

Graduate Online Programs Semester Based Calendars Only 2023-2024 Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance (COA) for your program includes both direct expenses and indirect expenses for the combined fall 2023 and spring 2024 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 - \$1427	CAS, SPA, & SOC Half Time - 6 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$1922	SIS Half Time - 6 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$2160	KOGOD Full Time - 9 credits/semester Tuition per credit - \$1922
Direct Expenses:	Direct Expenses:	Direct Expenses:	Direct Expenses:
Tuition \$17124	Full Time Tuition \$23064	Full Time Tuition \$25920	Full Time Tuition \$34596
Mandatory Fees \$80	Mandatory Fees \$80	Mandatory Fees \$0	Mandatory Fees \$120
Indirect Expenses:	Indirect Expenses:	Indirect Expenses:	Indirect Expenses:
Housing \$10600	Housing \$10600	Housing \$10600	Housing \$11926
Food \$4344	Food \$4344	Food \$4344	Food \$2444
Books/Supplies \$1100	Books/Supplies \$1100	Books/Supplies \$1100	Books/Supplies \$1650
Transportation \$800	Transportation \$800	Transportation \$800	Transportation \$900
Personal Expenses \$1160	Personal Expenses \$1160	Personal Expenses \$1160	Personal Expenses \$1306
Loan Fees \$216	Loan Fees \$216	Loan Fees \$216	Loan Fees \$216
TOTAL COA \$34624	TOTAL COA \$41364	TOTAL COA \$44150	TOTAL COA \$55722

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 2023, fall 2023 or spring 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.