

American University

Washington, DC

Tuition and Expenses

Cost of Attendance	\$65,569
Tuition and Fees	\$49,889
Room and Board	\$14,880
Books and Supplies	\$800
Other Expenses	Not reported
Payment Plans	Prepayment plan

Applying for Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office

Email	facounselor@american.edu
Web Site	Financial Aid Web Site
Net Price Calculator URL	Net Price Calculator URL

Application Process

Application Deadline	January 15
Award Notification	On or about April 1
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	Institutional Methodology
Forms Required	Cost to File
FAFSA Code is 001434	Free
CSS/Financial Aid Profile	\$25 for first college, \$16 each additional

Profile of 2018 - 19 Financial Aid
Freshman

Financial Aid Applicants	1,242 (78.2%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	761 (71.7%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	753 (97.8%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	151 (46.3%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	87%
Average Award	\$35,229
Need-Based Gift	Received by 706 (94.7%) of aid recipients, average amount \$29,188
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 680 (91.6%) of aid recipients, average amount \$4,267
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 180 (25.8%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	254 (9.2%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$13,347

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	4,517 (63.9%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	3,655 (80.9%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	3,598 (97.9%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	422 (18.9%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	71%
Average Award	\$33,952
Need-Based Gift	Received by 3,279 (91.6%) of aid recipients, average amount \$27,651
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 3,281 (90.7%) of aid recipients, average amount \$4,940
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 938 (27.5%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	594 (8.4%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$14,410

Borrowing

2018 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	63%
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$35,122
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	11.0%
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	1.0%

Financial Aid Programs
Loans

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	College/university loans

Scholarships and Grants

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-Need-Based Available	None

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Not reported
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Leadership, Memberships
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Ethnic Background, Members of Minorities, Relatives of Clergy
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	Not reported