

Graduate Online Programs

Semester Based Calendars Only

2024-2025 Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance (COA) for your program includes both direct expenses and indirect expenses for the combined fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters. The direct expenses are the items such as tuition or fees for which American University will bill you directly. The indirect expenses are items for which you may need to pay out of pocket such as off-campus housing, food, transportation, and books/supplies. Off campus housing and other indirect expenses for online programs are based on average costs across the U.S. and may increase or decrease based on where you live and the cost of living at that time.

OGPS Half Time - 6 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$1485	SPA, CAS & SOC Half Time - 6 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$2000	SIS Half Time - 6 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$2238	KOGOD Full Time - 9 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$2000
Direct Expenses:	Direct Expenses:	Direct Expenses:	Direct Expenses:
Tuition \$17820	Full Time Tuition \$24000	Full Time Tuition \$26856	Full Time Tuition \$36000
Mandatory Fees \$80	Mandatory Fees \$80	Mandatory Fees \$0	Mandatory Fees \$240
Indirect Expenses:	Indirect Expenses:	Indirect Expenses:	Indirect Expenses:
Housing \$12536	Housing \$12536	Housing \$12536	Housing \$14104
Food \$4848	Food \$4848	Food \$4848	Food \$5454
Books/Supplies \$1100	Books/Supplies \$1100	Books/Supplies \$1100	Books/Supplies \$1650
Transportation \$424	Transportation \$424	Transportation \$424	Transportation \$954
Personal Expenses \$580	Personal Expenses \$580	Personal Expenses \$580	Personal Expenses \$1396
Loan Fees \$204	Loan Fees \$204	Loan Fees \$204	Loan Fees \$204
TOTAL COA \$37592	TOTAL COA \$43772	TOTAL COA \$46548	TOTAL COA \$60002

The Office of Financial Aid will use the cost of attendance listed above to determine the amounts of Federal financial aid that you are eligible for. If your actual expenses are higher, you can contact your financial aid counselor at financialaid@american.edu regarding whether or not your cost of attendance can be adjusted. All numbers above are estimated and may be updated at any time.

To apply for Federal financial aid for summer 2024, fall 2024 or spring 2025, you will need to submit the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <https://studentaid.gov>. Include the AU Federal School Code 001434 so results are forwarded to AU.

For more information about the cost of attendance and application deadlines, see our website at www.american.edu/financialaid.