

WASHINGTON
MENTORSHIP
PROGRAM

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UNIVERSITY
 WASHINGTON, DC

A scenic view of the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial columns over the Tidal Basin. The Washington Monument is a tall, white, obelisk-shaped structure in the distance. The Lincoln Memorial columns are large, white, fluted columns in the foreground. The Tidal Basin is a body of water in the middle ground. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is bright and clear.

WELCOME TO THE
WASHINGTON
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM AT
**AMERICAN
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YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

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"I LOVED THE REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM HAVING AN INTERNSHIP AND GOING ON SITE VISITS. I NOW FEEL LIKE A WASHINGTONIAN."

COLLEGE SETS THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FUTURE

Be part of a program that offers a one-of-a-kind experiential learning internship. Right in the epicenter of an international capital.

The Washington Mentorship Program (WMP) is truly a unique leadership program, because from day one, you have the complete American University college experience. You live on campus and take AU classes. You can join student activities and you will have access to campus resources. You will develop close relationships with other students and faculty and be part of classes where professors serve as mentors, working with you one-on-one, as well as in small groups. This creates a breadth of on-campus experiences and off-campus leadership development.



NATIONAL
PRESS
BUILDING



"I NOW HAVE A MORE CONCRETE IDEA ABOUT WHAT I WANT TO DO IN THE FUTURE AND FEEL AS THOUGH I **HAVE AN ADVANTAGE** OVER OTHER FRESHMEN IN OBTAINING MY GOALS."

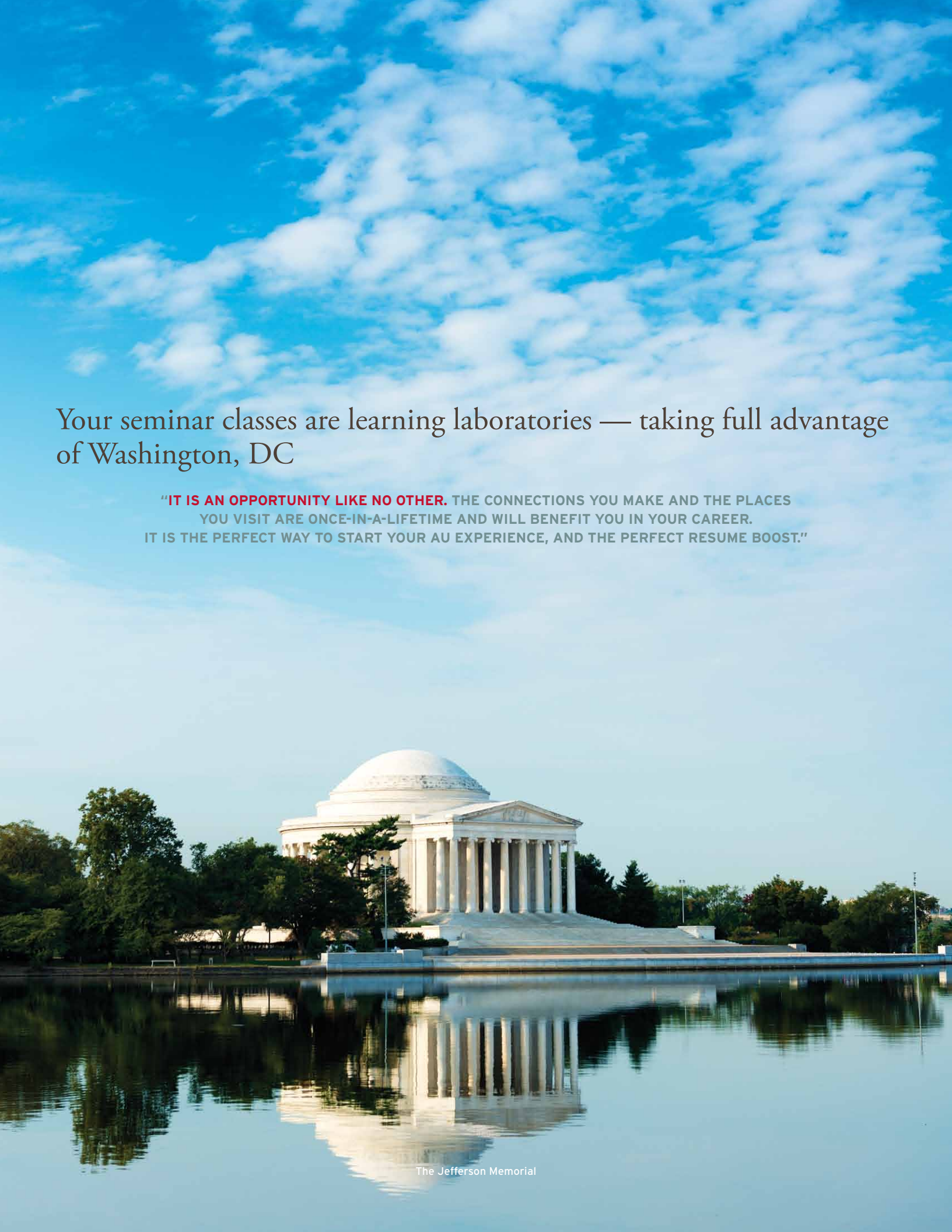
HOW DOES THIS FIT WITH MY COLLEGE PLAN?

When you join the Mentorship Program in the fall semester, you take 15 credits of classes that, upon successful completion, go with you to your spring 2014 semester and keep you on track to graduate.

YOUR FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE WILL CONSIST OF FIVE 3-CREDIT CLASSES:

- Politics in the United States seminar
- Cross-Cultural Communication seminar
- College Writing
- An elective course
- A Mentored Field Practicum
(an internship)

Students who accept the invitation to join the Washington Mentorship Program must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order for the credits to transfer upon matriculation to the spring semester, as well as abide by the policies, regulations, and codes relating to student behavior at American University.



Your seminar classes are learning laboratories — taking full advantage of Washington, DC

"IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE NO OTHER. THE CONNECTIONS YOU MAKE AND THE PLACES YOU VISIT ARE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME AND WILL BENEFIT YOU IN YOUR CAREER. IT IS THE PERFECT WAY TO START YOUR AU EXPERIENCE, AND THE PERFECT RESUME BOOST."

The Jefferson Memorial

CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

The *Cross-Cultural Communication* seminar focuses on the impact of culture on perception, values and beliefs.

POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES

Politics in the United States explores the political system and government of the United States.

Both classes count toward your general education or major requirements and include interactive lectures, guest speakers, and site visits that will introduce you to diplomats, policy makers, members of Congress, journalists, lawyers, and lobbyists.

COLLEGE WRITING

College Writing prepares you for the writing required throughout your academic career.

You'll be encouraged to think as a writer — anticipate the responses of a reader, explore the depth and breadth of a subject, and work with language to best express your understanding.

AN ELECTIVE COURSE

Take an elective course, chosen from the many AU course offerings.

With this course, you can fulfill a major requirement, take another General Education course, or simply explore a subject of interest.

MENTORED FIELD PRACTICUM - YOUR INTERNSHIP

Imagine spending two days a week at BBC News, or Rock the Vote, or even at the U.S. Senate.

Think about how that would impact your understanding of world issues; how it might change your outlook on your major; or what it would mean to your future. When you join the Mentorship Program, this can happen in your first semester at AU.

Regardless of your intended major, you will likely find an internship that fits. Our internship database has the largest collection of offerings in the DC area. Helping you along the way will be an AU professor, who serves as a mentor — guiding you academically and in your internship. Throughout the semester you will read relevant professional articles, write papers, and keep a journal. And, you'll meet one-on-one regularly with your professor to discuss your experience.

A SAMPLING OF OUR INTERNSHIP (MENTORED FIELD PRACTICUM) ORGANIZATIONS:

A Wider Circle

ABC Radio

America's Most Wanted

Association for Diplomatic Service and Training

Council on Hemispheric Affairs

Children's National Medical Center

DC Arts Center

Democratic National Committee

District of Columbia Public Schools

Earth Day Network

Embassy of Nigeria

Embassy of Bahrain

Fox News

Hispanic Link News Service

Hollywood on the Potomac

Inter-American Development Bank

League of Conservation Voters

Library of Congress— Music Division

National Coalition for the Homeless

National Geographic

National Institutes of Health

NBC Sports

Organization of American States

Peace Corps

Recording Industry Association of America

Rock the Vote

Republican National Committee

Save Darfur Coalition

Sports America

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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Washington Animal Rescue League



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invites you and your family to

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013 • 8 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

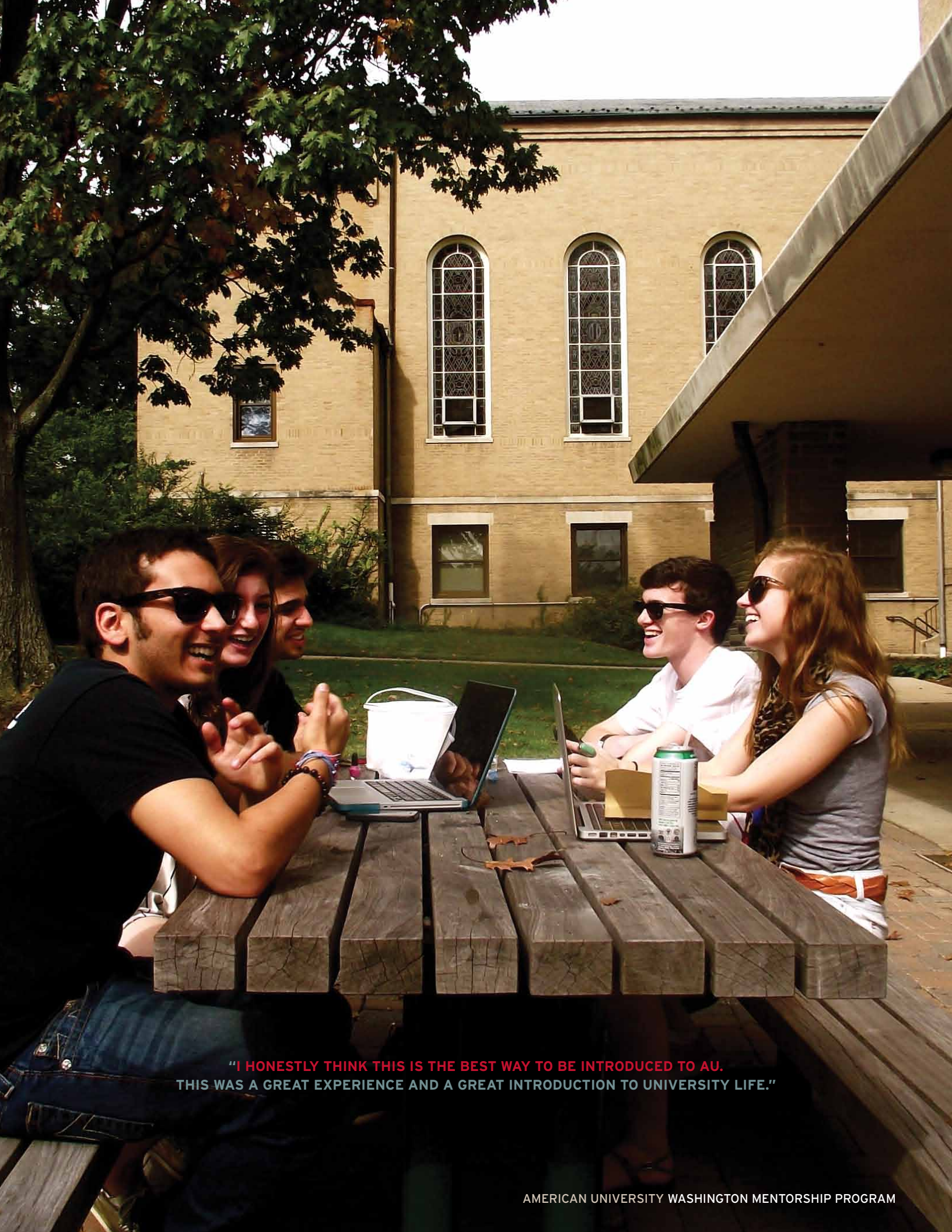


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**"I HONESTLY THINK THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO BE INTRODUCED TO AU.
THIS WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE AND A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY LIFE."**

WE'RE EXCITED THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING THE WASHINGTON MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

(ACTUAL COSTS AVAILABLE APRIL 2013)

Tuition: \$19,491

Housing: \$3,413 - \$4,663/semester
(triple/double room)

Meal Plan: \$2,270 - \$2,846

REQUIRED FULL-TIME STUDENT FEES

Sports Center: \$65

Technology: \$120

Mentorship Program Fee: \$80

Student Health Insurance: \$1,680
(\$685 for fall semester only)

The Washington Mentorship Program costs are equal to program costs of degree program classes at American University. Please note that financial aid is not available for the Washington Mentorship Program. Although students may receive financial aid packages for the spring semester, this aid cannot be applied to fall semester studies in the Mentorship Program.

Financing options for your fall 2013 semester as a non-degree seeking student in the Mentorship Program are available at: american.edu/financialaid/washmentorship.cfm (see Alternative Loan List on the right side).

Questions about the program?

Contact us: 202-895-4936 · mentorship@american.edu

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ACCEPT YOUR OFFER WITH AU AND THE WASHINGTON MENTORSHIP PROGRAM BY MAY 1

To indicate that you plan to participate in the fall 2013 Washington Mentorship Program you must first accept AU's offer of admission to the spring 2014 semester by May 1, 2013. To let us know of your decision, you need to create a myAU.american.edu account.

As a new student, you have access to many AU online resources through your secure personal Admitted Student Web portal, myAU.american.edu. The first time you log in to the portal, a tutorial will explain the portal's features and how to use the site. Even if you created a Prospective Student Portal, you still need to activate your Admitted Student Portal by following these steps:

1. Open a Web browser and go to myAU.american.edu/accounts;
2. Click on the "Create Your Account" link;
3. Enter the required personal information, including your seven-digit AU ID found on any official document from the university;
4. Enter an initial password;
5. After the system takes a moment to create your account, proceed through the tutorial.
6. Write down your username and password and keep them accessible.



I'M READY TO ACCEPT MY OFFER WITH AU

TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER:

1. Log back in to myAU.american.edu/account using your new username and password.
2. Select "Academics" under the Personal Links, then select the Enrollment Agreement and Housing Application form, paying the \$600 deposit.
3. To indicate that you plan to participate in the fall 2013 Washington Mentorship Program, please check the WMP box located on the Enrollment Agreement and Housing Application form.
4. If you choose not to participate in the Washington Mentorship Program in the fall 2013 semester, you are still invited to join AU in January 2014 for the spring semester. To indicate this decision, as you complete the Enrollment Agreement and Housing Application form, do not select the WMP option.

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