

AUWCL

M.L.S. COST OF ATTENDANCE

JULY 2026

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is the maximum amount of financial aid permitted from all sources during the given academic term. Tuition and books are adjusted based on enrollment in the term.

While the COA cannot be increased to meet non-educational obligations, documented extraordinary expenses and/or special needs may be considered per federal regulations. The COA can be increased for a one-time computer purchase and/or AU medical insurance.

Enrollment in three credit hours per term is required for receipt of federal financial aid. Recipients of financial aid must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements, including maintaining a 2.0 cumulative GPA and successful completion of at least 67% of attempted coursework.

Living expense refunds, if applicable, are typically available beginning in the first week of classes. Financial aid cannot disburse early to cover expenses.

AUWCL reserves the right to modify or change the contents of the student budget without notice.

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COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 6 CREDITS (PER TERM)

Tuition	\$14,886*	*Financial Aid is prorated to actual credit hours at \$2,481 per credit (x 6 credits). Billable expense.
Housing	\$4,794**	
Food	\$1,950	**For students borrowing living expenses, housing allowance is based on median monthly gross residential rent.
Personal	\$498	
Transportation	\$306	
Books	\$550	†In compliance with federal regulations, AUWCL's policy is to use an average of loan fees charged to all borrowers.
Unsub Loan Fees	\$70 †	
PLUS Loan Fees	\$525 †‡	
Total	\$23,054	‡Eligible Legacy students receiving PLUS Loan only

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 3 CREDITS (PER TERM)

Tuition	\$7,443*	*Financial Aid is prorated to actual credit hours at \$2,481 per credit (x 3 credits). Billable expense.
Housing	\$4,794**	
Food	\$1,950	**For students borrowing living expenses, housing allowance is based on median monthly gross residential rent.
Personal	\$498	
Transportation	\$306	
Books	\$275	†In compliance with federal regulations, AUWCL's policy is to use an average of loan fees charged to all borrowers.
Unsub Loan Fees	\$70 †	
PLUS Loan Fees	\$525 †‡	
Total	\$15,336	‡Eligible Legacy students receiving PLUS Loan only

HOW TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Please complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at studentaid.gov/fafsa.

Below are some helpful tips:

- An FSA ID is required to log in. If you need to create one, please visit fsaid.ed.gov.
- Enter our school code in the FAFSA – **001434**. Please note: the Washington College of Law uses the same school code as American University.
- For students attending the July 2026, October 2026, January 2027 or April 2027 terms, you must submit the **2026-2027 FAFSA**.
- For admitted and registered students (minimum 3 credits required), once the AUWCL Financial Aid Office has received the FAFSA, award notices are emailed within the month before the start of each term. Requests for additional documentation may delay processing.
- Financial aid is prorated for student attending less than full-time (6 credits).