TWC Program Components

**Internship**

TWC partners with hundreds of internship sites in D.C. and across the country, and we'll prepare you to land the internship that’s right for you. Once you begin your internship, you’ll be working on projects related to your interests with a supervisor who cares about your growth and success. For a sample list of internship sites, see opposite side of the page.

**Career Readiness Programming**

Through TWC’s Career Readiness Programming, you’ll develop the professionalism, communication skills and network necessary to excel in any work environment. Each week, you’ll engage in a mix of workshops, one-on-one career advising, networking events and more designed to maximize your internship experience.

**Academic Course**

During your summer or semester with TWC, you’ll take an academic course one night each week. You’ll be able to choose a course based on your interests and gain access to faculty members who not only work as professors, but often as professionals in their field.

**TWC Support**

TWC supports you from the moment you’re accepted into the program throughout your semester or summer in Washington, D.C. Upon acceptance into the Academic Internship Program, you’ll be paired with a pre-arrival advisor, who will help you define your interests and goals, offer resources to help sharpen your professional skills and guide you through TWC’s internship matching process.

For more information, visit our website: [www.twc.edu/explore](http://www.twc.edu/explore).
Once you arrive in the nation’s capital, you’ll be housed in a shared apartment in one of our residential facilities which are all located in the NoMa neighborhood near Capitol Hill and Union Station. Support is always available through TWC’s staff of student services professionals and live-in alumni in residence. You’ll also have the opportunity to meet fellow interns through optional activities such as neighborhood tours, salsa dancing lessons and weekend bus trips.

Life in Washington D.C.

Living in Washington, D.C. opens the door for you to maximize your time in the United States. At TWC, you’ll find a global community of students from all over the country and the world. You’ll also find prime opportunities to network with professionals in your field, whether it be at your internship, TWC programming or outside events. D.C. is also a transportation hub for much of the eastern United States, meaning you can easily explore other U.S. cities on the weekend!

Next Steps

TWC partners directly with your school, so you’ll earn academic credit for your experience. Contact your campus liaison to find out how you can participate in TWC’s Academic Internship Program and scan the QR code below to learn more.

Sample Internship Sites

Students will have an internship advisor to guide them throughout the internship matching process, and TWC will help them secure a position that fits their interests, skills and background. This list is not exhaustive and includes only a subset of organizations at which TWC students have interned in the recent past. Available sites will vary by student and semester.

- Amber Road
- Amnesty International USA
- Council for Opportunity in Education
- Council on Hemispheric Affairs
- Empowered Women International
- Global Voice Hall Live
- International Association of Women Judges
- Mil Mujeres Legal Services
- Pan American Health Organization
- Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
- STEMconnector
- Securing Water for Food
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- United Way Worldwide
- Ventana Productions
- Voice of America
- YFU International Educational Services

Student Testimonials

Through my experience with The Washington Center, I was able to immerse myself in D.C. culture and take advantage of the endless opportunities this city has to offer. I networked with professionals in my field, attended events focused on topics I’m interested in and gained a unique perspective on U.S. politics.

Jai-Ryung (Jenny) Lee, Furman University

The Washington Center allowed me to discover my skills and values, and helped me become more aware of the world around me. The feedback and genuine concern of my internship supervisors had the greatest impact on me and boosted my confidence in my work and myself!

Ogheneochuko Okor, University of South Florida

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