AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Graduate Certificate 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.

Pre-Med Certificate

CERT.GPMD

Half time - 8 credits/term

Tuition per credit - $1930

Direct Expenses:	
Tuition	$30880
Course Fees	$140
Indirect Expenses:	
Housing	$19504
Food	$6354
Books/Supplies	$1100
Transportation	$770
Personal Expenses	$848
Loan Fees	$70
TOTAL COA	**$59666**

Graduate ARASL Certificate

CERT.GAASL

Half Time - 6 credits/term

Tuition per credit - $2000

Direct Expenses:	
Tuition	$24000
Course Fees	$200
Indirect Expenses:	
Housing	$19504
Food	$6354
Books/Supplies	$1100
Transportation	$770
Personal Expenses	$828
Loan Fees	$204
TOTAL COA	**$52960**

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 the summer 2024, fall 2024, or spring 2025 terms, 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.