

DC Semester Program

Program Costs

Tuition:

Students enrolled in the DC Semester Program pay standard semester tuition and fees (for either In-State or Out-of-State: seen at www.wm.edu/offices/financialoperations/sa/tuition/index.php) directly to the College. *Tuition is charged to the student's account and is payable either via check or online via eServices.*

Program Fee:

The DC Semester Program fee is \$500.00. This fee covers costs for programming and events while the students are in Washington. Examples from past semesters include: Orientation week, group dinners, receptions, special tours, outings to museums or theatres, and activities such as bowling and kayaking.

Housing Cost:

The rate for a double room is \$5,000 or \$7,700 for a single room. All students live in either a two-bedroom or three-bedroom apartment at 450K in the heart of DC, and just three short Metro stops from the W&M Washington Center. Each apartment is fully furnished and features two bathrooms, plus an equipped kitchen, a dining room, a living room, and a balcony, and a washer/dryer in each unit. 450K also provides a fitness center, media room, rooftop with Washington Monument Views, bike storage, and an outdoor lap pool. There is no housing application fee or security deposit.

Additional Expenses:

The average cost per student varies; however, most students report spending between \$125 - \$175 per week (for 16 weeks) on groceries, metro, and other personal expenses (including toiletries, entertainment and cultural events, social events, and travel beyond DC).

Financial Aid:

Students currently receiving financial aid can likely increase their aid to match the costs of the Program. All students should work with their financial aid counselors for more specific information.

SUMMARY:

In addition to tuition, a student in the DC Semester Program needs approximately the following funding:

DOUBLE ROOM

\$500	Program Fee
\$5,000	Rent for a double
\$400	Transportation (approx)
\$1,500	Meals (approx)
\$500	Other expenses

SINGLE ROOM

\$500	Program Fee
\$7,700	Rent for a single
\$400	Transportation (approx)
\$1,500	Meals (approx)
\$500	Other expenses

\$7,900 TOTAL FOR SEMESTER

\$10,600 TOTAL FOR SEMESTER

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