



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WASHINGTON SEMESTER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

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Please type or print clearly and include the following with your application:

- Certified proof of English fluency (unless English is your native language)
- Official university transcript (along with official translation if deemed necessary)
- Official university reference letter
- Copy of passport

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name) Middle Name
(Please print name exactly as it appears on your passport)

College/University Name _____

Where would you like your information sent? (Please check one) Current Address or Permanent/Family Address

Please complete the following:

Current Address _____ Permanent/Family Address *(I can always receive information at this address)*

Street _____

Street _____

Postal Code _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

City _____

Country _____

Country _____

Telephone # _____

Country Code

Telephone # **(Required)** _____

Country Code

This address valid from _____ to _____

Primary E-mail Address _____ Secondary E-mail Address _____

Male Female Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Place of Birth _____
City Country

Citizenship _____ Country of Legal Residence _____
Country

U.S. Social Security Number *(if you have one)* _____ - _____ - _____ Passport Number (Non-U.S Citizens) _____

Do you have a U.S. Visa? Yes No If so, indicate type _____
(over)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applying for: **Semester Program** OR ***Year Program**
 Spring (January – May) 20____
 Fall (August – December) 20____
 Spring – Fall 20____
 Fall 20____ – **Spring 20**____

Please indicate your first and second program of choice:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Politics	<input type="checkbox"/> International Law and Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Islam	<input type="checkbox"/> Israel Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Peace and Conflict Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/> International Business and Trade – D.C. Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Print and Broadcast Journalism
<input type="checkbox"/> International Business and Trade – D.C. and China	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Law
<input type="checkbox"/> International Environment and Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Transforming Communities

**If you're applying for one year, please select two programs*

How did you hear about the Washington Semester Program?

<input type="checkbox"/> Career Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Catalog	<input type="checkbox"/> MySpace.com/WashingtonSemester
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Relative	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster
<input type="checkbox"/> Home School	<input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Session	<input type="checkbox"/> WashingtonSemester.com
<input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Study Abroad Guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

University Administrator or Faculty Member Name _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____
Country Code

All international students (except U.S. citizens, Permanent Residents, and those holding visas which allow them to study in the U.S.) accepted into the Washington Semester Certificate Program must apply for an F-1 or J-1 visa. Students from institutions that have formal affiliations with the Washington Semester Program will apply for DS-2019s to obtain their J-1 exchange visas; all other students will apply for 1-20s to obtain their F-1 student visas.

Please note that we cannot guarantee the availability of internships in specific fields. International students are not eligible to work in the executive branch of government, i.e., the White House, the Pentagon, or the State Department. However, Congress, the judicial branch, and other agencies and associations are open to international students. Program faculty members have information regarding a variety of opportunities in legislative and nongovernmental offices in Washington. They will gladly share this information with students and assist them in making initial contacts when the semester begins. Access to the program's internship database is provided to each student approximately five weeks before their arrival in Washington.

The information disclosed on this application is accurate. I agree to abide by the regulations of the Washington Semester Program. I also grant American University permission to use any photographs of me and quotes taken in connection with the Washington Semester Program and American University.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return application to:
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Washington Semester Program
American University
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Washington, DC 20016-8083 USA

In compliance with the student Right-To-Know Act, American University publishes annual reports which disclose information about the athletic programs and campus security. The campus security report included campus crime statistics and is published annually by September 1. A copy may be obtained by calling (202) 885-2525. The athletic reports include athlete participation and graduation rates and are published annually by October 15. A copy of either of these reports may be obtained by calling Athletic Communication at (202) 885-3030.

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