

AUWCL JD COST OF ATTENDANCE 2024-2025

9-MONTH ACADEMIC YEAR

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is the maximum amount of financial aid permitted from all sources during the nine-month school year. Institutional funds awarded by AUWCL, in combination with tuition-only outside assistance, cannot exceed AUWCL tuition.

To apply for Federal financial aid for 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 AUWCL.

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 and 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 rent, transportation, and books/supplies.

While the COA cannot be increased to meet non-educational obligations, documented extraordinary expenses may be considered per federal regulations. The COA can be increased for a one-time computer purchase, AU medical insurance, and/or bar exam fees.

Enrollment in six credit hours per semester is required for receipt of financial aid. Students taking more than 17 credits (with Registrar approval) are charged per credit above the standard rate.

Please note that there is a separate summer cost of attendance for those students enrolled in that term.

Living expense refunds, if applicable, are typically available beginning in the first week of classes during the fall and spring semesters. Financial aid cannot disburse early to cover expenses. Billing and refunds are handled by the AU Office of Student Accounts.

AUWCL reserves the right to modify or change the contents of the student budget without notice.

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FULL-TIME (12 OR MORE CREDITS)

Tuition	\$64,414
Fees	\$1,152*
	<u>\$65,566**</u>
Housing	\$19,504
Food	\$6,354
Transportation	\$1,540
Personal	\$1,656
Books	\$2,100
Total	\$96,720

*Figure does not include the cost of AU medical insurance.

**Click to view a breakdown of mandatory charges, including tuition and fees.

Federal loan recipients may borrow up to an additional **\$1,986** to help offset federal loan fees incurred at disbursement. The additional loan fee allocation is an average amount for all AUWCL loan borrowers. The updated total maximum COA inclusive of the loan fees is **\$98,706**.

PART-TIME (BELOW 12 CREDITS)

Tuition	\$45,334*
Fees	\$512
	<u>\$45,846**</u>
Housing	\$19,504
Food	\$6,354
Transportation	\$1,540
Personal	\$1,656
Books	\$1,520
Total	\$76,420

*Standard first-year (JD) course load. Financial Aid is prorated to actual credit hours at \$2,386 per credit (x 19 credits).

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MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES BUDGET

For the 2024-2025 (9-month) academic year, students should budget approximately \$3,000 per month for living expenses with approximately \$2,000 of that allocated to housing and utilities. The total monthly figure includes housing, food, and personal expenses from the above costs of attendance.