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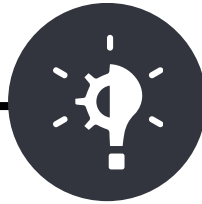
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LIVE

- CIW is a residential program. Undergraduate students are required to live in the CIW Wolpe Center.
- The Wolpe Center is a secure, Cornell owned and operated building.
- The Wolpe Center is centrally located near DuPont Circle, close to stores, restaurants and public transportation.
- Cornell residential staff live in the Wolpe Center to assist students.
- Apartment style rooms with full kitchens and baths. Laundry on each floor.
- Signature experiences: trolley tours, sporting events, visits to museums, embassies and more.
- Students are discouraged from bringing a car. No street parking is available and proof of paid parking must be provided.



LEARN

- All CIW classes are Cornell courses that will appear on a transcript.
- Courses are taught by leading Cornell faculty and DC professionals who are experts in their field.
- Student internships and CIW signature experiences are incorporated into courses.
- Spring: Enroll in core course (required) and two or three electives.
- Summer: Enroll in one or two electives.
- All courses are 4 credits and must be taken for letter grades.
- Many courses are held in the evenings to accommodate student internships.
- Classes are in-person, located in the Wolpe Center.
- Tuition rates are the same as on-campus.



INTERN

- Students are free to pursue internships in any area of interest.
- Spring: Part-time internship is required.
- Summer: Full-time internship is optional.
- Students receive academic credit for coursework.
- Internships can be unpaid or paid, this is determined by each employer.
- CIW helps with: document review; interview prep; networking connections; internship resources.
- CIW offers: internship workshops; 1:1 advising appointments; database of 1000s of internships held by CIW participants.
- Speak with CIW Student Ambassadors to learn about working and living in DC.



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