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THEORY WITH
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Semester in Washington DC Program

WORLD
CLASS
FACULTY

Become a
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Go inside
Congress



Meet with
elected
leaders

Face
new
challenges

Immerse
yourself in the worlds
of politics, Law, and
International Affairs

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Enrich Your Education, Your Prospects, Your Life

By studying at Georgetown University and interning in Washington, DC you will develop skills and create relationships that can help you advance as both a professional and an individual.

The Semester in Washington, DC Program at Georgetown University combines the extraordinary resources of the nation's capital with Georgetown's rich heritage—creating an unparalleled learning experience. By studying in one of the world's most culturally and politically vibrant cities, you will have a firsthand opportunity to examine the complex issues facing nations, organizations and decision makers today, along with the forces that drive policy and shape history.

As a student at Georgetown, you will explore stimulating subjects in small classes and learn through experience. You will work with prominent officials and accomplished professionals while simultaneously learning from both our expert faculty and your peers. Our challenging academic component will introduce a new level of theoretical analysis and context to the knowledge you gain through an internship in your chosen field.

STUDY & INTERN IN ONE OF
SIX AREAS:

Law, Legislation & Politics

Politics & Public Policy

Religion & Political Culture

International Relations

International Commerce & Trade

Journalism, Politics & the Media

*see
Democracy
in action*

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ADVISING

*Get
immersed
in the worlds of
Government, Law,
Diplomacy + Policy*

**Gain experiences that will lay the foundations
for careers in international & domestic affairs**

**Face
new
challenges**

**Connect
the classroom
to the real world**



Choose your semester

Spring or Fall (Earn 15 credits)

As a full-time student enrolled at Georgetown University for the semester, you will engage in academic and research pursuits while interning in Washington, DC.

Summer (Earn 6 credits)

Intern up to five days a week and take an accompanying academic seminar that meets once a week in the morning or evening. Additionally, you will attend a research seminar for three credits.

Sample student schedule

Spring (January – May)

Fall (August – December)

		M	T	W	TH	F
Academic Seminars	9 credits	■				■
Research Seminar	3 credits	■				■
Internship	3 credits		■	■	■	
Internship Class		■				

Summer (June – July)

Monday–Friday Internship

One morning each week	Academic Seminar	3 credits (with internship above)
One evening each week	Research Seminar	3 credits

Each academic program features three distinct components

Internship

You will gain valuable hands-on experience working as an intern in Washington, DC. One of our internship coaches will help you find an internship with a federal agency, private sector organization, lobbying group, law firm, media outlet, public relations firm, public policy organization or an office on Capitol Hill. Through your internship, you will be witness to policymaking, see democracy in action and have a front-row seat to the inner workings of Washington, DC.

Academic Seminar

Learn from elected officials, policy makers, decision makers and professionals from both the private and public sectors in small seminars designed specifically for this program. You will learn from varied sources including assigned readings, lectures and discussion groups unique to your program of study.

Research Seminar

Complete a guided, independent research project offered exclusively to Semester in Washington students where you will have an opportunity to explore a current topic that is relevant to your area of study.



Internships

As an intern in Washington, DC, whether you work with a public defender's office, the U.S. Sentencing Commission, or another prominent office, Georgetown connects you to countless opportunities that can broaden your skills and forge valuable connections. Your internship will take you even further behind the scenes of American government.

Possible internships include, but are not limited to, the following:

The Abraham Group

Advocacy Project

American Academy of Diplomacy

American Bar Association

American Civil Liberties Union

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee

American Red Cross

Amnesty International

Axela Government Relations

Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence

Brookings Institution

Canadian Embassy

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

CATO Institute

CBS News

Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies

The Center for Victims of Torture

Children's Rights Council

The Clinton-Bush Haiti Fund

CNN Political Unit

Command Consulting

Council of Court Excellence

The Daily Caller

DC Office of the Attorney General

Deloitte & Touche USA LLP

Democratic National Committee

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Embassy of France

Environmental Defense Fund

Epstein, Becker and Green

Ernest & Young

Finmeccanica

Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Freedom House

General Services Agency

Genocide Intervention Network

Global Cold Alliance

The Heritage Foundation

The Hudson Institute

Human Rights Watch

Jubilee Foundation

Library of Congress

League of United Latin American Citizens

Malaria No More

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Metro TeenAIDS
Middle East Institute
Millenium Challenge Corporation
Muslim Public Affairs Council
NASA History Division
National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People
National District Attorneys Association
National Park Service
National Republican Senatorial Committee
National Research Center for Women and Families
NBC News
New Zealand Embassy
Organization of American States
Patton Boggs LLP
Peace Corps
Polaris Project
Project on National Security Reform
Public Defender Service
Public Strategies Inc.
Republican National Committee
Smithsonian Institution
Society for Women's Health Research
Teach for America
Tew Cardenas LLP
The Interfaith Alliance
TransAfrica Forum
United Nations Foundation

United Palestinian Appeal
Urban Institute
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. – China Business Council
U.S. Congress
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Securities and Exchange
Commission
U.S. Department of Treasury
– Division of U.S. Mint
U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency
U.S. Global Leadership Coalition
U.S. Senate
Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Fund
Voice of America
The Woodrow
Wilson Institute
The World Bank
World Wildlife
Fund



Law, Legislation & Politics

Explore societal boundaries

Investigate theories of social behavior as they impact the creation and enforcement of laws as well as the influence of laws on our social structure. Deepen your understanding of the evolution of legal institutions within the broader context of societal changes.

Throughout the semester, Georgetown faculty and visiting thought leaders will help broaden your perspective on various topical concerns, such as the following: Juvenile Justice, The Jury System, The Federal Judiciary, Racial Profiling, Mandatory Sentencing, The Patriot Act.

Politics & Public Policy

Witness democracy in action

Gain exclusive access to the past, present and future of politics. You will gain a substantial understanding of the complex elements shaping today's dynamic political landscape. In the classroom and on Capitol Hill, you will meet with key legislative staff, policy makers, federal agents, White House personnel and the elected officials who fuel America's political engine.

Religion & Political Culture

How does religion influence policy?

Religion and politics blend naturally at Georgetown University, an institution renowned for developing leaders in the very seat of democracy.

Guided by the brightest minds in religious and political theory, you'll closely examine religion's influence on policy making—past and present. Through your internship you'll have an exceptional opportunity to get involved with a lobbying firm or religious interest group, see government in action with elected officials or support policy experts in their research. Seminars led by Georgetown's esteemed faculty followed by small group discussions will give you further insights into the influential role of religion in American politics.

International Relations

Discover a world of connections

The world comes to you at Georgetown—the first university in America to develop a school focused solely on international affairs. Today, staff and students from all 50 states and more than 130 countries enrich life and broaden perspectives across our campus. You'll also be just blocks away from more than 140 embassies and countless ambassadors.

During your time here, you will improve yourself and learn to improve the world. Leaders from the public and private sectors will regularly engage you in lively discussions regarding the latest world headlines ranging from the threats of rogue states to nuclear proliferation, the continued struggle to combat genocide, and the daily impact of international trade on domestic economies.

International Commerce & Trade

Business with a global perspective

The changes in the global political, economic and cultural environments have created many new market opportunities for business and challenge the way that firms compete in the world's marketplace both in the present and future. Whether it's in the classroom with Georgetown faculty or with Washington, DC area business leaders, you will gain valuable insights that will carry you through your personal, academic and professional career.

You will be provided a comprehensive and up to date overview of international business and institutions involved in the process. Topics covered include the nature and characteristics of international business, globalization, international trade, environmental issues, strategy and structure of multinational corporations, problems of foreign direct investments, conflicts between host countries and multinational corporations, effects of multinational corporations on the economy and career issues in international business.

Journalism, Politics & the Media

Learn how journalism influences politics

Immerse yourself in the city where journalism, politics and media intersect. At Georgetown you will have the opportunity to work with those involved in forming laws and policy and learn and to analyze the current political events that shape our democracy. Through an internship and course study, you will see first-hand the role played by journalists and the news media in setting the agenda for public debate, the ways that television and film craft narratives that give meaning to our lives and the political changes that are affected by the media. During your time in Washington, DC you will benefit from access to the nation's capital and working in the center of U.S. politics.

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“While it has always
been known for
its youthful and
vibrant population,
the current
atmosphere of the
District is positively
incomparable.”

For Laura Wilson, a political science enthusiast, interning in Senator Edward Kennedy's office gave her a front-row seat to history in the making. Her internship helped her expand her ability to grasp new concepts and engage other intellectuals in discourse related to politics and current events. Just as importantly, she learned that the rudimentary concepts of teamwork and putting forth extra effort can take on added significance in a Congressional office. Laura said it best herself, “Working in Senator Kennedy's office has taught me how valuable symbiotic relationships are in the workplace.” After watching Congress and President Obama enact new legislation, she is more focused on her goal of becoming a public service professional.



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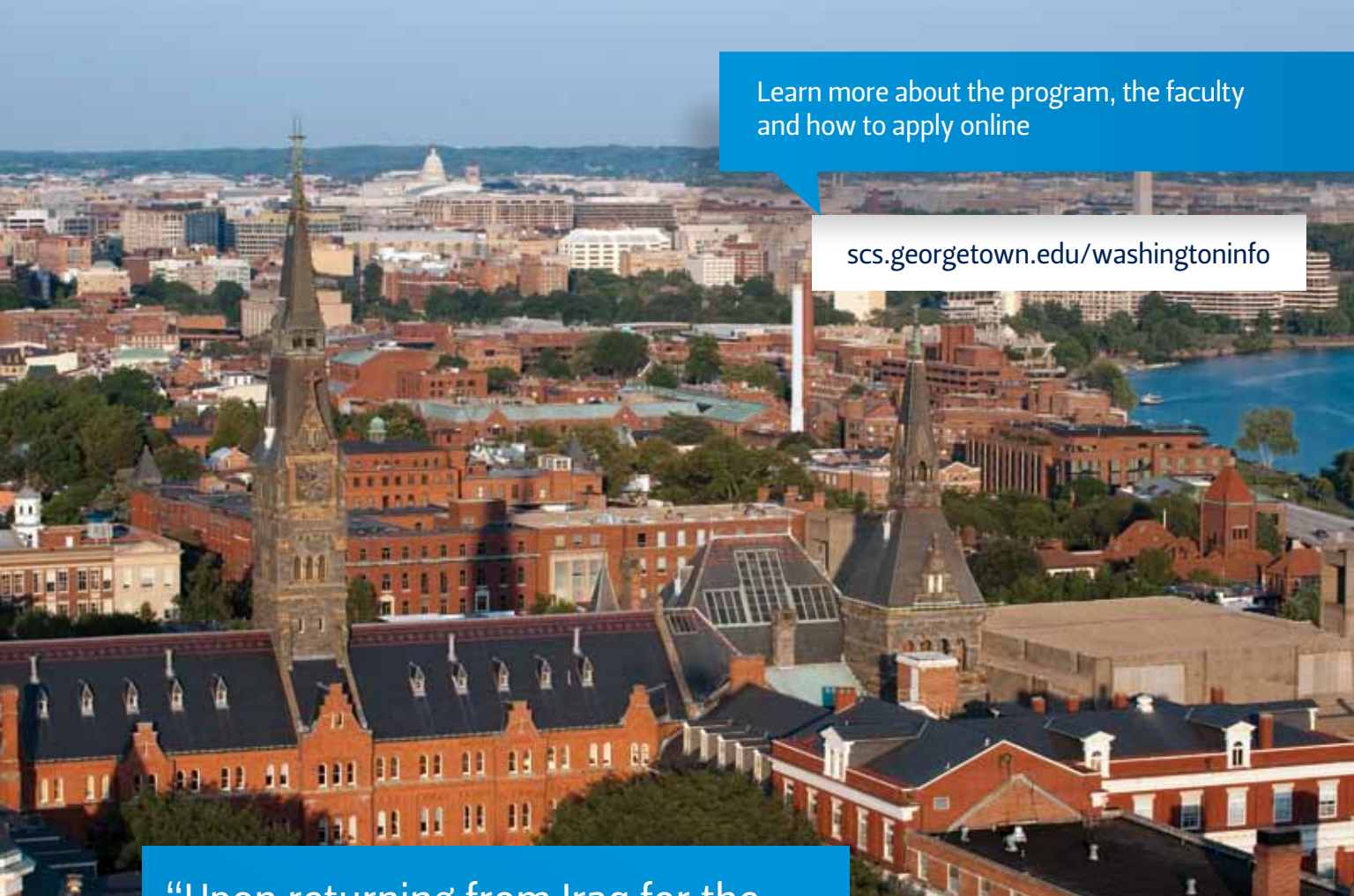


Converse and debate with international leaders

America's leaders come to Georgetown to present their policy positions. Over the last two election cycles alone, Georgetown students have engaged elected officials from across the ideological spectrum, including U.S. Representatives Nancy Pelosi and Ron Paul, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Michael Hayden, and former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff to name a few. When international dignitaries visit our nation's capital, they choose Georgetown for their academic stage.

Fourteen U.S. presidents—from George Washington to Barack Obama—have discussed their ideas at Georgetown. There is no setting more dynamic to witness history in the making. Only naming a few, Semester in Washington, DC students have participated in events and engaged in one-on-one conversation with the following political leaders:

- » **Spencer Abraham** Former Secretary, Energy and Former Senator, Michigan
- » **Mike Allen** Correspondent, *POLITICO*
- » **Jim Angle** Chief Washington Correspondent, *FOX News*
- » **President José Maria Aznar** Former President, Spain
- » **Michele Bachmann (R-MN)** Declared 2012 Republican Presidential candidate
- » **Ben Bernanke** Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank
- » **John Bolton** UN Ambassador under President George W. Bush
- » **Tucker Carlson** Former Host, *Crossfire* and *PBS' Tucker Carlson*, and Founder, *Daily Caller*
- » **EJ Dionne** Columnist, *The Washington Post*
- » **Karen Finney** Former Spokesperson and Director of Communications at the Democratic National Committee
- » **Gregory Garland** Foreign Service officer and Director, OSD African Affairs at US Department of Defense
- » **Michael Gerson** Op-Ed Columnist, *The Washington Post* and Former Speechwriter and Policy Adviser, President George W. Bush
- » **Rachel Goslins** Executive Director President's Committee on Arts and Humanities
- » **Garrett Graff** Editor-in-chief, *The Washingtonian*
- » **Lee Hamilton** Former Congressman, President, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, former Director, The Center for Congress at Indiana University, Vice-Chair, 9/11 Commission
- » **Ambassador Stuart W. Holliday** President, Meridian International Center
- » **Ron Kessler** Best-selling author
- » **Zalmay Khalilzad** Former US Ambassador to the UN, Afghanistan and Iraq
- » **Chris Kofinis** Media Consultant and Strategic Advisor to Democratic candidates for federal and statewide office and Democratic Party Committees
- » **President Aleksander Kwasniewski** Former President, Poland
- » **Kristin M. Lord** Vice President and Director of Studies, Center for a New American Security
- » **Bruce Mehlman/Alex Vogel** Founders, Mehlman, Vogel, and Castagnetti lobbying firm
- » **Ken Mehlman** Former Chairman, National Republican Party and Campaign Manager, President George W. Bush's Re-election Campaign
- » **Brian Mulroney** Former Prime Minister of Canada
- » **John O'Keefe** Former Ambassador, Kyrgyzstan
- » **Penny Ojeda** Director, International Activities, National Endowment for the Arts
- » **Reeza Pahlavi** His Royal Highness Prince of Iran
- » **Partners** at Hart and Lake Research Nation's Leading Polling Firms
- » **Tim Pawlenty** Former Governor of Minnesota
- » **Roger Pilon** Chairman, Constitutional Studies at Cato
- » **Robert Reilly** Former Director, Voice of America
- » **Paul Saunders** Executive Editor, *The Nixon Center* and Associate Publisher, *The National Interest*
- » **Scott Sforza** Deputy Assistant to President George W. Bush for Communications
- » **Michael Sheehan** Speech Coach for President Clinton and President Obama
- » **Dimitri Simes** President, The Nixon Center
- » **Levar Stoney** Executive Director, Virginia Democratic Party
- » **Tom Tamm** Former Department of Justice's Office of Policy and Review Lawyer
- » **Namik Tan** Ambassador of Turkey to the US
- » **Ted Turner** Founder, *CNN*
- » **President Alvaro Uribe** Former President of Columbia
- » **Rick Wiley** Political Director, Republican National Committee
- » **John Yoo** Former Official, Department of Justice and Legal Advisor, President George W. Bush
- » **Jamie Elise Zuieback** Member, House Judiciary Committee and Senior Policy Advisor



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“Upon returning from Iraq for the last time, I decided that we needed more veterans serving our nation’s leaders in Washington, DC.”

The Semester in Washington at Georgetown University provided Jason with the opportunity to transition from soldier to student. After he was introduced to both political science and public policy practitioners and scholars, he found purpose in Washington working for and with veterans. Jason sums up his experience best, “The Semester in Washington Program found me an internship with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund. Six months later, I am their Director of Outreach working on a national campaign with veterans throughout the country.” As a returning veteran, Georgetown’s School of Continuing Studies and the Post 9/11 GI Bill covered 100% of his costs to attend the program.

Jason Cain
Campbell University

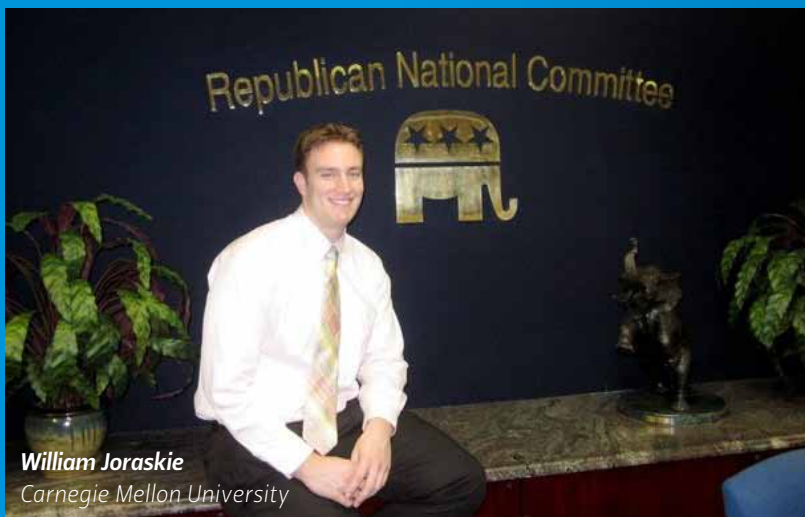
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“To be able to eat, sleep, and live politics 24 hours a day 7 days a week, was a constant rush, a tremendous opportunity and the experience of a lifetime.”

With access to the nation's capital and working in the center of U.S. politics, William Joraskie does not think he could have asked for a better opportunity than to take part in Georgetown's Semester in Washington, DC Program. “I gained a better understanding and learned how to look behind the scenes and read between the lines to what is really happening in our nation's politics.” His internship at the Republican National Committee gave him a new perspective on the delicate balance between current events and issues and gave him the opportunity to learn first-hand how political parties simultaneously prepare for the next election while evaluating the previous election.



William Joraskie
Carnegie Mellon University



How to apply

Visit scs.georgetown.edu/washingtoninfo and click **apply now** to apply online.

To be considered for admission into the Semester in Washington, DC at Georgetown University, you must submit the following items:

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- **\$35.00 application fee**
 - **Updated resume or CV**
 - **Official transcript(s)**
 - **One letter of recommendation**
 - **A one-page essay** explaining how the Semester in Washington, DC program ties into your studies to date and how it will contribute to your professional development.

Non-Native English Speakers

- **TOEFL Scores**

International Students*

- **Full-time enrollment** necessary for F-1 student status.
- **Completed immigration questionnaire**

- **Transcripts evaluation** by World Education Services, (www.wes.org) or Educational Credential Evaluators (www.ece.org)

* All documents must be translated into English. More details for International Students here:
<http://oip.georgetown.edu/iss/>

Application Deadlines

- **Fall – July 1**
- **Spring – November 1**
- **Summer – March 1**

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