




AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

Abroad at AU Program 2023/2024

Location	<p>Washington, DC, USA</p> 
Website	www.american.edu/abroadatau
Contact Details	Abby Altland, Administrative Coordinator & Alison Nagy, Assistant Director abroadatau@american.edu
Deadline for Nominations	Fall/Academic Year: March 1 Spring: September 20
Student application deadline	Fall/Academic Year: March 15 Spring: October 1
Available Areas of Study	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

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Application Process	Online: https://auabroad.american.edu/?go=auu
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 6.5 on each subsection; or Minimum 115 Duolingo with at least 105 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, 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 - \$940 for Fall only, \$2243 for Academic Year, \$1303 for Spring only</p> <p>**Please see student costs table below**</p>
Insurance Information	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.
Housing	At this time, we cannot provide campus housing. Students should expect to find their own off-campus housing. They can use the AU Off-campus Housing site: https://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/off-campus-housing-services.cfm

Notes:

***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.

Important Additional Costs

Students must be able to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation:

- * SEVIS and J1 visa fees - currently \$380
- * 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 2023 <i>Aug-Dec</i>	AY 2023-24 <i>Aug-May</i>	Spring 2024 <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	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$6,000
Meals Estimate	\$2,786	\$5,572	\$2,786
Books	\$400	\$800	\$400
Health Insurance** (AU Plan)	\$940	\$2,243	\$1,303
Personal (miscellaneous, telephone, transportation)	\$750	\$1,500	\$750
TOTAL (amount student must prove they have available)	\$11,197	\$22,757	\$11,560

Next page provides personal planning worksheet

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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	380.00
Additional Transportation/Travel	\$_____
Other	\$_____
TOTAL	