

Washington Semester Program Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

Estimated Student Expenses for International Students (per semester)

Students must pay:	
Tuition ¹	\$8,000
Mandatory Student Fees	\$185
Room and Board:	
University-affiliated housing (double-occupancy) ²	\$5,600-6,700
Meal Expenses (AU meal plan not required) ³	\$2,151
Estimated Living Expenses	
Books	\$200
Health Insurance ⁴	\$685
Local Transportation ⁵	\$750
Personal	\$900

Total Estimated Costs:	\$18,471-19,571
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Important Additional Costs:

Some of our programs have travel components; additional fees apply.

Estimated travel costs are between \$2,500 - \$4,800 above the tuition.

Travel-component programs include:

- Peace and Conflict (Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia) – *travel required*
- International Environment and Development (Costa Rica) – *travel required*
- International Law and Organizations (New York/Europe) – *travel required*
- The Middle East & World Affairs (Middle East) – *travel or non-travel option*
- Global Economics & Business (California) – *travel or non-travel option*

Students are expected to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation:

- Travel expenses between home country and Washington and during vacation periods
- Large purchases (such as computers, furniture, etc.)
- Medical expenses not covered by health insurance (eye care, dental care, medical problems developed before arriving at the university)

¹ Estimated tuition costs for 2013-2014 entitles students to the equivalent of 12 credits per semester.

² Students need to apply for university-affiliated housing through SPEXs online portal after admission.

³ Estimated meal costs based on a 100-block AU meal plan and the cost of purchasing lunch on internship days. Students *are not required* to purchase a university meal plan.

⁴ Health insurance is required for J-1 exchange visitors; students must opt out of AU insurance to avoid charges.

⁵ For travel to/from internship sites, guest speakers and classes on main campus.

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Key Dates for International Students

FALL SEMESTER 2014

March 1	Sa	Priority application date for Fall 2014 semester
May 1	Th	Final application deadline for Fall 2014
June 1	Su	Admitted Students: Due date to submit Registration and Housing materials
August 17-19	Su-T	International students move into university-affiliated housing
August 20	W	American University International Student Orientation (mandatory)
August 21	Th	Washington Semester Program Orientation and first class meeting with program professors (both mandatory)
August 25	M	Fall classes begin; Internship Bazaar
September 1	M	Labor Day; no classes, university offices closed
September 8	M	Last day to add or drop a fall course. Students enrolled in travel programs are responsible for travel program fees at this date
September 10	W	Begin Internships
October 10	F	Fall Break; no classes, university offices open
October 17	F	Last day to change a grade option (mid-term)
November 25	T	Tuesday classes cancelled; Friday classes meet.
November 26–30		Thanksgiving holiday; no classes; university offices closed Thursday & Friday
December 5	F	Fall classes end; last day of internships
December 8-15	M-M	Fall Final Examinations –check with your professors regarding exam schedule
December 9	T	Washington Semester Program Certificate Reception
December 10	W	Fall study day; no classes
December 16	T	Departing students move out of residence halls

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

2014

September 1	W	Priority application date for Spring 2015 semester
November 1	S	Final application deadline for Spring 2015
November 15	S	Admitted Students: Due date to submit Registration and Housing materials

2015

January 4-6	Su-T	International Students move into university-affiliated housing
January 7	W	American University International Student Orientation (mandatory)
January 8	Th	Washington Semester Program Orientation and first class meeting with program professors (both mandatory)
January 12	M	Spring classes begin; Internship Bazaar
January 26	M	Last day to add/drop a spring course. Students enrolled in travel programs are responsible for travel program fees at this date
January 28	W	Begin internships
March 6	F	Last day to change a grade option (mid-term)
March 8-15	Su–Su	Spring break; no classes, university offices open Monday through Friday
April 27	M	Spring classes end; last day of internships
April 28	T	Spring study day; no classes
April 29-May 5	W–T	Spring final examinations
May 1	F	Washington Semester Program Certificate Reception
May 3	Su	WISH housing students must move out by 12:00 noon.
May 6	W	Berkshire residents must move out of residence halls by 12:00 noon.



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