

AUWCL COST OF ATTENDANCE

2025-2026

9-MONTH ACADEMIC YEAR

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is the maximum amount of financial aid permitted from all sources including but not limited to federal and private student loans, merit scholarships, need-based grant, and other institutional and external funding sources. Institutional funds awarded by AUWCL, in combination with tuition-only outside assistance, cannot exceed AUWCL tuition.

Federal loan recipients may borrow up to an additional \$2,408 to help offset federal loan fees incurred at disbursement. The additional loan fee allocation is an average amount for all AUWCL loan borrowers.

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.

AUWCL reserves the right to modify or change the contents of the student budget without notice. Tuition and fees are set by the board of trustees on an annual basis.

CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE: 202-274-4040

FAX: 202-274-4107

EMAIL: FINAID@WCL.AMERICAN.EDU

FULL-TIME (12 OR MORE CREDITS)

Tuition	\$66,990	*Figure does not include the cost of AU medical insurance
Fees	\$1,682*	
	\$68,672	
Books	\$3,200	**Federal loan recipients may borrow up to an additional \$2,408 to help offset federal loan fees incurred at disbursement.
Living Expenses	\$28,224	
Total	\$100,096**	

THREE-QUARTER TIME (9-11 CREDITS PER TERM)

Tuition	\$49,620*	*Based on first-year JD registration in 20 total credits. Financial Aid is prorated to actual credit hours at \$2,481 per credit.
Fees	\$702	
	\$50,322	
Books	\$2,400	**Federal loan recipients may borrow up to an additional \$2,408 to help offset federal loan fees incurred at disbursement.
Living Expenses	\$28,224	
Total	\$80,946**	

HALF-TIME (6-8 CREDITS PER TERM)

Tuition	\$29,772*	*Based on registration in 12 total credits. Financial Aid is prorated to actual credit hours at \$2,481 per credit.
Fees	\$702	
	\$30,474	
Books	\$1,600	**Federal loan recipients may borrow up to an additional \$2,408 to help offset federal loan fees incurred at disbursement.
Living Expenses	\$28,224	
Total	\$60,298**	

ALLOCATIONS FOR LIVING EXPENSES

Housing	\$18,576*	*Based on off-campus housing
Food	\$6,516**	**Includes \$250 Dining Dollars Meal Plan fee for JD students registered fulltime
Transportation	\$1,404	
Personal	\$1,728	
Total	\$28,244	

For the 2025-2026 (9-month academic year), students should budget approximately \$3,100 per month for living expenses with approximately \$2,000 of that allocated to rent and utilities.