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

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

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

HALF-TIME (6-8 CREDITS PER TERM)

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

ALLOCATIONS FOR LIVING EXPENSES

Housing	\$18,576*
Food	\$6,516
Transportation	\$1,404
Personal	\$1,728
Total	\$28,244

*Based on off-campus housing

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.