AUA STUDY TOUR 2019: USA

A tale of two countries:

Sharing knowledge and experiences from HEIs in the USA

The Tour

The Tour's schedule at a glance	
New York	**Washington DC**
Monday 13	**Monday 20**
New York Academy of Art	**The American University (group 1) & University of Maryland (group 2)**
Tuesday 14	**Tuesday 21**
Borough of Manhattan Community College (group 1) & The New School (group 2)	**Northern Virginia Community College**
Wednesday 15	**Wednesday 22**
Stony Brook	**International Education Council (IEC) and National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)**
Thursday 16	**Thursday 23**
New York University (group 1) & Columbia University (group 2)	**Georgetown University**
Friday 17	**Friday 24**
Rutgers University	**American Council on Education (ACE) and Department of Education and Congressional staff at Capitol Hill**

- **13-24 May 2019**

- **12 AUA members from England and Scotland**

- **New York, New Jersey, Washington DC, Maryland, Virginia**

- **11 HEIs, 3 HE Associations, The Department of Education**

Introduction

AUA Themes:

Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3
Student expectations, experience and success	Research and Teaching	Funding in Higher Education

Sustainability:

❑ Leadership and empowerment

❑ Funding in HE/ Financial challenges

❑ Relationship with local and regional communities

Reflections

- Experiences
- Opportunities
- Learning

Leadership and empowerment

- Empowerment of tour participants

- Leadership shown by US staff

- Empowerment of students

Photos from Tour members

Funding in HE/ Challenges

- Funding for US HEIs
  - State funding, fees
  - Grants, Loans, Work-Study, Scholarships
  - Parental contribution
- Challenges
  - Cuts to research
  - Linking estates, strategy and student expectations/ Quality of student experience
  - Impact at local level/ Widening participation
  - Policy and buy-in: Public university – public funding- public good
  - Funding from private sources

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Relationship with local and regional communities

- Differing relationships reflecting the diversity of the sector

- Impact of widening participation and access on relationships with local and regional communities

- How institutions help their communities address societal needs

- Challenges faced by institutions in their relationships with the community

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