Capital Semester - Political Journalism Track in Washington, DC
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Fall: August 24 – December 10, 2016

*Guaranteed Internships - Courses for Credit - Housing in DC
*Fall Semester Early Deadline: March 1, 2016
*Scholarship Funding Available

Spend a semester in Washington, DC making an investment in your future that will help set you apart after college. This comprehensive program sponsored by The Fund for American Studies includes a guaranteed journalism or communications internship placement, courses for transferable credit, and furnished housing in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Washington, D.C.

EXPERIENCE
We’ve been creating academic internship experiences for over 40 years and guarantee all participants an internship placement. Your options are endless – we work with many different newspapers, magazines, online publications, news services, TV and radio stations, as well as communications firms.

CONNECTIONS
Who you know does matter - especially when it comes to your future job search. Our programs are designed to allow students to make valuable professional connections and practice networking skills in a real-world setting. You can participate in a mentor program, as well as roundtable discussions and networking receptions with program alumni.

LOCATION
Washington, DC is the perfect place to explore a variety of career paths while enjoying a vibrant arts and culture scene. Take advantage of the free Smithsonian museums, many musical and theatre performances, as well as sports events. You can explore DC and meet fellow program participants through program-planned social activities including a guided tour of the monuments, a day trip to Mt. Vernon, ice skating at the national sculpture garden, and outing to the National Zoo.

COURSES FOR CREDIT
Earn 12 academic credits from the DC Metro Area’s George Mason University. The program has a curriculum that is designed to complement the journalism internship experience.

BACKSTAGE PASS
You will have a front row seat to a variety of exclusive briefings and uniquely DC events, allowing you to further explore the journalism career field, make important professional connections and have fun while doing so. You will have the chance to attend once-in-a-lifetime
tours and hear from leaders within such institutions as the State Department, U.S. Congress, White House, World Bank, National Press Club and Newseum.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students applying for Fall 2016 will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of June 1, 2016. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of **March 1, 2016** in order to receive preference in admissions and scholarship consideration, as well as a 5% tuition discount.

There is a substantial amount of scholarship funding available, and awards are made based on financial need and merit.

For more information and to begin an online application, please visit [www.DCinternships.org/CSPJ](http://www.DCinternships.org/CSPJ). Questions may be directed to Dana Faught at dfaught@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.