




Abroad at AU Program 2024/2025

<p>Location</p>	<p>Washington, DC, USA</p> 
<p>Website</p>	<p>www.american.edu/abroadatau</p>
<p>Contact Details</p>	<p>Abby Altland, Administrative Coordinator & Alison Nagy, Assistant Director abroadatau@american.edu</p>
<p>Deadline for Nominations</p>	<p>Fall/Academic Year: March 1 Spring: September 20</p>
<p>Student application deadline</p>	<p>Fall/Academic Year: March 15 Spring: October 1</p>
<p>Available Areas of Study</p>	<p>Students may only take undergraduate course work (100-400 level). There are a wide variety of courses throughout the College of Arts & Sciences, School of Public Affairs, School of International Service and the Kogod School of Business. Students cannot take courses in the School of Communication or at the Washington College of Law. For more information see: https://www.american.edu/abroadatau/academics.cfm</p>
<p>Application Process</p>	<p>Online: https://auabroad.american.edu/?go=aa</p>



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

Language Requirement	<p>Valid Proof of English Language Proficiency (Official TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo results). Minimum 85 IBT and at least 20 on each subsection; Minimum 6.5 IELTS with at least 6.0 on each subsection; or Minimum 120 Duolingo with at least 110 on each section.</p> <p>Students who are completing an undergraduate degree at a university in country where English is the official language or from the American College of Thessaloniki, American University of Rome, and Yale-NUS are not required to fulfill this requirement.</p>
GPA Requirement	3.0 on a 4.0 scale
Required fees paid by students *ESTIMATES*	<p>\$321 per semester or \$642 per year - Sports Center fee, Technology Fee, Metro's University Pass</p> <p>Student Health Insurance - \$990 for Fall only, \$2371 for Academic Year, \$1381 for Spring only</p> <p>**Please see student costs table below**</p>
Insurance Information	<p>Students are automatically covered by the American University student insurance. The possibility to waive the AU health insurance will require proof of insurance that meets a number of requirements, including the insurance plan must be provided by a company licensed to do business in the United States, with a claims payment office and a US Phone number. Students should be prepared to pay for the AU student health insurance.</p>
Housing	<p>Each semester we try to secure limited spots for Abroad at AU students in campus housing, but this option cannot be guaranteed. More details housing information will be sent to students in their admissions email.</p> <p>Students who do live on campus should expect to be housed in a traditional double room in Hughes or McDowell hall. Additionally, students housed on campus are also required to have a meal plan. The estimate cost for housing and meal plan is around \$8200/semester.</p> <p>In addition to campus housing, we provided students with information from TurnKey Housing solutions, which offers fully furnished apartments in DC at a rate comparable to campus housing.</p> <p>Students may also explore their own off-campus housing search: https://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/off-campus-housing-services.cfm</p>

Notes:	<p>*Cost guide below is created for the purposes of acquiring a visa. Tuition is charged per semester. If a course requires a lab fee, this is an additional cost that will be added to the student's Mandatory Fees.</p> <p>Important Additional Costs</p> <p>Students must be able to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * SEVIS and J1 visa fees - currently \$405 (SEVIS - \$220 & DS-160 application fee - \$185) * Travel expenses between home country and Washington DC, and during vacation periods * Large purchases (such as computers, furniture, etc...) * Medical expenses not covered by health insurance (eye care, dental care, or Medical problems developed before arriving at the university)
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EXCHANGE STUDENT Costs			
	Fall 2024 <i>Aug-Dec</i>	AY 2024-25 <i>Aug-May</i>	Spring 2025 <i>Jan-May</i>
Estimated Costs	Amount	Amount	Amount
Tuition	Covered by Exchange	Covered by Exchange	Covered by Exchange
Mandatory Fees (technology fee, Sports Center fee, activity fee, Metro pass)	\$321	\$642	\$321
Housing Estimate (average cost for double-occupancy room on campus)	\$5,619	\$11,238	\$5,619
Meals Estimate (cost of unlimited access to dining hall)	\$2,581	\$5,162	\$2,581
Books	\$500	\$1,000	\$500
Health Insurance (AU Plan)	\$990	\$2,371	\$1,381
Personal (average cost for toiletries and other incidentals)	\$944	\$1,889	\$944
TOTAL (amount student must prove they have available)	\$10,955	\$22,302	\$11,346

Next page provides personal planning worksheet



Personal Financial Planning Worksheet For budgeting purposes only. STUDENTS DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT THIS WORKSHEET.	
Expense	Estimated Cost for One Semester
Travel to US	\$ _____
Mandatory Fees	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____
Health Insurance	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Personal Expenses	\$ _____
Estimated Visa & SEVIS Fee	405.00
Additional Transportation/Travel	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
TOTAL	