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Capital Semester Fall & Spring

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A semester in Washington, DC is a great investment in your future. Whether you are a political junkie or a curious observer, a semester in the nation’s capital will be sure to challenge your perspective. Capital Semester is an intensive program that combines internships, academics and social events in one memorable semester.

Capital Semester is one of five different “Live, Learn, & Intern” programs that combine hands-on professional experience, academic learning and exclusive briefings that provide college students with an unparalleled experience in the nation’s capital. For more than 30 years, The Fund for American Studies, in partnership with Georgetown University, has been educating student leaders from across the nation and the world.

“Capital Semester opened my eyes to the way government works and how to succeed in the political sector.”

Grant Ellis ’03, University of Memphis, National Defense Industrial Association

This location in downtown Washington, DC, is in the heart of the city’s political, social, and leisure scene. Dozens of world-famous monuments, historical sites, and cultural attractions are minutes away by foot and easily accessible.

Capital Semester students will live in a newly refurbished apartment building close to the U.S. Capitol and just a block from Union Station. Students will live in fully furnished intern housing equipped with a fitness center, Internet, cable, and study lounges. This apartment-style housing is conducive to both academic and social settings to ensure the best living experience.

Learn

(Right) Guest of honor Senator Dole (R-NC) talks with a student at an Institute dinner.

(Below) Students visit Rep. Martin Finn’s (D-TX) office to discuss current events and the 2004 election.

(Far right) Students leave White House after attending the briefing conducted by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer.

All participants are enrolled as full-time students at Georgetown University, Washington’s leading institution of higher learning. The rigorous curriculum consists of 3 courses for a total of 12 credit hours.

Theories of Constitutional Interpretation (Govt 408) reflects on the provisions, values, and contributions the Constitution has made to policy and governance in the United States.

Economics and Public Policy Problems (Econ 219) analyzes how economics affects public policy issues. Theory of economics is intertwined to show how economic systems work in societies. Micro and macro economics are pre-requisites.

Internship Seminar (Govt 241) features a guest speaker every week at the end of a 2 hour seminar on current issues in politics.

In addition to classes, students will attend exclusive site briefings in intimate settings for dialogue with politicians and policy makers. Past speakers have included Ari Fleischer, White House spokesman; Paula Dobriansky, Undersecretary of State; and Members of Congress.

Intern

All students will intern 30 hours a week in one of Washington’s places of influence and power. Students will gain valuable work experience needed to succeed in such placements as Congressional offices, public policy organizations, international organizations, non-profits, foreign embassies or lobbying firms. The Fund for American Studies places students in internships that best match the students’ interests and needs. Responsibilities may include covering Congressional hearings, conducting research, coordinating events and writing for a publication.

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Admissions: All students must be undergraduates who have completed at least two semesters of study at an accredited college or university by the start of the Institute. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis.

Scholarship Funding: 75% of students receive scholarship funding. Awards are based on academic excellence, leadership ability and financial need.

Program Cost: includes Georgetown University tuition, 15 weeks of housing, and fees. 12 credits $10,730 (subject to change).