



Career Acceleration Program

Immersive Internship Program

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is a leading institution that provides university students and young professionals from around the world access to intensive professional and educational opportunities in Washington, D.C. that develop the leadership and professional skills needed to excel in today's competitive global environment.

The **Career Acceleration Program** is an intensive, five-day internship program in Washington D.C. designed to kickstart student competitiveness in the job market. The TWC experience transforms theory into practice, ambition into purpose and potential into achievement.

Program Components

✔ Orientation

Prior to starting the semester, students will have an intensive, two-day career readiness orientation that will focus on a series of topics to prepare them for their semester, such as goal setting, identifying strengths and team-building activities.

🕒 16 Hours

✔ Full-time, 5-day Internship*

Students will participate in a full-time, 5-day internship (approximately 40 hours per week). We will work with internship hosts that are seeking interns with more experience and are looking to take their previous professional experience to the next level.

🕒 560 Hours

✔ One-on-one Career Readiness Coaching

Similar to an executive or leadership coach, the career readiness coach will work with students in sessions that focus on semester goal setting, affirming professional identities, skill and competency integration, career marketing materials, career planning and job search strategies.

🕒 7-10 Hours

✔ Housing

TWC has convenient housing facilities in Northeast Washington, D.C. All of our units are fully furnished with 24-hour front-desk service. The residences are close to Metro, other public transit systems, and within walking distance of the National Mall.

✔ Support Network & J-1 Visa Sponsorship

TWC has professional staff on hand to guide students throughout all aspects of their experience, including a pre-arrival advisor, the internship site supervisor, Student Services staff, and Alumni in Residence. Additionally, TWC is a J-1 visa sponsor and will handle all visa-related paperwork for you.

🕒 Interns will have approximately **586 hours** of experience in the Career Acceleration Program.





To succeed in today's job market, it is critical for students to have the top skills that employers value. The Global Leadership Program is designed to provide students with these critical skills so they are fully equipped to launch their careers.



“From attending hearings on Capitol Hill to events for my internship site, I have worked on projects that I could not have worked on anywhere else. My experience at TWC has given me a clear sense of where I want my career to go and what really makes me tick professionally. It has also given me the tools I need to shape that future.”

Griet Van Acker, '19
Erasmus Hogeschool Brussel Belgium
Interned at Public Citizen

Student Eligibility

The information below outlines general requirements for the program.

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Attend an accredited college or university (either undergraduate or graduate), or already graduated. If graduated more than 12 months ago, have at least one year professional work experience.
- Be proficient in the English language
- Have a valid passport through 6 months past the end of the program

Application Materials

Visit www.twc.edu/apply to start the application. You will be asked for:

- One-page resume (US style)
- 500-word Issues Essay
- Official Transcript from university of most recent degree
- One letter of recommendation (academic or professional)

Cost for 2020

- Program and Housing Fee (combined): \$8,290
- **Note: Use of TWC housing is required for this program.**

Dates and Deadlines

	Application deadline	Program starts	Program ends
Spring 2020	October 16, 2019	January 22, 2020	May 2, 2020
Fall 2020	April 8, 2020	August 26, 2020	December 5, 2020



For more information, please contact:
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* Specific internship information and terms of conditions of your internship will be provided during the internship placement process. Stipends, scholarships, or wages may not cover all living expenses and participants are advised to bring additional personal funds. You must also certify that you have a valid health insurance policy to comply with U.S. Department of State regulations.