



For Our Campus Partners

About The Washington Center

Founded in 1975, The Washington Center's (TWC) Academic Internship Program is the largest and most established student internship program in Washington, D.C. Students gain the hands-on experience, skills and network they'll need to succeed in the competitive and evolving workplace.

Before arriving in the nation's capital, participants work with TWC staff to land an internship that aligns with their professional goals. During their summer or semester with TWC, students engage in a full-time internship, career readiness programming and an academic course one night each week.

Most participants opt to stay in TWC's fully furnished intern housing in NoMa, a cosmopolitan neighborhood full of unique restaurants and nightlife. Students in our housing enjoy a secure environment within walking distance of the National Mall and the best that D.C. has to offer.

Why The Washington Center?

TWC partners with hundreds of colleges and universities, across the U.S. and around the world. By working with TWC, institutions are able to expand the reach of their curriculum and offer their students access and opportunities they cannot get on campus.



Partnership-Based Approach

We work with your institution to provide students with academic credit for their TWC experience and establish a program cost that is comparable to what a student might pay for a semester on campus.



Community of Support

TWC offers a built-in community of fellow interns to live, study and explore the city with. Our programming and housing staff are also available to provide support and help students succeed.



Career Exploration

Students will learn about different career paths through their internship experience, targeted networking events and informational interviews with professionals in their field. They are also able to receive one-on-one career advising and engage in career readiness workshops to identify their goals and map out their next steps.



Outcomes That Matter

Students leave TWC with the real-world experience that will help them land their first job, along with the professional skills and network that will help them maximize their future opportunities.





60,000+

alumni around the world



91%

of internship site partners would consider hiring their TWC intern full-time if a position became available.



94%

of internship sites would work with their TWC intern again in the future.

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Advising Students for TWC

Where can I learn more about the Academic Internship Program?

Scan the QR code or visit our website below to view our digital program guide, which highlights program components, internship site examples and housing details for the Academic Internship Program.



www.twc.edu/guide

How can I spread the word about TWC on my campus?

Students are more likely to join TWC if their faculty mentors or academic advisors recommend it. Scan the QR code or visit our website below to find templates and resources you can use to help students learn about this opportunity.



www.twc.edu/campus-toolkit

How will my students pay for the Academic Internship Program?

TWC works with each of our institutional partners to develop custom credit and billing arrangements. Our goal is to keep overall costs comparable with a typical semester on campus. We also recognize that the cost of living in the D.C. area is higher than most other regions of the United States and do our best to help participants fill gaps in their funding.

In most cases, your student's financial aid package will apply during their semester with TWC, and we also offer a variety of private and state scholarships to our students. Contact info@twc.edu to learn more about how TWC works for your students and scan the QR code or visit our website below to view scholarship opportunities.



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What departments should advise students to attend TWC?

TWC works with students from most departments and majors. Our top majors include criminal justice, political science, communications, business, international relations and humanities. We've also had success securing internships for students in English, modern languages, history, fine arts, psychology and sociology.