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Estimated Fall 2017 Expenses * for Washington Semester Students

* Below are Fall 2016 costs – Fall 2017 costs will be available in March 2017
A 3-5% increase is expected on most costs

TUITION

Partner school students should consult home school representative

REQUIRED STUDENT FEES

\$ 120.00	Technology Fee
\$ 88.50	Student Activity Fee
\$ 65.00	Sports Center Fee
\$ 130.00	U•Pass (University Pass) Transportation Program – <i>unlimited Metrorail & Metrobus transportation</i> ¹

U•Pass was a pilot program in the 2016-17 academic year. Information on the availability of this program for the 2017-18 academic year will be available in March of 2017.

HOUSING OPTIONS

\$ 5,672.00	Berkshire Studio Apartment (<i>Double Occupancy</i>)
\$ 6,301.00	Berkshire Small One-Bedroom Apartment (<i>Double Occupancy</i>)
\$ 7,247.00	Berkshire Medium/Large One-Bedroom Apartment (<i>Double Occupancy</i>)
\$ 6,263.00	Traditional-style (<i>Single Occupancy</i>) Room with community bathroom
\$ 4,900.00	Traditional-style (<i>Double Occupancy</i>) Room with community bathroom
\$ 3,657.00	Traditional-style (<i>Triple Occupancy</i>) Room with community bathroom

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS ²

\$ 2,949.00	250 Block (w/ \$200 EagleBucks & \$200 Dining Dollars)
\$ 2,713.00	225 Block (w/ \$200 EagleBucks & \$200 Dining Dollars)
\$ 2,622.00	200 Block (w/ \$200 EagleBucks & \$200 Dining Dollars)
\$ 2,363.00	175 Block (w/ \$200 EagleBucks & \$200 Dining Dollars)
\$ 1,815.00	125 Block (w/ \$200 EagleBucks & \$200 Dining Dollars)
\$ 1,542.00	100 Block (w/ \$200 EagleBucks & \$200 Dining Dollars) ²
\$ 672.00	50 Block (w/ \$100 Dining Dollars)

HEALTH INSURANCE ³

\$ 780.00	AU Health Insurance – Fall only (<i>must be waived prior to September 16, 2016 to avoid fee</i>)
\$ 1,750.00	AU Health Insurance – Full year (<i>August 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017 for students who enroll</i>)

TUITION REFUND INSURANCE

\$ 120.00	Tuition Refund Insurance – per semester (optional)
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OTHER ESTIMATED COSTS TO BE CONSIDERED

\$ 200.00	Books
\$ 532.00	Student Commuter/ Resident General Parking (semester rate)
	Personal Expenses (including medical not covered by health insurance)
	Travel expenses between home and Washington, D.C.

¹ Flat fee for unlimited Metrorail and Metrobus transportation during Fall 2017 semester (estimated savings of over \$500 for Washington Semester students). For travel to/from internship sites, guest speakers, site visits and classes on campus.

² Students living on campus are required to enroll in a minimum of 100 block meal plan; Berkshire and off main campus residents are not required to purchase a university meal plan. The 50 Block Meal Plan is only available for students living in the Berkshire Apartments or off campus on their own.

³ Health insurance is required for registration at AU; students with private insurance may opt out to avoid charges. Students should waive Health Insurance prior to the start of the semester to avoid or have the charge removed. Final waiver deadline is September 16, 2015. Fall 2017 Health is effective August 1 through December 18, 2017 for students who opt to enroll in the plan. The plan will be effective for students who are auto-enrolled and do not waive the insurance starting on September 24, 2017.





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Fall 2017 Key Dates and Deadlines

March 3	F	Priority application date for Fall 2017 semester
May 26	F	Final application deadline for Fall 2017 semester
June 1	Th	Registration and Housing application due date – <i>Students admitted after June 1 should submit program deposit, registration and housing application ASAP.</i>
August 21-22	M-Tu	International students (whose home school is outside the U.S.) move into university housing
August 23	W	Domestic Students (whose home school is in the U.S.) move into university housing
	W	Orientation begins for International students (whose home school is outside the U.S.)
August 24	Th	Washington Semester Welcome, Orientation and First class meeting <i>(required for ALL students – domestic and international)</i>
August 25	F	Internship Orientation Events/Activities/Advising continue
August 26	Sa	Amazing Race - Scavenger Hunt – <i>(open to all students)</i>
August 28	M	Fall classes begin; Internship Fair <i>(for all students)</i>
September 4	M	Labor Day; no classes <i>(university offices closed)</i>
September 11	M	Last day to add a fall 2017 course or drop a course with 100% refund and no “W” recorded.
September 12	T	Last day to cancel or change a Meal Plan
September 13	W	Internship deadline – <i>(All students are required to begin interning by this date)</i>
September 18	M	Last day to drop a fall 2017 course or withdraw for 50% tuition refund
September 25	M	Last day to drop a fall 2017 course or withdraw for 25% tuition refund
October 13	F	Fall Break Day <i>(no classes, university offices open)</i>
October 20-22	F-Su	All-American Weekend <i>(Family and Alumni)</i>
November 3	F	Last day to drop a course or change a grade option <i>(end of 10th week)</i>
November 21	T	Tuesday classes cancelled; Friday classes meet.
November 22–26	W-Su	Thanksgiving holiday <i>(no classes; university offices closed Thursday & Friday)</i>
December 8	F	Fall classes end; last day of internships
December 11-12	M-Tu	Fall Final Examinations – check with your professors regarding exam schedule
December 13	W	Study day; no classes Program Closing Reception – <i>date is subject to change</i>
December 14-18	Th-M	Fall Final Examinations – check with your professors regarding exam schedule
December 19	T	Last day for students to move out of university housing <i>Students should plan to move out within 24 hours of their last final exam.</i>

For additional information, please visit www.american.edu/spexs/washingtonsemester/ or email us at washsem@american.edu



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