Coe College Presents

WASHINGTON TERM

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WHAT IS WASHINGTON D.C.?

A restless city that never stops, Congress in session and acting on bills, an international ballet or concert performance at the John F. Kennedy Center, sight-seeing at the Lincoln Memorial, or visiting the White House—all of this is Washington D.C.

WASHINGTON D.C. IS...

▶ The hub of our federal government
▶ A feast of cultural activities ranging from the Smithsonian Institution to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Gallery of Art
▶ A communications center that gives shape and content to world opinion
▶ A place brimming with thrilling reminders of the nation’s history

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The Program
Coe’s Washington Term partners with the Capitol Hill Internship Program (CHIP—www.umcwc.org) to offer you a wealth of opportunity in political science, history, business and cultural activities. Washington Term is open to all students from any major who meet the basic requirements for off-campus study. The term includes two political science courses, an internship of your choosing, and support for out-of-class cultural activities. Trips to tour important government offices, historical sites, landmarks, or other attractions in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia areas, are integral parts of the program.

Housing
The CHIP program rents apartments at 510 C St NE in the immediate vicinity of the Capitol, and is under the protection of the Capitol Hill police force. The housing is a fully furnished space that includes televisions (with VCRs and DVD players), phones, dressers, paid utilities, on-site laundry facilities, and basic cable service. Four desktop computers are available and the house is equipped with high-speed wireless access. Linens and household goods, including light bulbs, paper towels, dishes and cooking utilities are provided. The building is located within walking distance from the Capitol, the Smithsonian, Union Station, and countless restaurants, shops, and markets.

Cost
Students on Washington Term pay tuition directly to Coe, discounted for their full financial aid award. (Students should check with the director of financial aid for details, particularly concerning work grants which are handled on an individual basis.) The cost is comparable to a semester residence at Coe’s home campus.

Students pay for housing at CHIP’s apartment in the Capitol Hill neighborhood in the heart of D.C. Costs are roughly the same as a semester’s room charge at Coe. There is also a $50 textbook fee, due upon arrival in Washington.

An additional program fee (currently $550) is assessed, to be used for DC area cultural activities. Students submit receipts for reimbursement from Coe up to $550.00. Because Coe College does not charge the off-campus term students board or provide meals, it is necessary for students to eat out or cook their own meals. Just as you do when living on campus, you must determine your personal weekly expenses for Washington Term, which are handled on an individual basis. (The money can be used for things such as theater, music, ethnic meals, salsa dancing, a train trip to New York City, and night cabs that are related to the cultural events. This is an example of one student’s expenses:

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<th>Expenses</th>
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<tr>
<td>Eating out, including snacks and sandwiches</td>
<td>$800</td>
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<td>Groceries</td>
<td>$700</td>
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<td>Metro (plan to leave your car at home)</td>
<td>$300</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous (newspapers, phone calls, etc.)</td>
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**TOTAL:** $2,300

Curriculum and Activities
Credits are split between an internship (2.0 credits), an Internship seminar and one course (one credit each). Courses are offered twice a week. The choice of courses varies by semester; recent offerings have included: Art and Architecture, Campaigns and Elections, Congressional Relations, Globalization and the U.S., People Politics and Cultures of the Middle East, and Politics and Communications.

Friday afternoons are set aside for trips to tour important government offices, historical sites, landmarks, or other attractions in the D.C., Maryland, and Virginia areas. Examples of possible trips include tours of the FBI building and the State Department, shows at the Folger Shakespeare Library or the Kennedy Center, and chartered bus trips to Monticello.

Coe College believes the cultural experience in D.C. is as important as the other things you will be learning. Coe students are encouraged to pursue new cultural experiences on their own. Expenses can be reimbursed, with presentation of receipts, out of the program fee. The money can be used for things such as theater, music, ethnic meals, salsa dancing, a train trip to New York City, and night cabs that are related to the cultural events.

Internship Possibilities
Students on Washington Term spend four full days a week (Monday–Thursday) on their internship project. Internships are available in an almost unlimited range of areas. Recent internships have included work in the offices of Senators and Representatives; interest groups including Global Giving, the Human Rights Campaign, and the National Organization for Women; political party affiliates such as 21st Century Democrats; and the Embassy of Ireland.

Students secure their own internships, in ongoing dialogue with Ms. Diana Patten, Coe College Director of Internships and Career Services, and Dr. Doug Steinel, CHIP Program Director. It is important to plan in advance for the internship.

Scholarship Prize Available
The Krinkie and West Prizes are available to help defray costs of the Washington Term program for top scholars. Information about this scholarship may be obtained from the Washington Term Directors.

Registration
Washington Term is offered fall and spring semesters each year. Coe’s application may be obtained from Dr. Bruce Nesmith or Ms. Diana Patten, Co-Directors of Washington Term. CHIP applications are online at http://www.umcwc.com/umcwc/TEMPAPP.htm. Coe Application deadlines are April 15 for fall term, and October 15 for spring term.

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