

Washington Semester Program

*Live, Study, and Work in our Nation's Capital
While Earning Credit towards your Santa Clara University Degree*



The Washington Semester Program offers students the opportunity to live, study, and work in our nation's capital for one semester along with other students from throughout the country, as well as from abroad. Numerous programs of study are available, including American Politics, Public Law, Foreign Policy, International Environment & Development, Economic Policy, Journalism, International Business & Trade, Peace & Conflict Resolution, and Contemporary Islam. In the Washington Semester Program students combine coursework taken at American University with hands-on experience via internships. In the past SCU students have interned at the White House, the Justice Department, the FBI, interest groups, Fox News, various non-profit organizations, and offices of Members of the House of Representatives.

Students participating in the Washington Semester Program earn 22.5 - 24 quarter credits for one semester of study. Grades and units received at American University will count toward the student's SCU GPA and course requirements for the department and the university.

FAQ & Information Packet

2010

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Frequently Asked Questions about the Washington Semester Program

Should I go as a senior, junior, or sophomore?

Students usually attend in their junior or senior years. Occasionally, sophomores are accepted, but this is not recommended. Most SCU students attend in the fall because they miss only one quarter, rather than two, and return to SCU with more, rather than fewer, course credits than they would have taken otherwise.

How do I apply? When is the deadline?

Applications must be submitted to Prof. Chen or Julie Wong (Political Science Administrative Assistant), rather than to American University. Key dates in the application process include:

- **January 2010:** Information session on the program, with Dr. David Brown, Dean of Washington Semester, **Location and Time TBA.**
- **Feb. 26, 2010:** Applications due – turn in to Julie in the Poli Sci Dept Office (A&S 230)
- **March 15, 2010:** Accepted students notified by e-mail

Although applications are not due until February 26, 2010, you should consult with your academic advisor as early as possible if you would like to attend this program so that you can plan your classes at SCU accordingly.

How competitive is it to get into the program?

Students are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity; eligibility for the program is based on the student's class standing (junior or senior when program commences) and GPA, which must be 2.5 or higher at the time the application is submitted (winter quarter prior to program commencement). If you are currently a sophomore or junior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and participation in this program will not impede your graduation, you have a good chance of being accepted. Most SCU students are able to attend their first-choice program.

Students with a GPA between 2.1 and 2.5 may be considered on an exceptional basis.

How many units of credit will I receive?

It depends on whether you take the **elective course** or do the **research project**. In general, completion of Washington Semester counts as 15 to 16 semester units, which translates to 22.5 to 24 quarter units of credit (1 semester unit = 1.5 quarter units).

Here's how it breaks down:

(Note: American University is on the semester system)

Research Project Option

<u>Classes</u> If you opt for the "Research Project"	SCU Course Fulfilled	Semester Units Earned	Quarter Units Earned
AU Research Project	POLI Senior Seminar	4	6
AU Internship	POLI UD Elective	4	6
AU Seminar	POLI UD (IR, U.S., or Comparative)	8	12
	Total Units	16	24

* To receive credit for your Poli Senior Seminar requirement you must be a junior or senior and complete the AU Research Project with a grade of C or better. (Junior Standing means the student has completed 88 units before attending the WSP)

Elective Course Option

<u>Classes</u> If you opt for the elective course	SCU Course Fulfilled	Semester Units Earned	Quarter Units Earned
AU Elective	UD Elective Units	3	4.5
AU Internship	POLI UD Elective	4	6
AU Seminar	POLI UD (IR, U.S., or Comparative)	8	12
	Total Units	15	22.5

Instead of doing the research project, you may instead decide to enroll in an **elective course**. You will need to choose a course that is offered after 5 p.m. to accommodate your seminar and internship at American University. You are advised not to count on doing a required course at AU, as many of those courses close before you are allowed access to them.

Please note: If you attend one of the five programs that have a travel component you will NOT be able to choose the Elective Course Option. (A list of programs with accompanying travel components is provided in this packet.)

What requirements are satisfied by the courses taken in Washington?

- The SEMINAR COURSES fulfill various Poli Sci and elective requirements, as listed in the table below.
- The INTERNSHIP CLASS counts as an upper division Political Science elective.
- The RESEARCH PROJECT fulfills the Political Science Senior Seminar requirement if taken in your junior or senior year, as long as you bring back your research paper and get it approved by the Political Science department chair. If taken before junior year, the research project counts as a Poli Sci elective.

It is helpful to keep these courses in mind as you select which courses to take at SCU both before and after you attend the Washington Semester Program.

Program	Upper-Division Poli Sci Requirements Fulfilled
American Politics	US Politics, Elective
Contemporary Islam	Comparative Politics, Elective
Economic Policy	US Politics, Elective
International Business & Trade	International Relations, Elective
Int'l Environment & Development	International Relations, Comparative, Elective
International Law & Organizations	International Relations, Elective
Journalism	US Politics, Elective
Justice	US Politics, Elective
Peace & Conflict Resolution	International Relations, Comparative, Elective
Public Law	US Politics, Elective
Transforming Communities	US Politics, Elective
U.S. Foreign Policy	International Relations, Elective

If you are working on the Public Sector Emphasis, any of the seminars will also count as one of the required upper division courses outside the department.

Depending on course selection, some pre-law emphasis requirements may be completed at AU. Law-related WSP coursework can be approved for pre-law list A coursework. Please refer to Dr. Terri Peretti for more information.

I am studying a language at SCU- Can I continue that in Washington?

Yes, you can enroll in a language course at American University as an elective. The only constraint is the schedule of classes at AU. You need to find a course that meets after 5 p.m., so that it does not interfere with your other classes. If you take the AU elective, you will probably not be able to do the research project as well. **If you attend a program with a travel component, you will not be able to enroll in a language course.**

How much does it cost?

Please see the attached price list for an estimate of the tuition, housing options, meal plans, fees, and other costs. The costs listed on the info sheet are slightly lower than they will be next year, as costs are adjusted each year based on inflation.

Also note that the Washington Semester tuition is slightly higher than Fall tuition for SCU, but it is a semester, rather than a quarter, so you earn more units – you will be earning a quarter and a half worth of units while in D.C. If you were to take the same number of units at SCU the price difference would be negligible.

Lastly, American University automatically gives SCU students a \$5,000 discount on WSP tuition, making the program very affordable, especially considering the number of units earned.

Will my financial aid transfer to American University? Is other aid available?

Your financial aid grants and loans from SCU should transfer in full to American University if you attend Washington Semester. **You should consult your financial aid officer to confirm the amount of your financial aid package and determine which of your awards (if applicable) will transfer to D.C. and if any will not.** Most financial aid grants, loans, and scholarships from SCU transfer in full to American University if you attend the Washington Semester Program.

In the event that you need **additional financial assistance**, there are also scholarships available from American University. These scholarships are based on financial need. To apply for them you must write a letter to SCU's Washington Semester Director (Prof. Elsa Chen) describing your financial need, providing as much supporting evidence as possible [i.e. the first page of last year's tax return (if your parents claim you as a dependent, then submit their tax return), and a print out of *your* tuition expenses and financial aid award from your e-campus account], and complete the AU Dean's Scholarship Application form (provided in the packet). All information will be kept confidential.

How do the internships work? Do I have to find my own?

You may find your own, but most students meet employers through the Washington Semester Program's Internship Bazaar at the beginning of the semester, and interview with a

few offices before deciding on an internship. The Washington Semester staff at American University has excellent resources and connections to help you secure an internship.

The political science department has a book listing over 2000 internships available through AU's Washington Semester Program. You can stop by A&S 230 anytime to look through the book to get an idea of possible internships you may wish to pursue while in Washington D.C.

Can I do this program and also study abroad?

The answer to this question depends on several factors, including how many quarters you will spend "in residence" at SCU (a minimum of 45 units after junior standing at SCU is required), and which study abroad program you attend. You should discuss this with your academic advisor as well as the Study Abroad office. They can help you map out your remaining courses and verify that you will graduate on-time. Students typically do not have problems doing both, but every student's situation is different.

If you want the **Washington D.C. experience as well as an overseas experience in one semester**, you may want to consider one of the five Washington Semester programs that also include an overseas trip.

The five programs with an overseas travel component are:

Program with Travel Component	Fall Travel Itinerary	Winter/ Spring Travel Itinerary
Peace & Conflict Resolution	Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia, and Croatia	Greece, Turkey, Cyprus
International Environment & Development	Galapagos Islands, Andes Mountains, Ecuador	South Africa- Cape Town, Johannesburg, Lajuma Province
Contemporary Islam	Egypt and Jordan	Egypt and Jordan
International Business & Trade	China- Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai	India/ Bangladesh- Mumbai, Bangalore, Delhi, Dhaka
International Law & Organizations	New York City, London, Geneva, Strasbourg, The Hague, Brussels, Luxembourg	New York City, London, Geneva, Strasbourg, The Hague, Brussels, Luxembourg

Additional Questions

If you have additional questions that were not answered in this packet, please feel free to contact Prof. Chen (408-551-7055 Arts & Sciences 239), or or Julie Wong (408-554-4508, Arts & Sciences 230), or call the Washington Semester Program directly at 1-800-424-2600. You can also check out their web site at www.washingtonsemester.com.

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SCU Washington Semester Program Application Materials for Fall 2010

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Application Procedure:

1. Fill out the **application form**, "Washington Semester Program Application for Member Schools," which is contained in this packet and can be found on-line at <http://www.scu.edu/polisci/> (click on the Washington Semester link). Please note that the application has two sides/ pages, and must be completed in full. If you are unsure of which emphasis to choose, you can research the choices on the program website, www.washingtonsemester.com.

FYI: the CEEB Code for Santa Clara is **4851**.

2. Obtain an "**unofficial transcript**" from the University registrar or your e-campus account. You will submit the unofficial transcript along with the application and other materials all together to Prof. Chen, who will submit them in to American University.
3. As for **financial aid**, you should first determine which of your awards (if applicable) will travel to D.C. and which will not. Most financial aid grants, loans, and scholarships from SCU transfer in full to American University if you attend Washington Semester. **You should consult your financial aid officer to confirm the amount of your financial aid package.** The Political Science department does not have control over your SCU financial aid situation and it is crucial that you make sure that it is in order before going to D.C.

Financial Aid Campus Location	Hours of Operation
Varsi Hall, Second Floor	Monday through Friday
Phone: (408) 554-4505	9:00 am to 4:00 pm
http://www.scu.edu/financialaid/	Closed 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

4. You are also encouraged to apply for a **scholarship to American University** to offset additional costs beyond those covered by your financial aid. In the past, students have been awarded up to five thousand dollars in additional aid. Interested students should write a letter of need to Professor Chen, and provide relevant parental and person financial information (**tax records, income statements, etc.**) and complete the AU Dean's Scholarship Application form (provided in this packet). She will then prioritize the applications and send them on to Washington. The more proof of need, the better the chances of scholarship help.
5. If you are not a political science major, you will need to include with your application a completed "**Non-Political Science Major Advisor Approval**," which is included in this packet.

If you are seeking to have courses count at SCU in departments *other than* the political Science department, you will need to complete the “**Non-Political Science Course Approval Form**” and obtain the appropriate signatures.

6. **IMPORTANT:** The application, transcripts, scholarship application (optional), advisor approval form (only for non-political science majors), and Non-political science major course approval form must be **submitted to Julie Wong, Political Science Administrative Assistant (A&S 230) by noon on Friday, February 26, 2010**. Santa Clara students must submit their applications in this manner.

*****APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY BY MAIL OR THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE WILL NOT BE PROCESSED! *****

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
 Last First MI

Birth Date ____/____/____ Social Security No ____-____-____ Male Female

Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Visa Type (Non-U.S. Citizens) _____

Home Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Ph. (____) ____-____ Cell Ph. (____) ____-____ Primary Email _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Home School or University _____ CEEB code (if known) _____

In Session Address _____
 *Your mailing address; not the schools. Street PO Box City State Zip

In Session Ph (____) ____-____ In Session Email _____ In Session Until ____/____/____

Major _____ Minor (if any) _____ Cumulative GPA _____ where "A" is _____

Academic class when attending the Washington Semester Program: 2nd Semester Sophomore Junior Senior

Clubs and/or Organizations (if any) _____

Academic Advisor/Department _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applying for Fall 20____ Spring 20____

****Please list your first and second choice program**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Politics | <input type="checkbox"/> International Law & Organizations* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Islam: Politics and Culture* | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism: Print & Broadcast Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Conflict Resolution* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Business & Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Business & Trade* | <input type="checkbox"/> Transforming Communities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Environment & Development* | |

*Denotes Travel Component

Contemporary Islam travels to Egypt and Jordan

International Business and Trade travels to China (fall), and India & Bangladesh (spring)

International Environment and Development travels to Ecuador (fall), and South Africa (spring)

International Law and Organizations travels to New York & Brussels, Belgium & The Hague

Peace & Conflict Resolution travels to Serbia, Croatia & Bosnia-Herzegovina (fall), and Cyprus, Turkey & Greece (spring)

RESEARCH PROJECT & INTERNSHIPS

Some schools require their students complete a research project while attending the Washington Semester Program. Please list topics of interest.

List some organizations at which you would like to intern.

OPTIONAL

The following is for our information only. Your answer(s) will not affect your admission to the Washington Semester Program.

Please identify yourself with any of the following groups?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White (non-Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (including Puerto Rican and Mexican American) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ | |

How did you hear about the Washington Semester Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Catalog | <input type="checkbox"/> MySpace.com/WashingtonSemester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Relative | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home School | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Session | <input type="checkbox"/> WashingtonSemester.com |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Study Abroad Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please list any names and addresses of friends possibly interested in attending the Washington Semester Program:

The information disclosed on this application is accurate. I agree to abide by the regulations of the Washington Semester Program. I also grant American University permission to use any photographs of me and quotes taken in connection with the Washington Semester Program and American University.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

Please remit this application to the representative at your school for final approval and nomination. Once they have completed the next section, your application will be complete and should be sent to the Washington Semester office. If you are unsure of who your representative is, you should go to www.washingtonsemester.com/admissions to look up the name of the representative through the member school database.

HOME SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

Student's class when attending the Washington Semester Program: 2nd Semester Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative Grade Average: _____ points on a scale where "A" equals _____ points.

Transcript enclosed? Yes No If not, date to be sent ____ / ____ / ____

HOME SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____ / ____ / ____

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DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

American University is offering a limited number of **partial scholarships** or **part-time work opportunity awards** to qualified students to facilitate their participation in the Washington Semester Program. To apply, please return this form to:

Dr. Elsa Chen
Department of Political Science
Arts & Sciences 230
Santa Clara University

COMPLETE INFORMATION ON BOTH SIDES

Personal Information

Name _____

Social Security # _____

School Address (Use between _____)
Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone _____

Home Address (Use between _____)
Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Program Information

What semester/year do you plan to attend?
Semester _____ Year _____

You must have applied or been accepted to the Washington Semester Program to be considered for a Dean's Scholarship. Please check the appropriate box below.

Been accepted
 Application attached
 Application to be sent _____

If you have already applied, please indicate the date you submitted your Program Application: _____

If accepted, into which program and unit were you admitted?
Program _____ Unit _____
(If applicable)

Academic Qualifications

Home School _____ Academic Advisor _____

Major _____ GPA in Major _____ Overall GPA _____

Honors/Awards _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

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Financial Qualifications

What are your current costs per semester at your home school?

For academic year _____

Tuition \$ _____

Room \$ _____

Board \$ _____

Fees \$ _____

Other \$ _____

What present financial aid do you hold which **can** be used to assist you with costs for our programs?

Type of Aid _____

Amount \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

What present financial aid (including work-study) do you hold which **cannot** be used to assist with costs for our programs?

Type of Aid _____

Amount \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Estimated family income:

~ Under \$25,000

~ \$25,000 - \$49,999

~ \$50,000 - \$74,999

~ \$75,000 - \$100,000

~ Over \$100,000

Comments/additional information _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Non-Political Science Major Advisor Approval

Dear Applicant: If you are not a political science major, you will need to discuss your plans to attend the Washington Semester with your major advisor and/or department chair. You need to ascertain, before enrolling in the Washington Semester Program, that your department approves of your participation, and you need to understand precisely the equivalencies of courses you take in Washington.

Dear Advisor: Your advisee is interested in studying in the Washington Semester Program, a program that has long been affiliated with SCU, and whose units and grades transfer to Santa Clara. In the past, however, there have been some problems related to particular departments approving Washington courses as equivalents to their own. In order to prevent any difficulties, then, I would like to impose upon you to review the student's proposed curriculum and discuss with the student (hopefully with a written accompaniment) your department's position regarding course endorsement.

Without your signature below, I will not proceed with this student's application. Your signature represents that you have spoken with the student about her or his participation in the Washington Semester, and that you have reached a mutual understanding of your department's treatment of the student's work there.

Advisor's Name/Department

Advisor's signature

Date

Thank you,

Elsa Chen
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
Director of Public Sector Studies

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Washington Semester Program Non-Political Science Course Approval Form

This form is to be used by students seeking approval for Washington Semester Program (WSP) courses to count towards specific requirements outside of the Department of Political Science. The University Registrar will use this form to apply your WSP credits toward specific SCU graduation requirements. Incomplete information may result in misappropriation of credits to your records thus delaying your graduation. It is your responsibility as the student to ensure accuracy of information listed on this form.

To gain approval for a course listed in a department other than the Department of Political Science contact that specific department's Chairperson who will need to sign this form once approval has been given. WSP course Syllabi should be submitted to the Chairperson as well and can be located at washingtonsemester.com or by contacting Julie Wong in A&S 230.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO JULIE WONG IN A&S 230 AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS. ADDITIONALLY, IF YOU ARE A MAJOR OR MINOR IN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT A COPY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THAT DEPARTMENT AND KEPT IN YOUR STUDENT FILE WITHIN THAT DEPARTMENT.

Full Name:	Primary Major/ emphasis:
SCU ID:	Secondary Major/ emphasis:
Term/ Year in Washington D.C.: (Ex: Fall '09)	Minor(s):
WSP Program Option: (Ex: Intn'l Environment & Devlp)	E-mail Address:

WSP Course 1. Course Program (Ex: Intn'l Environment & Devlp.) 2. Course Title (Ex: Seminar I, Research Project, Internship, etc.)	SCU Equivalent Subject/ Number (Comm 100) Title (Mass Communication)	Applies Toward (be specific) 1 st / 2 nd Major (ex: Econ), Minor, Emphasis (ex: pre-law), Core, Electives	Approval Signature Department Chair
1. EXAMPLE: Intn'l Environment & Development 2. EXAMPLE: Research Project	ENVS 200 Agriculture, envnt & devlp: Latin America	ENVS Major Envs law & policy concentration	
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Santa Clara University is not responsible for changes or cancellations in course offerings by the Washington Semester Program operators. In all cases it is your responsibility as the student attending the program to ensure that courses taken will meet SCU graduation requirements. **GRADUATION REQUIREMENT AGREEMENT:** I understand the graduation requirements both within my major/ minor, as well as for the University/ CORE, and will plan my schedule accordingly:

Student Signature

Date

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Fall 2009 Dates to Remember

(Dates are subject to change – The \$200 Program Deposit is non-refundable)

Friday, May 1, 2009	Priority Deadline for Registration and Housing materials for Fall 2009 semester.
Monday, June 1, 2009	FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF Registration and Housing materials due. Last day to withdraw from Fall 2009 semester and/or cancel housing for a 100% housing refund. <i>Housing cancellations received Tuesday, June 2, 2009 through Friday, August 21, 2009 will result in a 25% housing charge (approximately \$950.00 for a double room).</i> Cancellations must be in writing (followed up by a phone call to confirm receipt prior to June 2 for a full credit).
Early July 2009	Mailing to all accepted students who have registered and paid program deposit containing details on arrival plans, first few days on campus, and internships.
Wednesday, August 19, 2009	Students move into Residence Halls. You may also pick up Orientation Packet, get your AU ID card, make changes in registration, and pay your bill if you arrive on campus before 5:00 p.m. <i>(Meal Plan begins with lunch)</i>
Thursday, August 20, 2009	Mandatory Orientation and First Meeting with individual Program/Unit Directors.
Friday, August 21, 2009	ID cards, course changes and bill paying. <i>(Any student who did not return their Advisement/Registration form must come to the Washington Semester office before 5:00 pm—this is the last day to register without a \$50.00 late registration fee.)</i> <i>Some professors will schedule classes or internship meetings on this day. Students who have received a work-award will also meet on this day at approximately 3:00 pm.</i>
Monday, August 24, 2009	Internship Bazaar <i>(morning)</i> Classes begin <i>(afternoon)</i>
Friday, September 4, 2009	Last Day to make changes in Fall 2009 registration (i.e. add or drop classes including the research project, change grading option to Pass/Fail or Audit). Students from Member Schools must have their faculty representative's approval to make changes in their registration that involve grading options or the research project. All students should check with their home school advisor or Registrar regarding transfer of credits for their elective before this date. Last day to drop a course without a "W" recorded on transcript.
Monday, September 7, 2009	Labor Day Holiday (no classes, university offices closed)
Wednesday, September 9, 2009	All students must begin working at their internships by this date. Internship contracts due to internship faculty.
Friday, October 16, 2009	Fall Break (no classes)
Friday, October 23, 2009	Last day to drop a course , including the research project. ("W" recorded on transcript for withdrawals from September 5 through October 23).
Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29, 2009	Thanksgiving Break <i>(Tenley Café closed)</i>
Friday, December 4, 2009	Last Day of Classes and Internships
Monday, December 7 and Tuesday, December 8, 2009	Final Examinations
Wednesday, December 9, 2009	Study Day
Thursday, December 10 - Saturday, December 14, 2009	Final Examinations



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Fall 2009 Estimated Cost Information for Member School Representatives

(Costs designated as "estimated" are subject to Change)

Estimated Tuition (flat fee tuition for 12 to 17 credits) \$ 17,228.00
Member school students should contact their Faculty Representative to determine if their school has a special billing arrangement with the Program.

Estimated Required Full-Time Student Fees \$ 247.50

- Sports Center* = \$ 65.00
- Student Confederation* = \$ 73.50
- Technology* = \$ 95.00
- Residence Hall Association* = \$ 14.00

Estimated Room Rental Fee (per person)

- Single room with bath \$ 6,049.00
- Single room w/o bath \$ 5,179.00
- Double Room \$ 4,129.00
- Triple room \$ 3,017.00

Estimated Meal Plans¹

- Super Plan - unlimited meals (*no EagleBucks*) \$ 2,300.00
- 200 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 2,270.00
- **150 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks** \$ **2,080.00**
- 100 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 1,550.00
- 75 Block plan plus \$300 EagleBucks \$ 1,310.00

Estimated Student Health Insurance Fee (8/21/2009 – 8/20/2010)² \$ 1,440.00

Estimated additional fees for programs with travel component – Fall 2009 – *in addition to tuition*³

	Program Fees	Estimated Airfare	Estimated Ground Transportation	Total Estimated Program Costs
<i>International Business and Trade: New York City, Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong</i>	\$1,500	\$2,100	\$400	\$4,000
<i>International Environment & Development: Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands</i>	\$1,300	\$1,850	\$650	\$3,800
<i>International Law and Organizations: New York City, London, Geneva, Strasbourg, Luxembourg, and The Hague</i>	\$2,600	\$1,150	\$650	\$4,400
<i>Contemporary Islam: Egypt, Jordan, Syria</i>	\$2,900	\$1,500	\$500	\$4,900
<i>Peace and Conflict Resolution: Serbia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia</i>	\$3,400	\$1,050	\$350	\$4,800

Other Estimated Expenses to Be Considered

- transportation to and from Washington
- transportation to seminars & internships \$50-\$75 per week
- transportation for trips during vacation periods
- visa (approximately \$100-\$200)³
- books (approximately \$350-\$500)
- social and cultural activities
- passport (approximately \$200)³
- personal expenses while overseas³

¹ Meal plans are required if you choose to live on campus. On-Campus residents will be automatically enrolled in the 150-Block Plan (plus \$300 in EagleBucks). Students may change their plan to the Super Block, 200 Block or the 75 Block Plan if desired. (Unused EagleBucks are refundable at the end of the semester.) Rates are for Spring 2009.

² Student Health Insurance may be waived if student is covered under another plan. All students **MUST** complete a waiver form to avoid this fee. Rates are for AY2008-09 with an increase expected for AY2009-10.

³ Costs listed are estimated for Fall 2009. The safety and well-being of our students is our top priority therefore, we reserve the right to cancel trips or change site locations if we deem, for any reason, a destination to be unsafe. All students **MUST** travel together to sites outside the Washington DC metropolitan area and abroad.