

Centre-in-Washington Internship Program

at Centre College

Partnering with Butler University, Centre sends students to Washington, D.C., where they complete internships and take courses that focus on the nation's capital. Students receive six hours of P/F internship credit, and occasionally are paid for their internships.

Eligibility

All rising Centre juniors and seniors in good standing are invited to apply. Students *can* take part in both the Washington program and a long-term study abroad trip (as well as CentreTerm study abroad trips.)

Location

Students live in apartment suites in a handsome older building on Connecticut Avenue, N.W., run by W.I.S.H. (Washington Internship Student Housing). This ideal location is a five-minute walk to the Woodley Park/Zoo stop on the Metro Red Line, and thus a short subway ride away from all major residential, governmental, and commercial areas in and around Washington. It is within walking distance of the gentrified Adams-Morgan area.

Housing in Washington D.C.

A suite houses six students and consists of three furnished bedrooms, two bathrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, and a common area. The building has central air, laundry facilities, classrooms, computer labs, internet hook-ups, and 24/7 security. Two full-time RA's live in the building. No alcohol and no overnight guests are allowed.

Courses

Students take two three-hour courses: one in the Art and Architecture of Washington, and the other in U.S. Foreign Policy & International Affairs. These classes meet in the evenings, with field trips and other meetings on some weekends.

Students also take three "Washington Weekend Seminars." These are one-hour P/F courses on specific topics in and around Washington. They are taught by faculty members from Centre and Butler University who fly in to hold class Thursday evening with further discussion and site visits on Saturday and Sunday morning. They have been very popular with students in the past, covering Political Polling, International Sports Marketing, Federal War on Drugs, Declaration of Independence, History of the Holocaust Museum, World after 9/11, US-Russian Relations, etc.

Cost

Students pay a \$350 non-refundable deposit/surcharge, a \$1200 fee that covers about half the extra housing expense in

Washington, and their expenses of getting to Washington. Students should pay their \$1200 fee to Judy Bowell in the cashier's office of Boles Hall. Students on need-based financial aid with large gaps may qualify for some financial help from the Davidson Fund. Accepted students will not pay the usual "board" fee (part of room-and-board) for the semester they are in D.C. and will instead use that money for their meals in Washington, D.C.

How to Apply

Applications and faculty recommendation forms can be picked up from the Center for Global Citizenship. You should give the recommendation forms to your faculty recommenders early in January. Turn in your completed application and faculty recommendation forms to Center for Global Citizenship no later than February 1. A committee will select up to five Centre students for both the fall and spring terms.

Pre-Registration / Convocation Credits

While in D.C., you pre-register for future courses via email with your regular academic advisor. You will automatically be credited with six convocation credits during your term abroad.

Deposit Due at Cashier's Office by March 5, 2013

In order to hold your slot if you are selected, you must pay the non-refundable \$350 surcharge to Judy Bowell at the Cashier's Office in Boles Hall by noon on March 5. If you later decide to withdraw from Centre-in-Washington, this non-refundable \$350 surcharge is, as its name implies, not refundable.

Visit www.centre.edu/studyabroad/dc.html for more information.

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