The cost of attendance (COA) for your program includes both direct expenses and indirect expenses for the combined fall 2023 and spring 2024 semesters. The direct expenses are the items such as tuition or 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 housing, food, transportation, and books/supplies. Off campus housing and other indirect expenses for online programs are based on average costs across the U.S. and may increase or decrease based on where you live and the cost of living at that time.

OGPS
Half Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - $1427

Direct Expenses:
- Tuition: $17124
- Mandatory Fees: $80

Indirect Expenses:
- Housing: $10600
- Food: $4344
- Books/Supplies: $1100
- Transportation: $800
- Personal Expenses: $1160
- Loan Fees: $216

TOTAL COA: $34624

CAS, SPA, & SOC
Half Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - $1922

Direct Expenses:
- Full Time Tuition: $23064
- Mandatory Fees: $80

Indirect Expenses:
- Housing: $10600
- Food: $4344
- Books/Supplies: $1100
- Transportation: $800
- Personal Expenses: $1160
- Loan Fees: $216

TOTAL COA: $41364

SIS
Half Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - $2160

Direct Expenses:
- Full Time Tuition: $25920
- Mandatory Fees: $0

Indirect Expenses:
- Housing: $10600
- Food: $4344
- Books/Supplies: $1100
- Transportation: $800
- Personal Expenses: $1160
- Loan Fees: $216

TOTAL COA: $44150

KOGOD
Full Time - 6 credits/semester
Tuition per credit - $1922

Direct Expenses:
- Full Time Tuition: $34596
- Mandatory Fees: $120

Indirect Expenses:
- Housing: $11926
- Food: $2444
- Books/Supplies: $1650
- Transportation: $900
- Personal Expenses: $1306
- Loan Fees: $216

TOTAL COA: $55722

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 summer 2023, fall 2023 or spring 2024, you will need to submit the 2023-2024 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.