

Graduate 4-Term Online Programs 2024-2025 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 2024 T3 Term

3 months

Full Time - 6 credits/term

Tuition per credit - \$1922

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$11532
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$4701
Food	\$1818
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$159
Personal Expenses	\$232
Loan Fees	\$59

TOTAL COA \$19051

October 2024 T4 Term

3 months

Full Time - 6 credits/term

Tuition per credit - \$2000

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$12000
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$4701
Food	\$1818
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$159
Personal Expenses	\$232
Loan Fees	\$59

TOTAL COA \$19519

Spring 2025 Semester

4.5 months

Half Time - 6 credits/term

Tuition per credit - \$2000

Direct Expenses:

6 Credits Tuition	\$12000
Course Fees	will vary

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$7052
Food	\$2727
Books/Supplies	\$550
Transportation	\$239
Personal Expenses	\$349
Loan Fees	\$102

TOTAL COA \$23019

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 July 2024, October 2024, January 2025, or April 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.