Are you a high school rising senior or recent graduate from around the world? Through American University’s International Gap Program, you can spend a summer or a semester in Washington, DC.

AU’s International Gap Program is designed for students who have finished high school and are taking time or wanting a different experience before transitioning to college. Students are admitted on a rolling basis and can enroll in the program for the summer, fall, or spring semesters.

In the Fall or Spring semesters, you can take 4 classes (12 credits/semester) from American University through coursework and service learning, including a seminar in American Politics, International Affairs, or Global Business, classes in the Culture of U.S. Higher Education, Introduction to College Inquiry, and Intercultural Understanding.

In the summer, you can take 2 classes (total of 6 credits) from AU through coursework in Global Business and the Culture of U.S. Higher Education.

**FALL & SPRING COURSEWORK**

**Seminar (3 credits)**
You can choose from a seminar (depending on the semester) in either American Politics, International Affairs, or Global Business. The seminars combine traditional classroom lectures and discussions with experiential learning through site visits and guest speakers.

**The Culture of U.S. Higher Education (3 credits)**
You will learn essential information to help succeed in college - in the U.S. or elsewhere. You will gain understanding of academic integrity, student faculty interactions, and successful adaptation to U.S. classroom culture. You will also improve your English language skills of reading comprehension, vocabulary, and oral communication.

**Intercultural Understanding (3 credits)**
This class will enhance your ability to think critically and creatively about today’s cultural challenges and provide a perspective on personal and social responsibility. Through service learning, you will explore topics including: the impact of racial discrimination; poverty, inequality and mobility; and strategies and agents of community change.

**Introduction to College Inquiry (3 credits)**
You will develop academic questioning, research, analytical and problem solving skills that are required to be successful in college.

**SUMMER COURSEWORK**

**Seminar in Global Business (3 credits)**
The Culture of U.S. Higher Education (3 credits)

**COSTS PER SEMESTER FOR FALL AND SPRING PROGRAMS**
- Tuition and Fees: $19,788
- Housing based on a double room per semester: $4,852
- Meal Plan: $2,325

**COSTS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM (6 WEEKS)**
- Tuition and Fees: $7,312
- Housing based on a double room per semester: $2,050
- Meal Plan: $470

Pricing is based on AY 2015-2016 and is subject to change.

**APPLICATION & DEPOSIT DEADLINES**

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The International Gap Program reviews applications on a rolling basis. You may apply anytime up to the application deadline. Applicants are notified of acceptance within two weeks.