

A stylized graphic of the American flag, featuring a blue canton with yellow stars and red and white stripes, set against a light yellow background. The flag is positioned on the left side of the page, with the stripes curving downwards and to the right.

# **Stonehill in Washington**

The Stonehill in Washington Semester is a combination of work and study that brings Stonehill students to the nation's capital for an entire semester.

For almost thirty years Stonehill College has been placing students in competitive and high-profile internships.

Stonehill in Washington is distinguished by a number of features:

- Internships are available to all students in any major.
- While in Washington, students earn a full semester's worth of credit.
- Students can choose programs that provide full time internships or part time internships combined with courses and research.
- Students work collaboratively with faculty in Washington and with Stonehill faculty sponsors on their final projects and journals.

Students choose internships from a variety of placements that can include the following:

Library of Congress	Democratic/Republican National Committees
U.S. Justice Department	Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
Federal Communications Commission	U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	American Film and Video
Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts	<i>National Geographic</i> Magazine
The National Endowment for the Humanities	The Children's Museum
Corcoran Gallery of Art	The Embassy of Canada
The White House	Public Defender Service
U.S. House and Senate	Brookings Institute
MCI Center	Amnesty International
Food and Drug Administration	Internal Revenue Service
National Science Foundation	Merrill Lynch
Georgetown Medical Center	Environmental Protection Agency
Small Business Administration	Children's Defense Fund
Greater Washington Chamber of Commerce	U.S. Department of Treasury
Smith Barney	National Museum of National History
Women for Women International	National Endowment for the Arts
The Studio Theater	Peace Corps
	The World Bank

Stonehill College students have many options for study and internships in Washington DC. Students earn credit for their participation in either the American University (AU) or Washington Center (WC) program.

Programs designated with an **AU** are organized through the American University Washington Semester. They consist of:

**Seminars**—weekly meetings with decision makers and experts in the field. Students work under the guidance of a full time AU faculty member.

**Internships**—a two day per week internship with a class. Students select their placement through AU's database or work with the Martin Institute and Kruse Center to choose their own placement.

**Research or Elective Class**—students choose an intensive research project drawing upon source material in the Nation's Capital OR students may select an elective class from a variety of fields at AU. Students must have their Stonehill advisor approval for the choice.

Programs designated with an **WC** are organized through the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. They consist of:

**Internships**—a four to four and one-half days a week internship. The Washington Center assists students through the students' Internship Request Statement and Issues Essay.

**Academic Course**—a course taught by WC faculty in the student's chosen program.

**Leadership Forum**—additional programming that helps interns understand leadership that includes distinguished speakers and visits to Capitol Hill and other locations in DC.

For both programs, students pay Stonehill their normal tuition and pay their housing and other fees directly to either AU or WC. Students in the AU program live in American University's Tenleytown campus with other interns while students in the WC program live in apartments in suburban Virginia or Maryland with other interns. Both AU and WC arrange the student's housing.

Stonehill students are selected to participate in the program of their choosing through a competitive process at Stonehill. All students selected for study in Washington must have a Stonehill Faculty Advisor from their major department.

To learn more about Washington internships, applications, and deadlines, please contact either

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## **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS**

### ***American Politics***

An insider's perspective about how politics and policy works in the nation's capital. The semester focuses on the nexus of politics and the policy through meeting politicians, policymakers, and interest group representatives in seminars. Whether on Capitol Hill, the White House complex, or at the national party committee organizations, students interact directly with the people who make decisions that affect the nation's future. Internships in the Congress, think tanks, campaign organizations, and interest groups. **AU**

### ***Political Leadership Program***

Provides internships with members of Congress, congressional committees, political party organizations, campaigns, and interest groups and lobbying firms. The program places students squarely in the arena of political action, where they have opportunities to work on such critical issues as national defense, homeland security, tax policy, social security and health care. Students meet with policymakers and other influential figures as part of additional programming. Symposia give students a unique perspective on lobbying, campaigning, and how Washington works. **WC**

## **ARTS**

### ***Advocacy Service and Arts Program***

Provides students with first-hand professional experiences with many national advocacy groups, international organizations, local charitable groups, cultural organizations, or federal agencies. Interns meet weekly to hear from leaders in these sectors and to learn about the many challenges and opportunities facing these organizations as they seek to promote social challenge and understanding. **WC**

## **BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

### ***International Business & Trade***

Discuss business and trade with corporate executives and U.S. foreign government officials in their offices at corporations and embassies. To gain a true international perspective, spend 12 weeks in Washington and three weeks in India (fall semester) or China (spring semester), where you'll visit major political and business centers. Students often intern with international corporations, investment firms, trade associations, or the federal government. This program offers DC only or DC + India and Bangladesh (spring)/China (fall) options. Additional Costs will apply. **AU**

### ***Economic Policy***

Explore domestic and international economic policy Topics include macroeconomics (fiscal & monetary), microeconomics (labor & employment), and the relationship between domestic banks and the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed). Program includes seminar sessions at the World Bank and select embassies, and the U.S. Department of Commerce. Internships with the federal executive branch, the Congress, think tanks, international corporations, labor federations, banks, and advocacy groups. **AU**

### ***Business and Information Technology Program***

Gives Students the experience and skills they need to compete successfully in the business world. Under the direction of qualified mentors and specialists, students learn about the current business landscape. Whether the students' majors are finance, economics, business administration, accounting, international business, human resources, computer science or marketing, this program will help them achieve their goals. Students in this program work in public, private, and nonprofit sectors. **WC**

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND JOURNALISM**

### ***Journalism: Print and Broadcast Media***

Meet a diverse pool of national and local media figures, including newspaper and wire-service reporters, magazine editors, television and radio personalities, public relations executives, and political press secretaries. Open to students of all majors, this program attracts many who have studied mass communication, English, and print/broadcast media. Internships in a wide range of print and broadcast media. **AU**

### ***Media and Communication Program***

Prepares students for careers in the expanding field of communications, including print and broadcast journalism, production, advertising, public relations, photography, graphic design, political communications, and electronic and new media. Through seminars, lectures and personal interviews, students have numerous opportunities to meet and speak with leading practitioners and representatives of major firms in these fields. **WC**

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

### ***Peace and Conflict Resolution***

Go on field studies in Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia, (fall semester) or in Cyprus, Turkey, and Greece (spring semester) in addition to spending time in D.C. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity lets you examine how the theories you've learned work in real—world situations. Explore social and political conflicts around the world, with emphasis on conflict resolution models and peacemaking initiatives between people, communities, and nations. Internships with think tanks, advocacy groups, and the federal government. Additional Costs will apply. **AU**

### ***International Law and Organizations***

Explore the nature of international law in interstate relations by studying the nature, activities, and performance of major global organizations in areas such as: security and terrorism, international trade and economic development, the environment, human rights, and humanitarian assistance. In addition to your time in Washington, you will spend three weeks visiting the United Nations in New York City, and the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice at The Hague. **AU**

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### ***Contemporary Islam***

Muslim communities and the role of Islam have long been at the center of key national debates on cultural and religious diversity, civil rights, and American foreign policy. This program provides opportunities to meet with ambassadors and other key foreign ministers of Muslim countries and non-governmental organizations. This program also offers an extraordinary 3-week academic field experience to Egypt and Jordan. You'll see Cairo, Amman and Petra, and see such wonders as the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Great Sphinx. Additional costs will apply. **AU**

### ***Foreign Policy***

Engage U.S. policy-makers and foreign diplomats on the most complex and urgent challenges facing humanity: How we will redefine national security in an era economic globalization, persistent dependence on non-renewable energy, and environmental degradation? How we can best maintain stability among existing and emerging super powers? How should we address the threats posed by failed states and international terrorism as well as religious and ethnic conflicts? How should we promote broad-based, equitable, and sustainable development? Internships at Embassies, Executive Branch of Federal Government, the Congress, think tanks, and advocacy groups. **AU**

### ***NAFTA-Americas Leaders Program***

Prepares students to understand the inter-relationship among North, Central and South American nations and to foster stronger ties among them. The NAFTA-Americas Leaders Program combines a four-day-per-week internship with a full day of programming, and is open to students interested in learning about current issues in the Western Hemisphere. Through presentations and discussions, students will be encouraged to reflect on topics such as international trade agreements (with an emphasis on the North American Free Trade Agreement), multilateral organizations, cross-cultural communication, business relations and cooperation among nations, and international laws and regulations. Minimum GPA is 3.3 Program not available to winter quarter and spring quarter students. **WC**

### ***International Affairs Program***

Prepares students for careers in international affairs working in fields such as human rights, national security, international trade, global women's rights, refugees, conflict resolution, international development and diplomacy. Program activities feature visits to the Egyptian, Israeli, Saudi, French, Swiss, Nigerian, South African, Pakistani, Korean and other embassies, as well as panels on themes such as counter-terrorism and international development. **WC**

## **LAW**

### ***Public Law***

Receive an up-close look at the pivotal topics of our time and the processes by which the U.S. legal system addresses them. Learn how the branches of the federal system cooperate—and sometimes clash—in the process to create laws, and examine closely the Constitution and its role in lawmaking. Special emphasis is placed on civil liberties and due process issues. Internships in the courts, law firms, the Congress. **AU**

### ***Justice***

Through discussions with policy makers, legal experts, law enforcement officials, psychologists, and others, you'll gain exposure to all sides of the issues facing today's justice community. Topics may include: criminal and civil justice, morality and justice, and the use of the legal system to define and enforce justice. Internships in the courts, law firms, U.S. Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, and advocacy groups. **AU**

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### ***Law and Criminal Justice Program***

Prepares students for careers in law or law enforcement. Students work in federal or local government legal offices, private law firms and associations in an array of practice areas including, but not limited to, criminal prosecution and defense, civil rights, consumer protection, family law and immigration. Law enforcement-related internships provide students with experience investigating crimes, interviewing witnesses, or analyzing issues related to criminal justice and law enforcement. **WC**

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### ***Science and Policy Program***

Prepares students for careers entailing a knowledge of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and public policy. Students will have the opportunity to explore the ways in which science, government and society intersect. They will observe scientific, technological and environmental problems and have the opportunity to study the dynamics of these issues in relation to national and international institutions, organizations and governments. Students interested in health studies, environmental and energy sciences, engineering and the biological sciences are encouraged to apply. **WC**

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### ***Transforming Communities***

Public policy and community change. In a truly interdisciplinary program, you learn about how we find solutions to critical issues like community well-being, education, health care, family and child welfare, employment and economic security, and housing—from the national to local level. Whether or not you go on to a career in the nonprofit, public, or business sectors, Transforming Communities offers a unique opportunity to learn about these basic and important issues in holistic way. Through seminars and internships you interact with both national policy makers in government and advocacy, as well as leaders of community organizations that implement their policies on the ground, as well as people whom these policies impact. **AU**