POLS 3022: Washington Internship
What is the Washington Internship?

• 7 weeks in US Congress working in a congressional office
• Significant academic credit
  – Major research report, oral presentation
Who Is Eligible?

• Any student who has completed:
  – POLS 2013A/B OR POLS 2127
  – At least a credit grade
How Do I Apply?

http://anip.anu.edu.au/washington/apply

Apply for a Washington Internship

The Washington Internship is highly competitive and selective, and is limited to six places per year. The application process involves:

- Submitting your application (see How to apply below).
- Selection committee reviews applications and shortlists.
- Shortlisted applicants attend an intensive reunion mid August.
- Successful applicants notified across late August.

Entry requirements

- You must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at ANU.
- Completed or be on your way to completing Government and Politics in the USA (POLS2013A/2018) or US Politics (POLS2127) and pass the course at credit level or above.

How to apply

Semester 1 2019 Applications

- Information Session will be held on Monday 21 May 2018 from 1000 to 1100 at the UJ Hanes Centre, Oceania Building Room 1121

Washington Internship Application Form

Apply for the Washington Internship

Statement

- 500 word statement on why you are applying and what you hope to achieve as an Washington Intern.

Resume/CV

- Resume/Curriculum vitae outlining your educational and other qualifications (i.e. work experience and other interests [no referee details]).

Transcript

- Statement of Results from IS of all your academic results.

Referee Report

- Three referee reports (at least two of these must be academic referees and can be from lecturers, tutors).
- Reports must be written on the Washington Internship Report (165KB.pdf). It is your responsibility to either download the form and provide a copy of your nominated referee or ask the referee to email the form to office.anip@anu.edu.au.
- Forms are to be returned by the closing date for applications.

Please note: Supporting documents should be submitted electronically to office.anip@anu.edu.au by Wednesday 25 July at 1200. Incomplete applications or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

File attachments

- Washington_internship_form.pdf (451 KB)
How Do I Apply?

• Online application form
  (http://anip.anu.edu.au/internships/washington/apply) plus
• 500 word statement
• Transcript
• CV
• 3 referee reports (at least 2 academic)
  • S1-19 DEADLINE: Wednesday July 25 by 1pm
Timelines for S1-19

- Candidates selected for interview: Aug 6
- Interviews: Aug 9-10
- Successful candidates offers: Aug 17
- Departure: Jan 1, 2019
- Return: Feb 20, 2019
What Does it Cost? (a rough guide)

• Visa Application: $1100
• Housing: Covered by ANU
• Flight: $3200
• Food and incidentals: $3200
• Insurance: covered by ANU
• Apply for O/S Help: Up to $10,000
  – Placed on HECS fees
What Will I Do?

• In Washington:
  – 7 weeks (Jan 1 – Feb 20 )
  – Work in Congress/Committee as a staffer

• When Back in Canberra Semester 1:
  – Major research report
    • 12 Units: 8000 words on American politics
  – Oral presentation of findings
    • 40 minutes
Where Do Interns Go?

- House of Representatives and Senate
- Committees
- Democrat and Republican
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