

CUNY WASHINGTON, D.C. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government & Public Affairs – The City University of New York

OVERVIEW

The CUNY Washington, D.C. Internship Program was developed in 1985 by the City University of New York. The Washington Internship Program provides a unique opportunity to learn about, develop, and enhance leadership skills through experiential education in the nation's capital. The Program consists of an intensive eight-week summer experience that gives students the opportunity to see and be a part of the federal system at work. In Washington, D.C., students intern on Capitol Hill and in federal agencies, as well as with interest groups and non-governmental organizations.



The program is open to any CUNY student who will be a junior or senior in the spring term preceding the program dates. Any major may apply, but students who wish to be considered should demonstrate an interest in national government and politics. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average and submit an official transcript, a résumé and two confidential recommendation forms along with their written applications.

CUNY Washington Interns reside at the George Washington University dormitories for the eight-week period. CUNY pays for the cost of housing and awards a stipend to each student to offset additional living costs in Washington, D.C..

All D.C. interns participate in the Program's academic component, which consists of weekly seminars with prominent members of the Washington community. Participants draft original research papers and maintain a written log of internship experiences and analyses. Credits can be arranged—usually up to 6 credits for the summer—by students and their Campus Faculty Coordinator. Academic credit amounts and requirements may vary from campus to campus.

Applications for the CUNY Washington, D.C. Internship Program are available at the start of the spring semester.

KEY POINTS:

- Applications are available in February. On-Campus Deadline is April 3, 2009.
- Students live and work in Washington, D.C.
- CUNY covers housing costs and provides a \$2,000.00 stipend.
- Students attend weekly colloquia and perform written work for Campus Faculty.
- All majors may apply.

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