their case, the transition to a university environment can be escalated by living in a different culture and cultural shock.

Should such a problem arise (as well as in other demanding situations), the University's expert psychological counselling center has proven extremely successful. In 2018, the center offered counselling services on a weekly basis, to students and faculty alike.

AAU offers an Advising program, which aids students in setting individual study processes. Each student goes through the Advising process at least once per semester. The Dean of the respective study program may recommend a study plan change, especially if a student's failure is connected to time-demanding study. The Dean may, for instance, recommend the students to enroll in a lower number of courses, or, in the case of students struggling with the English language, to register for the *Intensive Academic English* preparation course.

Although AAU will attempt to provide solutions to help students facing difficult situations, its main priority is maintaining the quality of education and the set academic standard. As a result, it does not try to prevent failure at all costs.

Other Student Information and Consulting Services
The Student Services Center focuses on non-academic affairs and can help students in the following areas:

- Help with arranging residential permits;
- Help with diploma recognition by authorities in the Czech Republic;
- Accommodation;
- Welfare benefits available to university students;
- Scholarships;
- An orientation program that introduces students to studying at AAU;
- Necessary assistance requests for communicating with authorities and in other specific cases, available to students whose permanent residence is not in the Czech Republic or in Prague.

AAU's Scholarship Programs, Exceptionally Gifted Students

Merit-based scholarships are automatically granted by AAU to any student meeting the requirements listed on the University's website www.aauni.edu. It is not necessary to apply.

AAU also grants *MA Fellowships*, *Alumni Scholarships* and *Alumni MBA Scholarships* to students of master's study programs; these are based on excellent study results in an AAU bachelor's study program.

The best students of the Journalism and Communications bachelor's study program may receive the *Alan Levy Journalism Scholarship*, which covers selected courses in the study program.

In exceptional cases, AAU students may also be granted a *Special Scholarship* on a one-time basis.

For more information on scholarships, please see the relevant section of the AAU website or the AAU Scholarship Code.

Students with Special Needs

AAU is located in a rented historical building, which has not been made wheel-chair accessible as of yet. However, the University uses a number of lecture rooms on ground level, making them easily accessible by wheelchair; should a physically disabled student show interest in studying at AAU, the University would be able to secure assistance that will aid him or her in reaching lecture rooms on the second and third floors. In addition, AAU does its best to assist other handicapped students by offering individual study plans.

Student Parent Support

AAU offers student parents the option of setting an individual study plan.

4. Alumni

Cooperation with Alumni

AAU places great importance on keeping in touch with its alumni. The University continues working closely with its students even after they have successfully completed their studies, maintaining contact through both professional and social networks. Some alumni participate in the selection of new students or offer current students the opportunity to use their experience in case studies as part of the curriculum.

The University offers the following benefits to it alumni (and more):

- Access to the AAU Library and its resources;
- Invitations to regular social and business events;
- The quarterly *Alumni Newsletter*;
- A discount on AAU master's study programs (for students with a good academic record);
- Invitations to AAU events;
- The *Alumni Card*, entitling the alumni to various benefits (e.g. when purchasing services and products);
- A mentoring program led by working professionals.

Alumni Employment and Cooperation with Future Employers

AAU regularly updates its alumni database with the help of communication via social networks. In addition, those who take part in alumni events list their current employment on the registration form (aside from other information). Last but not least, the University also closely follows the long-term work of exceptionally successful alumni whose performance in their fields or academic careers is unique.

AAU maintains a database of companies and organizations that offer internships and employment to both AAU students and alumni. In addition, the University also hosts the annual *AAU Career Expo*, which offers both current students as well as alumni an opportunity to meet potential employers in their fields, share their CV or attend lectures addressing professional skills or employment opportunities at specific organizations. Throughout the year, AAU also organizes career seminars in cooperation with a partner institution, which prepare students for their future career.

Graduate Employability Surveys

In 2018, AAU took an active part in the *Absolvent 2018* and *Eurograduate* projects.

5. Interest in Studying at AAU

Admission

Undergraduate (Bachelor's) Study Programs Admission Requirements

Admission is subject to the *Admission Policy* of the Anglo-American University, available on the University's website.

In order for the prospective student's application to be considered, the following documents have to be provided:

a) The AAU Application Form, duly completed;
b) A resumé, a copy of one's passport and a photograph;
c) A Personal Statement (basis for the English-language admission interview);
d) Two letters of recommendation;
e) Proof of having completed secondary education;
f) A study results transcript from the student's previous studies at another university (if applying from elsewhere).

For applicants whose first language is other than English, the University sets a minimum English language proficiency level for study purposes:

- TOEFL (iBT min. 71, PBT min. 525);
- IELTS (min. 6 – with a minimum score of 5.5 in each section);
- FCE (min. B);
- CAE (min. 160);
- BULATS (min. 60);
- City & Guilds – IESOL (Communicator);
- Pearson PTE (min. 59);
- IGCSE First Language English (C or higher);
- IGCSE English as a Second Language (B or higher);
- IB (English A or B at HL/SL).

Admissions regulations specify cases in which applicants may request an exemption from the requirement to prove their English skills through on of the examinations listed above. They must, however, prove their language skills at the interview.

AAU accepts students regardless of religion, age or social or ethnic backgrounds.

Graduate (Master's) Study Programs Admission Requirements

In order for the prospective student's application to be considered, the following documents have to be provided:

a) The AAU Application Form, duly completed;
b) A resumé, a copy of one's passport and a photograph;
g) A Personal Statement (basis for the English-language admission interview);
c) Two letters of recommendation;
d) Proof of having graduated from an undergraduate (bachelor's) study program;
e) Proof of having completed secondary education;
f) A study results transcript from the student's previous studies at another university (if applying from elsewhere).

For applicants whose first language is other than English, the University sets a minimum English language proficiency level for study purposes:

- TOEFL (iBT min. 87, PBT min. 567);
- IELTS (min. 7);
- CAE (C or higher);
- CPE (C1 or higher);
- BULATS (min. 75);
- City & Guilds – IESOL (Expert);
- Pearson PTE (min. 76).

Admissions regulations specify cases in which applicants may request an exemption from the requirement to prove their English skills through on of the examinations listed above. They must, however, prove their language skills at the interview.

AAU accepts students regardless of religion, age or social or ethnic backgrounds.

Promotional Cooperation with High Schools

We aim to build a close relationship with those secondary schools in the Czech and the Slovak Republic from which we admit the most students. These are mostly international high schools or schools focusing on the English language. Our communication has two levels. Firstly, we organize regular discussion meetings, in which high school representatives (directors, counselors) meet the management of our University and discuss various topics of cooperation. Secondly, we organize *Open House* sessions for high school students, inviting them to see samples of our teaching and allowing them to experience our instruction methods in person. We visit various high schools and prepare presentations for interested parties; these presentations are usually given by our students. In addition, we reach out to students of Czech and Slovak high schools through open lectures.

6. Faculty and Staff

The Promotion Policy and Motivation Tools

In 2018, the AAU Faculty Code continued to allow permanent faculty (with both fixed-term and indefinite employment contracts) to choose between two career tracks – one with a deeper focus on teaching, the other on science and research. The Faculty Code also presents an internal list of 5 ranks, each of which corresponds to a certain salary level. Currently, the ranks are as follows:

Lecturer I
Lecturer II
Senior Lecturer I
Senior Lecturer II
Distinguished Senior Lecturer

Rewarding the faculty's publishing activity, further specified by the type of academic work published (monographs, articles in journals with a high impact factor, articles in peer-reviewed journals, articles in proceedings, etc.), remains an important motivation tool. This reward only extends to work published in affiliation with AAU, and is not available to Research Track faculty, as research is already an integral part of their job description. They may, however, receive a bonus on applying for or receiving a grant, or when taking on work that exceeds their basic responsibilities (e.g. providing academic reviews for conferences and workshops).

In December 2015, a new directive on supporting conference participation and general research activities at AAU has been approved, especially regarding its internal employees. In 2018, this support was widely used by AAU faculty.

The salary of all AAU employees includes a variable part of 10%.

Faculty Skill Development

Before the start of each semester, AAU organizes workshops for new faculty members, introducing them to NEO (a learning management system used at AAU).

Parent Employee Support

AAU offers employees with families the option of a home office, flexible working hours and part-time work.

Sexual and Gender-based Harassment

AAU takes sexual and gender-based harassment very seriously. The University has a clearly defined process for dealing with any form of harassment, described in the relevant directives.

The issue of sexual and gender-based harassment is addressed in the following internal regulations:

a) *AAU Codex*
Available at the AAU website at https://www.aauni.edu/academic-codex/

b) Sexual Harassment Policy
Available on the AAU intranet at https://sites.google.com/a/aauni.edu/policies/

Gender Equality

Diversity is one of AAU's fundamental values (for more details, please see the university's website).

Even though AAU has not prepared a specific gender equality plan, the number of women in leading positions is very high. For example, in 2018, three of the University's six Vice-Presidents were women; of the five School Deans, four were women.

For further relevant information, please see the table annex of the annual report (table 6.4).

7. Internationalization

Promoting Student Participation in International Mobility Programs, Adapting Study Plans and Transferring Awarded Credits

Student mobility program selections take place twice per year (in March and in September). Students receive information about opportunities to study abroad directly from the Director of International Cooperation, from the University's website (with a link to the University's internal network), from informational e-mails and from Facebook. To be eligible for selection, the student must pass at least ten courses (i.e. complete the first year of their studies) before travelling out; in addition, they must have a GPA of at least 2.5 (minimum 0, maximum 4). Applicants must provide a signed application including required attachments (CV, a motivation letter with a proposed study plan, and a transcript of study results). Another criterion is a direct recommendation by the respective Dean. In 2018, the primary selection was carried out by the Director of International Cooperation and the Vice-President for Student Affairs. The Director of International Cooperation also prepares the *Learning Agreements* and grant agreements; the individual students' study plans (which are referred to in the *Learning Agreements*) are consulted with and subsequently approved by the relevant *Assistant Deans*. On completion of their studies abroad, the student must provide a confirmation of the length of their stay and an official transcript of their study results (usually provided by the partner institution); these must be presented to the Director of International Cooperation. Credit transfer is approved by the Dean of the respective study program; he or she lists the courses that are being transferred and their equivalents on a separate signed form, which is then presented to the Student Services Center, where it is entered into the University's information system. Outgoing students are encouraged to have a full course load during their stay (i.e. 30 ECTS credits).

Integration of the International Members of the Academic Community

Diversity, inclusivity and multiculturalism are among AAU's fundamental values (please see the University website).

As all teaching at AAU is in English, yet the University is located in a non-English-speaking country, the profile of AAU students is different to the demographical structure of a typical Czech university. Most AAU students are international (in the Fall semester of 2018, only 14% of all students hailed from the Czech Republic). For this reason, we prefer partners that offer education in English, as our students' level of, for instance, French or German only rarely allows them to study in that language at a partner university; this also explains the high popularity of studying at partner universities in the United Kingdom. At the same time, however, AAU has working agreements with partners in Continental Europe (especially with Universiteit van Amsterdam and Leiden University College in the Netherlands, IEP Rennes in France, and Deusto in Spain). Our mobility within the Erasmus+ program is supported by a network of bilateral agreements on student exchanges with partners outside the EU (i.e. in Australia, Japan, Israel, South Korea or the US).

The students' international background is not the only thing that shapes the international character of our University; it is also the international faculty at AAU, as well as the form of the University's educational system.

8. Research, Development, Arts and Other Creative Activity

(pursuant to Act no. 111/1998 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions, Section 1)

Connecting Creative and Educational Activities

As mentioned above (please see Chapter 6), the AAU Faculty Code allows permanent faculty to choose between two different career tracks (*Teaching Track*, or *Research Track*). At the same time, though, those who choose the Research Track still teach extensively; this is greatly beneficial to the students, who have the opportunity to get in touch with the latest results of the lecturers' scientific research. Faculty members can also apply for support regarding conference attendance and general research activities (please see Chapter 6).

Lecturers on the Research Track supervise a number of theses, developing (whether directly, or indirectly) their own creative work in the process. In addition, AAU also supports grant activities (once again, both indirectly and directly) – the University offers financial bonuses to those applying for grants, provides administrative support during the application process, and, if the application is successful, also during the grant project.

The University's support of creative work also includes the option of home office mentioned above, as well as flexible deadlines for research outputs (for instance, maternity and parental leave do not count towards deadlines). An important form of support is also presented by *sabbaticals*, which faculty members may request after six years of active cooperation. One faculty member used this opportunity in 2018.

The year 2017 also saw the establishment of a new management position at AAU: the Vice-President for Research, directly responsible for research and other creative activities. Throughout the year, the definitions of the abovementioned regulations were finalized and managed, and direct support for grant applications was developed; in addition, a number of workshops and conferences were organized as well. Last but not least, in 2017, several interdisciplinary research areas were defined in cooperation with faculty members – these will be referred to when creating a research plan and organizing research teams.

In 2018, the Vice-President for Research continued in his previous work – a significant achievement was adding AAU to the list of research organizations maintained by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, allowing the University to apply for prestigious grants and more (including grants offered by the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, etc.). AAU immediately took advantage of this opportunity and applied for two grants in November 2018.

The year 2018 also saw the establishment of the Research and Creative Coffee workshops. These events offered AAU researchers the opportunity to present their work and expand it based on the feedback and comments of reviewers and other attendees. The workshops had around 15–20 regular attendees and took place four times in 2018, introducing seven projects, including two student papers.

In January, AAU started working on a project funded by the Czech Science Foundation, 'Understanding the Transformation of Islamist Parties: Evidence from Turkey'; it was also successful in applying for another grant, this time for the years 2019–2020. The project topic

was ‘Democratic Recessions in the Post-Communist and Muslim world: An Institutional Approach’, with both projects being led by AAU researcher Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D.

This year, AAU also organized the sixth iteration of the IFRS Global Rules and Local Use conference – an anthology of the papers presented at the event was indexed by the Web of Science. The University also organized a second conference, this time in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic, titled Korean Security and the 65 Year Search for Peace. The two-day event hosted over 60 attendees from both the academic and the professional community, and resulted in conference proceedings of 10 papers.

In 2018, lecturers and researchers in legal fields (connected to the study programs offered in cooperation with the University of London) established a new initiative titled The Institute for Anglo American-Central European Business Law (AACE Institute). Both students and researchers immediately engaged in the active preparation of several applied and educational projects, focusing mainly on the line between the common law system and Continental law. The project’s primary mission is to find possible application both in higher education and the applied sector.

Engaging Students in Creative Activities

AAU regularly organizes events where students can meet lecturers outside of the lecture hall or mingle with professionals (through guest lectures or company excursions). In 2018, dozens of guests (both working professionals and the faculty of other universities) were invited to hold talks at regular lectures at AAU; in addition, 25 other lectures took place outside teaching hours. The University also organized another 55 events, including conferences, workshops, exhibitions, panel discussions, etc. Aside from the guest lectures that took place during teaching hours, all events can be found in the following overview of conferences, seminars, discussions and other professional events. Invitations to these events are always extended to all AAU students, free of charge, and the majority of the student body takes advantage of the opportunities they present.

In 2018, the IFRS Global Rules and Local Use conference was – for the first time in its history – opened to students. As a result, speakers included students from various universities, with two hailing from AAU. One of the students later expanded her paper into a research article published by the LogForum journal, indexed in the *Emerging Sources Citation (Web of Science).* This year, the list of available events also included the abovementioned Research and Creative Coffee workshops, open to all AAU students and compulsory for MA Fellows (please see below). These workshops offered the students an opportunity to present their area of research focus.

The best bachelor’s study programs graduates regularly receive MA Fellowships. These students are then required to assist their School of Study for up to ten hours per week. This assistance can be of a teaching or research nature, depending on the preferences of the student and the faculty member with whom the student closely cooperates. In 2018, almost 10 % of AAU master’s students were part of this program; and, as mentioned above, some of them managed to have their first academic work published even before finishing their degree. The year 2018 also saw the establishment of the MA Fellows organization, which provided students with the opportunity to work with researchers from various fields (any researcher may now

work with any student). This step proved to be very successful, leading to the students' greater engagement, as well as higher expectations with regard to academic publications.

Considering the fact that the work the students do in this program results in some of their first significant creative outputs, the University holds a competition for the best qualification thesis. This contest takes place at the end of every academic year and covers all main study programs on both bachelor's and master's levels. Students with the best theses are rewarded; each year, this covers about 10 % of all the theses defended at AAU.

In addition, AAU also oversees several individual projects, in which students either cooperate with a faculty member or present their own work. An example would be the art and photography exhibitions of students in the Visual Arts Studies program. AAU students have regular exhibitions not only on university premises, but also in Meet Factory, the Berlinskej Model space, Ini Gallery Prague or at the StellArt Gallery. Under the abovementioned AACE Institute initiative, 10 students took part in organizing lectures and workshops, with another group working on a research project focusing on the relationship between intellectual property and finance. Students of the Humanities study program participated in projects related to the Roma topic (e.g. the issue of language, depiction in mass media and online forums, etc.); a new project, focusing on the communication of Czech migrants in Texas, was also launched, once again with the engagement of AAU students. Students of the International Relations and Diplomacy program regularly directly cooperate with leading researchers in political science and diplomatic history and actively participate in the organization of the conference. Aside from research support (including literature review and data collection), they also actively participate in the organization of conferences and workshops. Students of the Business and Law in International Markets master's degree program are active in similar projects as well.

Cooperation with the Applied Sector

AAU cooperates with the business sector, directly involving it in the process of study program creation. In the case of study programs related to business and economics, this role is fulfilled by the Advisory Board. Established in 2012 and formed by 12 entrepreneurs and company representatives, the Board meets twice a year and provides a commentary for all significant alterations in relevant study programs, as well as suggesting changes for the future. Most of the members' activity is, however, reflected in the specific projects and activities listed below. Similar activities are common also with study programs focusing on law (direct cooperation with active attorneys and legal organizations), the humanities (cooperation with galleries, NGOs, etc.) and journalism (Radio Free Europe and other influential media). Study programs also directly include internships, mostly compulsory.

In 2018, the Center for Applied Research was transformed into the Center for Research & Creativity. Its primary activities continue to include the organization of international conferences and professional lectures by working professionals, as well as student projects, internships, research projects and consulting. The Center's primary aim is connecting external partners (both private companies and NGOs) with the AAU academic community. In 2018, the Center's activities included 14 student projects with over 180 students, mostly in their bachelor's level of studies. The Center's student projects form a compulsory part of accredited courses. They are based on case studies assigned to the Center by companies and NGOs and the winning team's proposal is usually implemented by the partner organization. One of the Center's special projects, the International Consulting Program (ICP) organized in cooperation

with the prestigious Virginia Commonwealth University, hosted 25 students and three teachers in 2018. The program participants worked on projects assigned by five different companies and NGOs.

Grant projects obtained or ongoing in 2018

Grant project	Source	Researcher / guarantor	Time frame of project
Research grants			
Understanding the Transformation of Islamist Parties: Evidence from Turkey	Czech Science Foundation	Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D.	2018-2019
Democratic recessions in the post-communist and Muslim world: an institutional approach	Czech Science Foundation	Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D.	2019-2021
Other grants			
Korean Security and the 65 Year Search for Peace	Korea Embassy Prague	prof. PhDr. Milada Polišenská, CSc.	2018
Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Rights	Czech National Bank / EU Funds	Peter Bolcha, Ph.D.	2019
Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Rights	Interfaith Youth Corps	Peter Bolcha, Ph.D.	2019
Equipment Modernization of Anglo-American University	European Structural and Investment Funds, OP VVV, Czech Ministry of Education	Věra Převrátilová	2018-2019

Overview of Conferences, Seminars, Discussions and Other Academic Events at AAU in 2018

Title	Type of Event	Participants	Date
Four Seasons in the Silver Valley: Srebrenica through the Lens of Locals and an Anthropologist	photo exhibition	Markéta Slavková	8 January – 2 February
Gaining value from business analytics, machine learning and AI: MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Ken Murphy	18 January
Green Business Evening: Australia and New Zealand	seminar	Michael White, James Turnbull, Gabriele Meissner	15 February

Professors in the Pub: Geopolitics and the Internet	panel discussion	David Erkomaishvili	15 February
INI Project – Final Exhibit	exhibition	Jonne Vaisanen	15 to 16 February
Back to the Future: Is there a Dark Age Coming?	panel discussion	James Kirchick, Damir Marusic, Benjamin Cunningham	20 February
The Future of Fashion	roundtable	Eugenio Bramerini, Charlie Lamento, Mauro Fardin, Vera Artemyeva, Max Lannucci	22 February
Decrypting Cryptocurrency: MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Dominik Stroukal	26 February
Professors in the Pub: #Metoo	panel discussion	George Hays II	15 March
PORGMUN: 5th Model United Nations	student conference	Sára Davidová (main organizer)	16 to 18 March
Crime Scene Investigations, Evidence Gathering & Interrogation	workshop	James Hill	20 March
Murder, accident or suicide cases and how to determine which and interviewing and interrogation concepts	workshop	James Hill	21 March
The Anglosphere Versus the 'Jihadosphere': Convergence and Clashes of Intellect and Brutality	lecture	Prem Mahadevan	22 March
Sound Bricks party #1: radio eclectica	performanc e	Anthony Marais, Rita Puhto	5 March
Unlocking Success with Strategic Planning: MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Michal Čakrt	5 March
The AAU Career Expo 2018	job fair	AAU students	12 March
Professors in the Pub: Fake News	panel discussion	George Hays II	12 March
European Perspectives on Migration and Integration	panel discussion	Michael Kačarevič, Justyna Hinz, Marco Pascucci	13 March
Public Lecture with Photographer Libuše Jarcovjáková	lecture	Libuše Jarcovjáková	16 March
Ivan Martin Jirous - Czech Underground Poet and Dissident	public lecture	Marek Tomin, Martin Machovec	18 March
Poets in the Pub: Reading of Ivan Martin Jirous's poems	poetry reading	Marek Tomin	19 March

JHCSL Series: Business and Human Rights Round Table	round table	Rowland Brucken, Berda Tural, Gabriele Meissner, Zuzana Fellegi, Simon Vlcek, Carollann Braum	24 March
Restorative Justice: How Vermont, Argentina, and Rwanda Wrestle with Crime, the Past, and Rebuilding Community	lecture	Rowland Brucken	25 March
Korean Security and the 65 Year Search for Peace	internationa l conference	Milada Polišenská (guarantor)	26 to 27 April
Repatriating Prisoners of War in Korea	photo exhibition	Milada Polišenská, George Hays II	26 April to 11 May
Lights Out Concert	concert	Bey and Saxokid, Balzhan Bekenova	3 May
ADHD and The Age of Distraction	lecture	Simon Weissenberger	3 May
JHCSL Roundtable Series: The Rise of Populism in Europe with the Italian Ambassador	round table	Aldo Amati, Brian Fonville	10 May
Professors in the Pub - Technology and Politics	panel discussion	George Hays II	10 May
Women X Leadership Meeting	panel discussion	Carollann Braum (guarantor)	16 May
Liberation anthology: Poetry reading	poetry reading	Richard Hoffman, Kathleen Aguero, David Post, Mark Ludwig	25 May
Meet the NZ Ambassador	lecture	H. E. Rupert Holborow	14 June
How can firms create and deliver value for their customers? MBA Open lecture	lecture	Gokcen Coskuner-Balli	5 June
Bridging Perspectives in a Politically Polarizing World	panel discussion	Anna Shamanska, Ondřej Pekáček, Nicholas Dungey, Martina Klicperová-Baker	7 June
Student Photography Exhibition		AAU Students (course: Documentary Photography Art 251)	13 June
The 3rd International Carey Moot Court	student competition	Carollann Braum (guarantor)	16 June
Mergers and Acquisitions in Practice: MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Kateřina Kalinová	28 June

Creative Photography book launch & exhibit	student photo exhibition	Thomas Wunsch (guarantor)	26 July
Harnessing Tech & Data to Optimize Strategy & Shareholder Value: MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Mario F. Leone	17 August
Research and Creative Coffee: When Does Military Side with Rebels?	research presentation	Alexei Anisin, Pelin Ayan Musil, Jakob Maze	14 September
Homage to 1968	performanc e	Barbara Benish, Dan Vlček	20 September
Trade Wars: MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Lubomír Lízal	20 September
Mobility in Prague, Prague subway depot at Kacerov	excursion	David Tichota	27 September
3D Printing, Industry Disruptor or Distraction? MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Milan Šlapák	1 October
Restorative Justice Discussion Panel	panel discussion	William Cook, Carollann Braum	10 October
Succession Planning	lecture	Gabriele Meissner (guarantor)	10 October
Restaurant "Bila Vrana" employing handicapped people which is financed by microfinancing	excursion	Sylvia Vondráčková (guarantor)	11 October
IFRS: Global Rules and Local Use 2018	internationa l conference	Irena Jindřichovská (guarantor)	11 to 12 October
Professors in the Pub: The Eclipse of American Democracy in the Trump Era	panel discussion	Daniela Lenčéš Chalániová	11 October
The Rise of Populism in Central Europe and Globally, and its Impact on Education Abroad	round table	Daniela Lenčéš Chalániová, Pelin Ayan Musil	17 October
Marketing Communications and Research: Stress on Communication pretesting and testing	lecture	Ivan Tomek (guarantor)	17 October
Research and Creative Coffe: From Murder to Miscegenation: Mark Twain’s Nevada Newspaper Hoaxes as 19th century ‘Fake News'	research presentation	Andrew L. Giarelli, Kryštof Kozák, Eva Eckert, Markéta Křížová	19 October
Start-up store SNEAKER CORNER in Prague 2	excursion	Sylvia Vondráčková (guarantor)	29 October
"Life After Graduation" series	round table	Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Synergos, Glopolis (representative)	30 October
The AAU Career Center One-o'-one Series	seminar	Socialbakers (representative)	31 October

Moving Female Empowerment Forward Globally	round table	Nyari Mashayamombe, Zuzana Fellegi, Karen Moreno, Jaime Freeman	2 November
Documentary Photography Open Lecture	lecture	Stanislav Krupař	5 November
Compliance	lecture	Jitka Logesová	5 November
Czech Recruitment	lecture	Milan Mahovsky	6 November
Public Speaking Workshop	workshop	Zuzana Fellegi	6 November
Psychological Aspects of Managerial Work	lecture	Josef Jilemnický	6 November
Professors in the Pub: The US Midterm Elections	panel discussion	George Hays II	8 November
Don't Fear/Nebát se	poetry reading	Michael O'Loughlin, Stephan Delbos	14 November
Product Innovation and Creativity Thinking	lecture	Fritzie Cerny	14 November
Academic Freedom, Gender and Democracy	round table	Andrea Pető, Tamas Lattmann, Blanka Nyklová, Zuzana Fellegi	16 November
Programmatic advertising in 2018	lecture	Jan Felt	19 November
Open Lecture: Chris Jordan	lecture	Chris Jordan	20 November
Microsoft: Organizational culture	excursion	Ivana Schmidtová (guarantor)	20 November
CAPE TOWN 2019: International Experience Project Presentation	presentation	Robert Warren (guarantor)	22 November
Salt of the Earth: International Experience Project Film Screening	film projection	Robert Warren (guarantor)	22 November
Research and Creative Coffee	research presentation	Zuzana Fellegi, Milada Polišenská	23 November
Czech Job Market	lecture	Ervin Tomas	26 November
Career Center's Life After Graduation Series: Launching a startup	round table	Simone Bertolone, Jeyhun Ismayilov, Jonathan Smith	27 November
Národní divadlo: energy management of the building	excursion	Michal Vojtíšek (guarantor)	28 November
Form, Art & The Environment; Installation and Eco-Art	Student final project exhibition	Barbara Benish	4 December
Communicating change	lecture	Michaela Lagerová	5 December
Professors in the Pub: The Americas and the Politics of Migration	panel discussion	Kateřina Březinová	6 December
The Future of Project Management: Agile or Common Sense? MBA Open Lecture	lecture	Piotr Wójtowicz	6 December

Cross Media Art Studio	Student final project exhibition	Veronika Šrek Bromová	6 December
Research and Creative Coffee: Two Case Studies	research presentation	Mihaela Stratulat	7 December
Creative Photography; Documentary Photography	Student final project exhibition	Matthew Dols	7 December
TED (like) TALKS	public presentation	AAU students (course: Advanced Communication and Presentation Skills for Global Managers MGT368/568)	11 December

Publication, Arts and Other Creative Activity in 2018

Permanent Faculty Members

Alexej Anisin, Ph.D.

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Media Coverage

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Peter Bolcha, Ph.D.

Conferences
Aktivní učení – výukové metody budoucnosti [účast v panelu]. Educon Prague, 22. 11. 2018.

Seminar on Statistics. International School of Prague.

Organization of Academic Events
Workshop on Populism (with American Enterprise Institute and Center for American Progress). 20. 2. 2018.
Korean Security and the 65 Year Search for Peace: International Conference. Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha, 26. - 27. 4. 2018.
6th IFRS Conference: Global Rules and Local Use. Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha, 11. - 12. října 2018.
International Consulting Program [koordinace a konzultace 15 studentských projektů].

Media coverage
Mezinárodní prostředí spojuje školu s byznysem. Rozhovor pro Hospodářské noviny, 24. 1. 2018.

Carollann Braum, LL.M., J.D.

Invited Lecture
Defining the necessary conditions for preemptive use of military force under international law, especially in context of terrorism and other militant groups. PORG Model United Nations, Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha, 15. - 18. 5. 2018.

Organization of Academic Events
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Karolina Dolanská, Ph.D.

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Eva Eckert, Ph.D.

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Lecture
Letters sustaining cross-atlantic migrations: From Frenštát, Moravia to Frenstat, Texas in the decades following the Civil War. Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha. Prezentace výzkumu, 19. 10. 2018.

Alena Foustková, M.F.A.

Exhibition and Art Work
Postcards from the Czech Republic. GASK - Gallery of the Central Bohemian region, Kutná Hora.

Konkrétní Podzim. Klub Konkretistů KK3, Holice.

The Cell – Sound of silence. Donumenta, Danube Art Lab, Regensburg.

Czechia to Czechs: a permanent exhibition. GASK - Gallery of the Central Bohemian region, Kutná Hora.

Andrew Giarelli, Ph.D

Lectures
Professors in the Pub Series: *Fake News*. Anglo-American University, 12. 4. 2018.

Why Did Hippies Act That Way? Department of English and American Studies, Masaryk University. 26. 3. 2018.

We Pine for Murder: Mark Twain's Rise to Fame Via Fake News. Department of British and American Studies, Pedagogická fakulta, Univerzita Komenského, Bratislava, 22. 3. 2018.

George Hays II., Ph.D.

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Invited Lecture
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Mgr. Daniela Lenčéš Chalániová, Ph.D.

Invited Lectures
The Eclipse of American Democracy in the Trump Era. Professors in the Pub, 11. 10. 2018, Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha.

European Union at a Crossroads. Professors in the Pub, 7. 12. 2018, Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha.

Round Table
The Rise of Populism in Central Europe and Globally, and its Impact on Education Abroad. 17. 10. 2018, Anglo-americká vysoká škola, Praha.

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Kevin Johnson, Ph.D.

Translation
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Ing. David Lipka, Ph.D.

Lectures
Seminár rakúskej ekonómie, Mojmírovce 2018

Board Memberships
Ph.D. program in Institutions, Economics, and Law, Turin, board member

Editorial Board Membership
New Perspectives (Institute of International Relations, Prague)

Gabriele Meissner, MBA

Invited Lectures
Circular Economy: An overview. Australasian Business in Europe / Czech Republic, Green Business Evening, Praha, 15. 2. 2018

Consulting
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Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D.

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Editorial Board memberships, Reviewing
Central European Journal of International and Security Studies [Editorial Board]
CEE New Perspectives [Board member]
Comparative Politics, Government and Opposition, Democratization, Turkish Studies, Insight Turkey [Reviewer]

Membership
Midwest Political Science Association, USA
Turkish Political Science Association, Turkey
Standing Group on Political Parties, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
Member of the Standing Group on Southern European Politics, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

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Member, Presidium, Council of Higher Educational Institutions of the Czech Republic
Member, Academic Assembly, Czech Academy of Sciences
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9. Quality Assurance and Activities Evaluation

Internal Quality Assessment

In 2018, the University continued increasing teaching quality through selecting qualified lecturers to work at AAU, and by providing leadership to faculty (teaching peer reviews, syllabus evaluation by Deans, students' evaluation analysis, etc.).

AAU uses a standardized evaluation questionnaire based on ones used at US universities. The students are asked to fill the questionnaire in during the last lecture before the final examination, and the lecturer has to leave the room while the questionnaires are being filled out.

After everyone has finished, one of the students hands the filled-in questionnaires in a sealed envelope to the Dean of the study program in question.

The questionnaire is anonymous and focuses on the lecturer's teaching style, their approach to their students and the contents of the course. Each question can be answered on a response scale.

The questionnaires are then evaluated by the respective Deans, aided by the *Institutional Research Office*, which prepares quantitative analyses of the University's activities. The results of the students' evaluations are compared with results from previous semesters and with the results of other lecturers. Should any issue arise, it is discussed with the lecturer in question. Serious teaching deficiencies, visible in the students' evaluation over a number of semesters and verified by other sources, can lead to the lecturer's dismissal (this has occurred several times already). However, although the questionnaires are an important tool for the evaluation of the lecturer's teaching methods, interpreting them requires objectivity and experience and they are not the sole method on which the lecturer's evaluation is based. All AAU lecturers are always notified of the evaluation results.

The *Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee*, which focuses on the analysis, methodology and measurement of learning outcomes, continued working intensively throughout 2018. This year, it focused especially on results in the field of students' work experience during their studies. A questionnaire survey targeting primarily this area was carried out among AAU students in both the Spring and the Fall semester of 2018.

External Quality Assessment

Throughout 2018, AAU continued to remain in intensive contact with the representatives (consultants) of the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510.748.9001.

The year 2018 also saw the annual assessment of AAU as the University of London Recognized Teaching Centre. This year, the assessment committee focused primarily on student enrollment, study failure, students' results on the level of the study course and the study program, as well as on any improvements carried out since the previous institutional assessment. The committee's conclusion was positive.

Finally, in 2018 it was also decided that the *Advisory Board*, an academic advisory authority originally tested in a pilot project at the School of Business Administration, will be implemented on university level.

10. National and International Excellence

In 2018, AAU researcher Pelin Ayan Musil, Ph.D., received a prestigious Standard Grant from the Czech Science Foundation, covering the years 2019–2021. (Project topic: Democratic Recessions in the Post-Communist and Muslim world: An Institutional Approach).

In the same year, AAU was also successfully added to the list of research organizations maintained by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

On 17 May 2018, the Ministry awarded a Domestic Permit to Non-European Foreign Higher Education Institutions to Chapman University, AAU's partner institution. The Master of Business Administration offered by AAU in the Czech Republic is provided in cooperation with Chapman University.

11. The Third Role of the University

Activities supporting the transfer of knowledge into practice (e.g. centers for the transfer of knowledge and technologies, incubators, spin-offs)

Aside from the activities described above (Chapter 8), AAU was not active in this area.

Activities supporting cooperation with regional autonomies and notable regional institutions (e.g. preparation of plans and strategies for regional development, solutions for environmental and social issues)

In 2018, AAU was not active in this area.

AAU's activities on a national level

Please see Chapter 7 (Internationalization)