

The Washington Center

The following is a summary of The Washington Center information, you must visit their website www.twc.edu to obtain additional information and materials in order to apply to their programs.

The Washington Center is semester long opportunity open to students in all majors. Students live in apartment-style housing and work in Washington D.C. area. All sites are established in concert with the student and employers are required to demonstrate how they will meet the supervision requirements set by the program. The student will spend 4 1/2 days a week on site and attend a 1/2 day seminar. The experience is documented in a portfolio developed by the student. Students work with Career Services and with Professor Elizabeth Coughlan, Faculty Liaison, in building their application for the program. Students receive internship credit and credit taken for one academic course taken through the Washington Program. All credit is pre-approved and credit is worked out in conjunction with Professor Caughlan and your academic department.

Application Components:

- application form, with all required signatures
- résumé
- internship request statement
- issues essay
- two letters of recommendation
- transcript
- Application fee. You will receive a full refund of the application fee if you meet the minimum requirements (including 2.75 minimum GPA) and submit a complete, on-time application but are not accepted. Otherwise the fee is nonrefundable

Eligibility:

To be eligible for special scholarships the student must be a MA resident, have a minimum of a 3.0 and be at least a 2nd semester sophomore at the time of the internship. Students who are not MA residents are also able to participate but are not eligible to receive a scholarship from the Board of Higher Education (see below).

Scholarships and Financial Information:

As to the financial agreement, the college has agreed to waive tuition and fees (except health fee). In addition, the Board of Higher Education has committed an additional \$3,700 for Fall and Spring, and \$5,500 for Summer if the student is a MA state resident. This is applied directly to the Washington Center costs.

The student is responsible for personal transportation, food expenses, and The Washington Center tuition and fees. A \$1,300.00 scholarship is provided by the Washington Center for housing costs for the Fall and Spring if the student is a MA state resident.

In addition, there are also a select number of private scholarships administrated by the Washington Center, please refer to the booklet for more information.

Costs Comparison**approximate**

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6,345.00 (program fee- Fall/Spr Sem)
60.00 (fees/applic.tech.,activity)
626.00 (1/2 health fee)
4,550.00 (housing fee)
\$11,581.00
- 5,000.00 (scholarship/BHE & Wash Ctr FI/SP)
\$ 6,581.00 TOTAL

Salem State (based on a semester)

455.00 (1 semester tuition 12 credits)
2,775.00 (1/2 fees)
450.00 (Books)
775.00 (Transportation/misc.)
4,914.00 (room & board)
\$9369.00 TOTAL

\$ 6,581.00 total + food + expenses (\$2,250) = \$ 8,831.00 total per semester

*Subtract other private Washington Center scholarships

****Summer Term**, the program cost is \$5,455 and housing is \$3,540.

For summer only, please subtract \$5,500 for BHE scholarship for MA Residents.

Summer total \$8,995.00 - \$5500.00+ food + expenses (\$1,500) = **\$4,995.00**

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available to meet with students regarding how any awards may or may not be used toward the experience. You should have about \$150 weekly for spending money, food, and misc. (according to TWC recommendations)

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To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must begin meeting with Professor Elizabeth Coughlan 2 to 3 months prior to the deadlines listed below.

Application Deadlines(due to the Washington Center):

Summer 2010 3/12/09 (Competitive Deadline: 02/01/10; Early Deadline 09/28/09)
Fall 2010 6/18/10 (Competitive Deadline: 5/03/10; Early Deadline 1/22/10)

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