



# Abroad at AU

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COST GUIDE

### Fee Paying Students

2008-2009 Academic Year (August 2008 – May 2009)

#### Students must pay:

Tuition <sup>1</sup>	\$11,800.00
Mandatory Student Fees <sup>2</sup> (technology fee, lab fees)	\$320.00

#### Campus Housing Costs:

Rent/housing (based on double occupancy) <sup>3</sup>	\$8,258.00
Residence Hall Fee	\$28.00
Meal Plan (based on a 150-block meal plan) <sup>4</sup>	\$4,180.00

#### Estimated Living Expenses:

Books	\$500.00
Health Insurance (AU Plan) <sup>5</sup>	\$1,325.00
Personal (telephone, dining, clothing, laundry, entertainment, copy services)	\$1,800.00

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<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>	<b>\$28,211.00</b>
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#### *Important Additional Costs*

Students must be able 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)
- Food and housing during school holidays (refer to the University Housing and Dining Services website at <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/index1.html>)

<sup>1</sup> Tuition costs for 2008-9 academic year. At this rate, students can take the equivalent of 12 credit hours of coursework per semester.

<sup>2</sup> Fees may be subject to change.

<sup>3</sup> Students need to apply for housing. Students who choose to live off-campus are not responsible for the Housing expense or the Residence Hall fee.

<sup>4</sup> Students are automatically enrolled in the 150-Block Plan. Meal Plans are required for students who live on campus. Students may change their meal plan upon arriving on campus.

<sup>5</sup> American University requires all full-time students to have health insurance (except those on A, G, and H visas, although it is still highly recommended). If you are in F-1 or J-1 status, you must also have health insurance for your accompanying F-2 or J-2 dependents. You will be automatically billed for the American University insurance plan. If you have comparable health insurance and you want your AU health insurance expense to be removed, you need to complete a health insurance waiver form. Other plans are also available to international students. You should carry valid proof of insurance at all times during your stay in the United States.