North American University is a small university located in Stafford, Texas, near the diverse metropolitan city of Houston which is full of opportunities. Our talented faculty and staff compose a dedicated team committed to the mission of the University. The diversity of the university’s faculty, staff, and students influences our strength, productivity, and intellectual personality. Our student body comes from across the United States of America and around the world.

North American University is a private, non-profit full-service college offering baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in three disciplines with several concentrations. North American University works hard to ensure a low student-to-faculty ratio that promotes plenty of personal attention and mentoring opportunities.

As an institution of higher learning committed to global cultural competency, North American University offers a unique educational experience to our diverse student body, and our custom-designed learning programs provide excellent opportunities to prepare for a globalized professional world where cultural competency is a great asset.
North American University is one of the newest universities in Texas. Founded 2010. Located in Beautiful Stafford, Texas in close proximity to Houston.

100% Faculty led classes

16:1 Student-faculty ratio

20+ On campus student organizations
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

OVER 500 ENROLLED STUDENTS

STUDENTS FROM 53+ COUNTRIES

RANKED 8TH IN CODING IN THE UNITED STATES & 50TH IN THE WORLD BY HACKERRANK.COM AND BUSINESSINSIDER.COM

ALL DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS VIA A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM SETTING & DISTANCE EDUCATION.

LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL STAFFORD, TEXAS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HOUSTON
A BUSINESS DEGREE MUST BE COMPREHENSIVE AND RELEVANT TO MEET THE MODERN NEEDS OF COMPANIES. NEW AND ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATIONS ARE INCREASINGLY SEEKING GRADUATES WHO CAN HELP THEM GAIN A COMPETITIVE EDGE IN THE MARKETPLACE.

The 4-year Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program provides our students with a high-quality education and prepares them to become proficient and responsible managers with sharp analytical skills and a broad business perspective. Our graduates are acquainted with both the theoretical and practical aspects of business, and are well-prepared for a changing business environment with a global perspective.

MEET THE FACULTY

“Each semester I look forward to working with NAU students to help them develop insights into key areas of management. Whether our discussions are about behavior in organizations, leadership, operations management or strategy, I enjoy seeing how the concepts and theories we study come to life through all of the questions, examples, and experiences that students share in the classroom.”

- DR. DEANDRA TRAVIS
DEGREE CONCENTRATIONS

The Business Administration program focuses on three areas of specialization:

FINANCE: Prepares students to specialize in different aspects of finance including business finance, investments, financial analysis and valuation, international finance, and financial management. Graduates typically work in banks or similar financial institutions, manufacturing and retail firms, service industries and the public sector are environments for graduates. The department offers special support for students who would like to become a Certified Financial Analyst.

MANAGEMENT: Equips students with a solid understanding of management and helps them develop student leadership skills in a variety of contexts, focus on accomplishing tasks efficiently and effectively with high-quality end results. Students develop a variety of skills including decision making, project management, entrepreneurship, leadership and teamwork.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS: Provides students with the overall framework for the benefits and risks of international business and unique strategies to go global. Graduates specialize in global economics, international finance, international marketing, entry methods to global markets, and prepare for the challenges of global business. Sample careers, include import/export management, global supply chain management, foreign currency investment advisor, international management consultant, and foreign sales representative.
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OFFERS A BACHELOR’S (BS) OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THEIR CAREER GOALS WITH ONE OF THE CONCENTRATIONS:

COMPUTER NETWORKING
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

DEGREE CONCENTRATIONS

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING:
Engages students in applying the principles of engineering to the software development field. It is a systematic, disciplined approach to the design, implementation, test, maintenance, and re-engineering of the software. Software Engineering makes profound changes to every aspect of human life.

COMPUTER NETWORKING:
Offers students with a broad foundation in information technology (IT), and an in-depth understanding of computer data communication and modern networking. The courses provide students with a comprehensive understanding of network design and implementation, network performance analysis and management, network security, and the latest networking technology. The program is designed to empower students with extensive knowledge and practical experience to analyze, design, procure, manage, and implement cutting-edge computer networking solutions and technologies.

LEARN THE HIGH-TECH SKILLS NEEDED TO
STUDENT CLUBS AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES

North American University strives to incorporate an active student life in all academic areas to support and build a community of students and professors who are passionate about their studies. The Computer Science Department is home to some of the most successful and active student groups on campus.

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the world’s largest educational and scientific computing society, which uses resources that advance computing as a science and a profession.

NAU ACM chapter is a non-profit organization and managed by NAU Computer Science students. NAU ACM supports and encourages students to attend competitions, apply for internships, and work on challenging projects. Under the ACM Club, the research laboratories are run by individual faculty members and groups of students to support their respective research ideas and improve their programming skills.

MEET OUR FACULTY

“I’m proud to be the Chairmen of Computer Science at North American University since 2010. I received my B.S. from Marmara University in 1993, an M.S. from the Southern University at Baton Rouge, LA. and my Ph.D. in Computer Science from the Louisiana State University in 2010.

For the undergraduate degree programs, I have developed core computer science courses such as: Databases, Programming Languages, System Programming to strengthen student’s understanding of computing. I believe these types of courses will be able to provide practical context to otherwise theoretical subjects and potentially inspire students to pursue these subjects at an advanced level.”

—IBRAHIM H. SUSLU, PH.D., CHAIR
The Education Department offers programs which are designed to assist students in developing the knowledge, skills, and disposition they need to become effective teachers, leaders and advocates in the field of education. Each program is led by highly educated, skilled faculty members who oversee the progress of each student as he or she progresses through an intense program of study.

**EDUCATION CONCENTRATIONS**

The program offers students pursuing a B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Education with three concentrations:

► **MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**
► **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/READING EDUCATION**
► **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Students who complete the student teaching and state certification program will be able eligible to work as Elementary School teachers in schools. The program features a “student teaching” opportunity (practicum) for its students. During Practicum, externs will apply their coursework learning to a real life educational setting.

**MEET THE FACULTY**

“I am honored to join the Education Department at NAU. As a veteran secondary teacher and university professor, working with English Education students and pre-service teachers is about more than academics to me – it’s also about scholarly activism. With over 15 years of secondary teaching experience in Texas public schools, I bring a unique experience to NAU; and, while I’ve worked in academia as an English Education specialist for several years, my experience at NAU is also unique.”

- DR. TERRI PANTUSO

 HELP SHAPE AND EDUCATE THE YOUNG MINDS OF THE NATION’S FUTURE
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE WITH A HIGH QUALITY TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE CLAMORING FOR QUALITY TEACHERS.

THROUGH TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AT NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

► Become certified upon graduation
► Meet the Texas Teacher certification requirement to teach at public K-12 schools
► Increase the likelihood of securing a teaching position with a competitive salary
► Participate in a student teaching semester (TCP only)

BENEFITS OF STUDENT TEACHING:

► One semester of teaching opportunity at area Independent School Districts (ISDs) including Houston, Aldine, Stafford MSD, Tomball, and Fort-Bend
► Mentoring by Campus and University Field-Supervisors
► Gain invaluable experience and knowledge in becoming a great teacher
► Be ready for teaching and ease your first year teaching pains

INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP)

For NAU undergraduates, the Teacher Certification Program is a journey towards a rewarding teaching career. It is our goal to help you become the most effective professional educator that you can be. The TCP offers teacher certification in the following areas: Mathematics (7-12), Social Studies (7-12), English Language Arts/Reading (7-12).

ALTERNATIVE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (ACP)

Do you hold a bachelor’s degree or graduate degree and wish to become an educator in Texas? North American University’s Alternative Certification Programs (ACP) offers a nontraditional route to certification that may allow you to teach while completing the requirements. The NAU ACP equips you to teach in one or more certification areas including: English Language Arts/Reading (4-8), Mathematics (4-8), Social Studies (4-8), Technology Application (EC-12), and Science (4-8).
In a dynamic business environment, companies need to keep their competitive edge by hiring business minded people who not only understand fundamental business principles but also have the skill sets and knowledge to make the on-target business decisions regardless. Eighty-eight percent of corporate recruiters who work directly with participating graduate business schools plan to hire recent MBA graduates in 2016, compared with 80% of companies that actually hired MBAs in 2015. Moreover, the median salary MBA graduates earn has been increasing as reported by Graduate Admission Management Council in 2016.

The MBA Program at North American University is designed by faculty experts in collaboration with business professionals to prepare students for a changing business life. The MBA Program offers students the opportunity to master fundamental knowledge in business fields such as Finance, Management, Accounting, and Economics. Graduates of the program are effective, proactive leaders with effective leadership and analytical thinking skills who improve their organization’s agility.

Leadership and Change Management Courses help you master effective leadership practices to design a collaborative corporate culture that inspires innovative teams to solve problems and identify opportunities in a dynamic environment. With a hands-on approach, these courses offer necessary skills and strategies to enable innovation and implement change.

If you would like to increase your skills to the level necessary to lead the inevitable change, NAU’s MBA is the right program for you.
• **30 CREDIT HOURS**  
  *(10 COURSES)*

• **EARN YOUR DEGREE IN**  
  **ONE YEAR**

• **CHOOSE ONLINE OR ON-SITE COURSES**

• **GMAT/GRE IS NOT REQUIRED**

• **EVENING CLASSES TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SCHEDULE.**

• **AVERAGE CLASS SIZE IS 12**

• **HIGHLY QUALIFIED FACULTY WITH INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

MBA students can choose an emphasis in Business Analytics to balance business theory with statistics and computational analytics to address real world business problems. The courses focus on data-driven decision-making and creating economic value by exploring meaningful patterns, trends, and relationships in data. With highly qualified and experienced faculty, the next level of effective decision making is within your reach. If you are enthusiastic about solving business problems and have a quantitative background will gain value from Business Analytics Emphasis.

This MBA Program offers a flexible schedule for you. You may take courses either online or on-site depending on your needs and preferences.
Software Engineering courses focus on applying the principles of engineering to the software development field. It is a systematic, disciplined approach to the design, implementation, test, maintenance, and re-engineering of the software. Software Engineering makes profound changes to every aspect of human life.

Networking courses establish with a broad foundation in information technology (IT), and an in-depth understanding of computer data communication and modern networking.

The program is designed to empower students with extensive knowledge and practical experience to analyze, design, procure, manage, and implement cutting-edge technologies.

North American University is Department of Computer Science offers an M.S. in Computer Science degree program. Courses and research are offered in a variety of subfields of computer science, including operating systems, computer architecture, computer networks, software systems, computational complexity, analysis of algorithms.

The Master of Science degree in Computer Science indicates the following to prospective employers: It guarantees that you have a broad computer science background. Then, it endorses that you have studied a particular area in detail. Both components are important to the Master’s program.

Software Engineering courses focus on applying the principles of engineering to the software development field. It is a systematic, disciplined approach to the design, implementation, test, maintenance, and re-engineering of the software. Software Engineering makes profound changes to every aspect of human life.

Networking courses establish with a broad foundation in information technology (IT), and an in-depth understanding of computer data communication and modern networking.

The courses provide a comprehensive understanding of network design and implementation, network performance analysis and management, network security, and the latest networking technology.

A degree that can help push you to the forefront of technology
• 30 CREDIT HOURS (10 COURSES)
• FLEXIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR SCHEDULE
• TAKE COURSE IN CLASS OR ONLINE
• AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 12
• GMAT/GRE IS NOT REQUIRED
• FACULTY TO ASSIST YOU THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER
M.ED. IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Our Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction is designed to:

► give students a sound foundational knowledge of human development, learning environments, and cognitive and behavioral models.

► equip students with the skills to develop curricula and design/deliver superior instruction using technology.

► provide knowledge of current educational research to help students develop pedagogical content and subject matter knowledge in STEM fields.

► prepare students to design project-based learning experiences and develop a framework for thinking about the role of STEM subjects in all aspects of the society.

M.ED. IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

The Master of Education in School Counseling is a non-thesis, 36 hour credit, and 100% online program including an internship for graduation. It is designed to develop counseling skills and school counselor preparation for individuals who are seeking a graduate degree in school counseling.

Coursework features individual and group counseling theories to help, support, and advocate for all students, applying research for data-driven decisions, research methods in support of school counseling programs, legal issues and ethical principles, and developing the design implementation, management, and evaluation of a comprehensive developmental school counseling program.
M.Ed. in Educational Leadership

North American University’s Master of Education in Educational Leadership program prepares students to assume positions in public school leadership and administration, and is designed to meet the needs of students seeking to develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions essential to becoming effective educational leaders.

The key components in our program are:

- State of the art instruction by faculty with experience as campus and/or district leaders.
- Hands-on educational experience with rigorous and relevant leadership development.
- Field experience & principal Internship opportunities.

The Principal Certification Program

This online and affordable program is based on the State Board for Educator Certification/TExES framework for Principal Certification.

Masters of Education in Educational Leadership (EDLE) students will become ready for state principal certification once they complete their degrees. CUIN master program students can be eligible for principal certification by taking 7 EDLE area courses.

Our M.Ed. in Educational Leadership Program was named #12 Nationwide in a List of Best Value for Online M.Ed. Programs by www.affordablecolleges.com
Accordingly, the Intensive English Program (IEP) at the Gulf Language School serves non-native speakers who wish to achieve proficiency in English for academic or professional purposes. You will improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a stimulating academic learning environment. The mission of the Gulf Language School is to provide quality English language instruction for students whose native language is not English.

GULF LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Accredited by

The Intensive English Program is accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) for the period December 2014 through December 2018 and agrees to uphold the CEA Standards for English Language Programs and Institutions. CEA is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accrediting agency for English language programs and institutions in the United States. For further information about this accreditation, please contact CEA, 801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 402A, Alexandria, VA 22314, 703.665.3400, www.cea-accredit.org.

GULF LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program is designed to improve your English skills and provide a pathway to pursue a bachelor or master's degree program at university. The courses aim to improve students' language, study, and critical thinking skills. IEP has a unique curriculum that prepares students for success in a university's academic environment.

In addition to improving your English skills, the academically demanding IEP courses are academically demanding courses specifically designed to prepare you to study effectively and thoroughly at the university. In order for the IEP program to provide an intensive, fast-track route to university placement, your English classes meet five days a week for a minimum of four hours a day.
THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE (ISO) PROVIDES SUPPORT TO ALL INCOMING AND CURRENTLY ENROLLED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, SCHOLARS & THEIR DEPENDENTS.

The ISO does this by:

► Taking part in orientations for new students
► Helping international students understand the status rules related to their visas and explaining relevant school policies
► Answering questions the students may have and directing them to the appropriate department when necessary
► Providing health insurance. Signing the students up for NAU’s plan, providing them with all the necessary information and answering any applicable questions
► Maintaining correct and updated student records with the school and the government
► Assisting students who would like to change their status to a new type, as well as helping students out of status through the reinstatement process
► Providing information about working, internships, CPT, OPT, or social security cards for international students
► Helping in other ways such as explaining the process for or inviting a relative or friend to visit from overseas, or the transfer process

We look forward to having you join the student body at NAU, and we’re here to help whenever we can.
The Office of Financial Aid at NAU strives to increase the accessibility of the University’s educational programs to all qualified students.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ACCESS VARIOUS SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR COURSE OF STUDY.

Federal Student Aid and institutional scholarships are available to all eligible students. The Office of Financial Aid assists students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), explains the variety of aid available to meet the cost of attendance, and counsels them on the importance of responsible borrowing and financial literacy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

North American University offers a wide variety of institutional scholarships to attract students who demonstrate academic achievement and promote the University’s mission of excellence in education.

OUR SCHOLARSHIPS HELP STUDENTS PURSUE THEIR EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS BY SIGNIFICANTLY DEFRAYING THE COST OF TUITION.

Scholarship recipients must meet all college requirements for admission for the Fall & Spring semesters as well as be a full-time student to gain eligibility.
North American University offers an array of student success services. Tutoring is offered on a daily basis in the Success Center from 8 A.M.-7:00 P.M. all undergraduate subjects. Tutors may offer an array of services throughout the semester ranging from an academic workshop or a Tutor talent show.

The Peer Mentor Program works closely with all new incoming freshmen students. The program supplements the freshmen seminar and acts as a liaison for all incoming freshmen students. Several activities and events are planned throughout the semester which include, weekly mentoring sessions, adviser meetings, networking events and one off campus event.

Academic workshops are offered throughout the semester. Typically there are 4 scheduled workshops each semester. They are designed to provide students an opportunity to receive tips and strategies to boost their academic confidence.

The student success center offers disability accommodations. Any student that has a disability may complete the disability accommodation form with the appropriate medical documentation. The Success Center ensures that the student receives the appropriate accommodation as determined.

As of Fall 2016, the success center implemented a new program, “Earning through learning”, which allows students to earn points each time they receive a tutoring session. Once they achieve a certain number of points they can exchange their card in for free NAU gear. We have had over 200 students receive tutoring on campus.
Student organizations give students the freedom to develop their own clubs or athletic teams on campus as well as create events that support students.

North American University has an abundance of organizations that offer leadership, recreational, social, and cultural opportunities. One organization to get involved in is the Student Government Association. This group of leaders oversees all clubs on campus and unifies them to create and host what the student body wants. There are always more clubs and athletic teams being formed. The Student Services Office aims to identify all students’ interests and develop groups based upon needs and requests.

The Student Services Office also plans and coordinates the main events, programs and activities, as well as the club’s event requests. Some events include but are not limited to; Homecoming Celebration, Breast Cancer Awareness, Halloween Bash, International Culture Day, Blood Drive, Awards Banquet, and Commencement. Club events have included; talent shows, seminars, bake sales, field trips, contests, karaoke nights, movie nights and dances.

Students are encouraged to be a part of the social scene by attending Student Government Association meetings to get information on organizations and events as well as express their thoughts and ideas. Anyone on campus can join one or multiple clubs! Events are also open to all students.
WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME AT NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

DORMS

On campus living is a vital component of your overall university experience and here at North American University, we are proud to offer a convenient, affordable, modern, and cheerful environment, which will become your home away from home.

Housing at North American University is composed of two halls, Willow and Chestnut Residence Halls. The former houses female residents while the latter accommodates male residents. We are dedicated to providing a safe and relaxing retreat for all our residents. Each hall is home to approximately 130 students.

WE ARE A DIVERSE COMMUNITY BUILT ON ENCOURAGING SUCCESS TO EVERY RESIDENT INTELLECTUALLY, SOCIAILY, CULTURALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.

Convenience is a vital factor when residing on campus. Every room is furnished with twin beds, a mini-fridge and microwave, desks, chairs, closets, and a book shelf (dependent on the room size). In addition to the constituents of each room, each hall boasts the following amenities: laundry room, computer lab, high speed internet, community bathrooms, vending machines, secure key fob access, central air conditioning, social rooms, and a recreational lounge.

Our halls are staffed with remarkably talented individuals who aid you in making the most of this chapter of your life. These are cheerful personnel skills in creating a dynamic community experience where you make life-long friends and build inter-personal relationships.

DINING

The Dining Services of North American University is an experience custom made for all our students, staff, faculty and visitors.

Our cafeteria is buffet style and students enrolled in our Meal Plan are served as much food as they request. Our catering service prepares and serves a diverse menu of nutritious food items from all over the world.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available to all students as meals are served on campus, seven days a week. Typical meals include a choice of entree, soup, salad and beverage.
About Houston

Houston

North American University is uniquely positioned at the intersections of 3 exciting communities within the Houston metropolitan area. Located in safe and welcoming Stafford, TX, and only a short 5 minute drive from all the great amenities of Sugar Land, TX, North American University students have access to a variety of resources to help them feel at home while at school.

The Southwest area of Houston, where the University is located is one of the most culturally and economically diverse regions in the United States. Houston itself offers a great variety of experiences, from the beaches of Galveston, to the hiking trails and lakes of Lake Conroe, and to the robust museums in the museum district, students will be able to find something to pique their interests.

Houston offers:
- 500 Cultural, Visual & Performing Arts Organizations
- 373 City Parks
- 23 Fortune 500 Companies Headquarters

In 2006, the Houston metropolitan area ranked first in Texas and third in the U.S. within the category of “Best Places for Business & Careers” by Forbes Magazine.
Commitment to Affordable Access to Higher Education

North American University strives to make its degree programs available to all qualified students, regardless of financial need. We offer a variety of institutional scholarships for those who qualify. For details, please communicate with admissions and the financial aid office.

We recognize that your college education is an important investment in yourself and your future, which is why we are committed to making your pursuit of higher education affordable.

Admissions Officers

“As a representative of North American University, it’s with great excitement and vigor that I continue to promote NAU. I am very proud of the students who have left NAU to become teachers, counselors, computer scientists, and leaders in business. The NAU mission statement is to provide an environment for the goal of academic excellence through instruction and scholarly inquiry, and I look forward to seeing that tradition continue!”

- Anthony Soriano, Admissions Officer

How to Apply

► Apply online at www.na.edu/admissions
► Provided official high school transcripts or diploma/GED and SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)
► Call 832-230-5555 or e-mail to admissions@na.edu to schedule a campus visit.

Admission Codes

FASFA Code: 041795
TOEFL: 7304
SAT Code: 6558
ACT Code: 4313
GRE Code: 7301
“I am specifically thankful to my instructor, advisors, and mentors who were dedicated and spent countless hours with me and my classmates to ensure excellence in learning.”

-KOMRON GIESIEV CLASS OF 2015

“I really enjoyed my classes at NAU as my professors really cared about my progress and were very knowledgeable of the courses.”

-BIANCA LASERNA CLASS OF 2016

“I chose North American University for it’s international & multicultural environment. I enjoy traveling and learning new cultures and for me it was an amazing opportunity to be part of such a diverse school.”

-ADRIANO ANDRIAMANARINTSOA CLASS OF 2015

“ My most treasured memory about my experience here at NAU will be my friends. It never crossed my mind that I was going to meet people from all over the world, whom I will get to know and be lifelong friends.”

-AMYRA FARR CLASS OF 2015