The D.C. Internship Experience

The Washington Center provides more than an internship. Through the program, you will engage in meaningful coursework and programming, expand your network and transition from college life into your professional future.

**The Internship**

You can expect to work nearly full time at an internship that is tailored to your interests, skills and professional goals.

**Gateway to Washington, D.C.**

Spend a semester or term getting to know the nation's capital. Here are just a few examples of the places you could go and the people you could meet through a TWC program.

- Meet with dignitaries at one of the city’s many embassies
- Enjoy a dinner or happy hour with fellow interns in a Dupont Circle restaurant
- Visit the Paralyzed Veterans of America headquarters for your civic engagement
- Learn about international development at the World Bank
- Take the Metro to Virginia and explore Old Town Alexandria or Arlington Cemetery*
- Discuss internship goals with your academic program advisor
- Attend weekly events that include a speakers series, career boot camp, civic engagement and more.
- Interact with one of hundreds of sites located throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland or Virginia
- Intern with one of the Washington Center's hundreds of sites located throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland or Virginia
- Take the Metro to Maryland to explore Bethesda, Silver Spring or Rockville*
- Intern with one of the Washington Center's hundreds of sites located throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland or Virginia
- Participate in your academic course

**The Academic Course**

TWC courses range across many academic disciplines, and you’ll select one that meets during one evening each week.

**Networking and Social Activities**

Take advantage of the countless opportunities D.C. has to offer after work hours and on weekends.

**The Portfolio**

Throughout the semester, you will develop a portfolio to document, analyze and reflect on your experience. It will provide impressive evidence of your accomplishments in D.C.

---

*Internship sites or TWC housing may be located in Virginia or Maryland.