

*Internships and Academic Seminars*



The Washington Center

# *Intern Abroad*



2012



# *Why Intern Abroad?*

If you are like many college students, you face a dilemma. You would love to study abroad, but you also need a good internship – and time is short!

The Washington Center's Intern Abroad Programs may be the answer, allowing you to combine study abroad and an internship into a single semester or summer term.

## *Program Benefits*

- Gain valuable experience for an increasingly interdependent world
- Expand your world view and grow as a global citizen
- Develop skills and participate in activities that a classroom setting cannot provide
- Live in guaranteed housing, both during the Washington, D.C. seminar and abroad
- Make lasting friends and contacts from throughout the world
- Earn academic credit from your home institution

## *Program Components*

- Ten-day Washington, D.C. seminar with site visits, guest speakers and professional development workshops
- Substantive internship (4 days a week in Australia/2.5 days a week in the UK)
- 2–3 courses, differing by program, while abroad
- Programming opportunities, including optional group trips, local cultural events and more
- Creation of a comprehensive portfolio

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## *Guaranteed Housing*

While in D.C. you will live in a fully-furnished, metro-accessible apartment with other Washington Center interns. Once you travel to your destination city, you will live in a fully-furnished apartment – with other Washington Center interns and/or with other students from around the world.



## *Application Requirements*

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Second-semester sophomore or higher
- Academic credit from your college or university for participating in our program
- Liaison/campus sponsor approval
- Ability to obtain a student visa for the destination country (guidance will be provided)
- Recent graduates are welcome to participate in our program in Sydney, Australia (no liaison approval or credit required), and will attend the seminar, internship and one course only

## *Sample Placement Sites\**

### **London**

- British Museum
- British Water
- Forward UK
- Labour Party
- Liberal Democratic Party
- London Middle East Institute
- Marriott
- Transport for London

### **Sydney**

- Children's Starlight Foundation
- Edge Custom Media
- Greenpeace Australia
- HIV/AIDS Legal Centre
- New South Wales Attorney General's Office
- New South Wales Parliament
- Sydney Harbour Authority

\*Please note that The Washington Center cannot guarantee the availability of any particular placement.



### *Sydney, Australia*



### *London, England*

#### **David Biblis**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

"I have already begun to feel comfortable in my new surroundings. I have even met a few local Aussies [who] have taken me around to some of the local restaurants and bistro hotspots. I have learned much about the little things that matter to the average Aussie by asking simple questions. I found that they have just as many questions for me. It's a really cool learning experience..."



## Amara Nwaigwe

University of Michigan

“You’ll be amazed at the number of things you can squeeze into 10 days. We had everything from guest lecturers and mock interviews to coffee at the Australian embassy. Our D.C. seminar combined education with experience.”

## Stephanie Hink

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

“Want to find out about unique, non-tourist locations? Find a way to get yourself lost. After taking a wrong turn, we ambled through a cobblestone courtyard filled with Londoners, live music, a slew of outdoor cafes, and a street magician. The sun was setting on the warm brick buildings and the air was filled with song, laughter, and the smell of good food. It was one of the most charming places I’ve been.”

## 2012 Program Dates

Term/ Semester	Destination City	Approximate Program Dates
Summer	Sydney, Australia London, UK	mid-May to mid-July
Fall	London, UK	mid-August to mid-November

## Financial Assistance and Fees

Downloadable budgets for each program can be found on the intern abroad website, noted below, along with a list of competitively awarded scholarships. While The Washington Center makes every effort to provide assistance, interested students should also speak with their financial aid counselor or campus liaison for more financial award opportunities.

## Contact Us

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