

## Graduate 4-Term Online Programs 2023-2024 Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance (COA) for your program includes both direct expenses and indirect expenses in each term. The direct expenses are the items such as tuition or fees for which American University will bill you directly. There are no mandatory fees per term, but some courses may have a course fee associated with it. 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 are based on average costs in the DC area and may increase or decrease based on the cost of living at that time.

### July 2023 T3 Term

**Full Time - 6 credits/term**

**Tuition per credit - \$1866**

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$11196
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$3975
Food	\$1629
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$300
Personal Expenses	\$435
Loan Fees	\$54

**TOTAL COA                    \$18139**

### October 2023 T4 Term

**Full Time - 6 credits/term**

**Tuition per credit - \$1922**

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$11532
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$3975
Food	\$1629
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$300
Personal Expenses	\$435
Loan Fees	\$54

**TOTAL COA                    \$18475**

### January 2024 T1 Term

**Full Time - 6 credits/term**

**Tuition per credit - \$1922**

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$11532
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$3975
Food	\$1629
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$300
Personal Expenses	\$435
Loan Fees	\$54

**TOTAL COA                    \$18475**

### April 2024 T2 Term

**Full Time - 6 credits/term**

**Tuition per credit - \$1922**

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$11532
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$3975
Food	\$1629
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$300
Personal Expenses	\$435
Loan Fees	\$54

**TOTAL COA                    \$18475**

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](mailto: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 July 2023, October 2023, January 2024, or April 2024, you will need to submit the 2023-2024 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](http://www.american.edu/financialaid).