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Cornell in Washington

Spring 2024

ABOUT CIW

Open to students from any college and any major

Cornell in Washington, through the Brooks School of Public Policy, provides a transformational semester through a Washington internship, world-class courses, and signature D.C. experiences.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Experiential Learning in Policy Making in Washington D.C. (required core course)
- American Defense Policy & Military History
- Constitutional Law
- History of the U.S. Senate
- The Economics and Regulation of Risky Health Behaviors
- US and the Middle East
- Inside Congress
- Enduring Global and American Issues

EVENTS

- Info Session: 1/29, 4:30, 122 Rockefeller
- ClubFest: 2/4, 11 - 1, Barton Hall
- Info Session: 2/9, 12:00, 1219 MVR
- Alumni Panel/Reception: 2/15, 5:00, 1219 MVR
- Cato Institute Info Session: 2/21, 4:30, Zoom
- Info Session: 3/5, 4:00, Zoom

RSVP on CampusGroups

APPLY

Summer 2024: Now - March 31
Fall 2024: Now - June 30
Spring 2025 - Now - Nov 30

If interested after a deadline email ldb27@cornell.edu

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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 feature full kitchens and baths. Laundry facilities on each floor.
- Signature experiences include trolley tours of the city, sporting events, visits to museums 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.
- Fall/Spring: Enroll in one 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.
- Fall/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.

Fall
- Late August - Mid December
- Cornell students only
- 2nd term sophomore or later

Spring
- Late January - Mid May
- Cornell students only
- 2nd term sophomore or later

Summer
- June & July (8 weeks)
- Cornell students only
- At least 1 year of college

CIW ADVISING: Email questions or make an appointment
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