

School of Education Programs
(does not include Urban Teacher Programs)
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 on-campus programs are based on average costs in the DC area and may increase or decrease based on the cost of living at that time. 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.

MAT Online Programs
Full Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$1273

Direct Expenses:

Tuition	\$15276
Mandatory Fees	\$80

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$11926
Food	\$4888
Books/Supplies	\$1100
Transportation	\$900
Personal Expenses	\$1306
Loan Fees	\$216

TOTAL COA **\$35692**

Other SOE Online Programs
Half Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$1922

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$23064
Mandatory Fees	\$80

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$11926
Food	\$4888
Books/Supplies	\$1100
Transportation	\$900
Personal Expenses	\$1306
Loan Fees	\$216

TOTAL COA **\$43480**

MAT On-Campus Programs
Full Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$1273

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$15276
Mandatory Fees	\$200

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$15462
Food	\$5536
Books/Supplies	\$1100
Transportation	\$1458
Personal Expenses	\$1522
Loan Fees	\$216

TOTAL COA **\$40770**

Other SOE On-Campus
Full Time - 9 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - \$1922

Direct Expenses:

Full Time Tuition	\$34596
Mandatory Fees	\$430
Metro Pass Fee	\$272

Indirect Expenses:

Housing	\$15462
Food	\$5536
Books/Supplies	\$1650
Transportation	\$1458
Personal Expenses	\$1522
Loan Fees	\$216

TOTAL COA **\$61142**

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.