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WASHINGTON SEMINAR
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801-422-2168
What services are provided?
Students in the program participate in an internship application support program. Participants are mentored on where to apply, how to build a strong application, and preparation for internship success once an internship is secured.

When can I participate?
The Seminar corresponds to the BYU academic schedule: Fall, Winter, and Spring-Summer.

What academic credit will I earn?
Students will participate in POLI 297, a pre-course, prior to beginning their internship in DC. This is a 1 credit hour course focused on making the most of your internship experience. Once in DC students earn 3, 6, or 9 credit hours for POLI 399R.

Additionally, students enroll for the 3 credit hour Friday seminar course, where students attend weekly briefings with DC insiders. Additional credit, may be arranged through the student's major department.

Who directs the program?
Our team works with students to build strong internship applications, prepare for success in DC, and integrate internship success into their career and education experience. A BYU faculty member lives on-site in Washington, D.C. to direct the program and provide academic instruction.

How much will it cost?
The total cost is only a little more than the average cost of a semester on campus.

Where will I live?
Single and married students (without children) may stay in the Barlow Center.

Is financial assistance available?
Scholarships, loans, and/or grants may be applied toward the program. The Washington Seminar also awards grants, based on financial need. Typical awards run between $400 - $2600 per student.

How do I apply?
Application are completed at: washingtonseminar.byu.edu.

General Deadlines:
- Winter semester — Late September
- Spring-summer — Early November
- Fall semester — Late January

Admission decisions are not made until after the application deadline.

Where can I go for information?
washingtonseminar.byu.edu
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The Washington Seminar office maintains a database of over 1500 possible internship listings. Come explore!

FORMER INTERNS SAY...
The Washington Seminar program was the catalyst to my current career path.
— Rodney Vessels
I consider my internship experience in Washington, D.C. the most valuable semester of my education at BYU.
— Wes Christensen
Doing the Washington Seminar is hands-down the best academic choice I have made so far and definitely one of the best life-choices as well.
— Abigail Rich
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