

Gain Professional Experience in Washington, D.C.

Angelo Cerisola

Country: Gibraltar
Institution: Government of Gibraltar
Semester: Spring 2015
Internship Site: Office of Congressman Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)
Program: Public Policy and Politics

“The experience has proven to be fruitful. As a graduate level intern, I found benefit from the guest speakers and internship. I met people from all walks of life and academic disciplines, which aided my personal and professional growth. I was able to take an additional module on “How Washington engages the Arab Middle East.” This gave me the opportunity to learn about politics at an international level and discuss current issues with academics. My internship with Congress has been unbelievable, particularly working in the frontline where policy and legislation is made.”



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Semester: Fall 2014
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Program: Politics & Public Policy

“The opportunity to cross the pond and intern in the U.S. through The Washington Center (TWC) has been one of the most inspiring experiences. My life as a ‘hill-tern’ has been indescribable. 15 weeks have flown by, and although a 9am-5pm job seems daunting, the knowledge and opportunities I received on a daily basis made it all worth it. The professionalism at TWC allowed me to improve my work ethic and flourish in the business world through well-organized talks by keynote speakers. I felt the portfolio was a great way to help document my progress and achievements throughout the semester, especially when it came to capstone reflections and civic engagement reports.”



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