

Graduate On-Campus Programs 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 are based on average costs in the DC area and may increase or decrease based on the cost of living at that time.

CAS, SPA & SOC

Full Time - 9 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$2000

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$36000
Mandatory Fees	\$430
Metro Pass Fees	\$272

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$19504
Food	\$6354
Books/Supplies	\$1650
Misc. Transportation	\$1540
Personal Expenses	\$1656
Loan Fees	\$204

TOTAL COA \$67610

CAS, SPA & SOC

Half Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$2000

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$24000
Mandatory Fees	\$200

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$19504
Food	\$6354
Books/Supplies	\$1100
Misc. Transportation	\$770
Personal Expenses	\$828
Loan Fees	\$204

TOTAL COA \$52960

Kogod MBA

Full Time - 12 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$2000

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$48000
Mandatory Fees	\$430
Metro Pass Fee	\$272

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$19504
Food	\$6354
Books/Supplies	\$1650
Misc. Transportation	\$1540
Personal Expenses	\$1656
Loan Fees	\$204

TOTAL COA \$79610

SIS

Full Time - 9 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$2000

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$36000
Mandatory Fees	\$1930
Metro Pass Fee	\$272

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$19504
Food	\$6354
Books/Supplies	\$1650
Misc. Transportation	\$1540
Personal Expenses	\$1656
Loan Fees	\$204

TOTAL COA \$69110

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.