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International Student Cost Guide¹ Fall Semester (August 2005 – December 2005)

(Estimated Costs Based on One Semester)

All students must pay:

Tuition (based on one semester)	\$5,000.00
Mandatory Student Fees ²	\$55.00

Campus Housing Costs:

Rent/housing (based on double occupancy)	\$3,485.00
Residence Hall Fee	\$14.00
Meal Plan (Subject to Change) ³	\$1,790.00

Estimated Living Expenses:

Books	\$250.00
Health Insurance (AU Plan) ⁴	\$950.00
Personal (telephone, dining, clothing, laundry, entertainment, copy services)	\$900.00

Total Estimated Cost **\$12,444.00 USD**

***Important Additional Costs* - Students must be able to meet the following costs as they apply to their particular situation:**

- Travel expenses between home country and Washington and during vacation periods
- Large purchases (such as computers, furniture, etc.)
- Medical expenses not covered by health insurance (eye care, dental care, medical problems developed before arriving at the university)
- Food and housing during school holidays (refer to the University Housing and Dining Services website at <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/index1.html>)

¹ Academic year 2004-2005 (please note: costs for academic year 2005-2006 have not yet been set. Anticipate an increase of 5-6% for all non tuition related expenses).

² Lab fees may be subject to change.

³ Cost shown is based on the 150-Block Meal Plan. Meal Plans are required for those students who choose to live on-campus. On-Campus residents will be automatically enrolled in the 150-Block Plan. Students may change their meal plan upon arriving on campus.

⁴ American University requires all full-time students to have health insurance (except those on A, G, and H visas, although it is still highly recommended). If you are in F-1 or J-1 status, you must also have health insurance for your accompanying F-2 or J-2 dependents. You should carry valid proof of insurance at all times during your stay in the United States. Unless you complete a health insurance waiver form, you will be billed automatically for the American University insurance plan, which provides low-cost and comprehensive coverage. Other plans are also available to international students.