**Capital Semester - Political Journalism Track in Washington, DC
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**Fall: August 26 - December 11, 2015
Spring: January 13 - April 30, 2016**

\*Guaranteed Internships - Courses for Credit - Housing in DC
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Spend a semester in Washington, DC making an investment in your future that will help set you apart after college.  This comprehensive program sponsored by The Fund for American Studies includes a **guaranteed journalism or communications internship placemen**t, courses for transferable **credit**, and furnished **housing** in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Washington, D.C.

**EXPERIENCE**We've been creating academic internship experiences for over 40 years and **guarantee all participants an internship placement**. Your options are endless - we work with many different newspapers, magazines, online publications, news services, TV and radio stations, as well as communications firms.

**CONNECTIONS**Who you know does matter - especially when it comes to your future job search. Our programs are designed to allow students to make valuable professional connections and practice networking skills in a real-world setting. You can participate in a mentor program, as well as roundtable discussions and networking receptions with program alumni.

**LOCATION**Washington, DC is the perfect place to explore a variety of career paths while enjoying a vibrant arts and culture scene. Take advantage of the free Smithsonian museums, many musical and theatre performances, as well as sports events. You can explore DC and meet fellow program participants through program-planned social activities including a guided tour of the monuments, a day trip to Mt. Vernon, ice staking at the national sculpture garden, and outing to the National Zoo.

**COURSES FOR CREDIT**Earn 12 academic credits from the DC Metro Area's George Mason University. Mason was recently ranked #1 Up and Coming University by *U.S. News and World Report*. The program has a curriculum that is designed to complement the journalism internship experience.

**BACKSTAGE PASS**You will have a front row seat to a variety of exclusive briefings and uniquely DC events, allowing you to further explore the journalism career field, make important professional connections and have fun while doing so. You will have the chance to attend once-in-a-lifetime tours and hear from leaders within such institutions as the State Department, U.S. Congress, White House, World Bank, National Press Club and Newseum.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**Students applying for Fall 2015 will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of **June 1, 2015**. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible to take advantage of the rolling admissions process.

The early application deadline for Spring 2016 is October 1. Applications for spring will be accepted until the final deadline of November 1.

There is a substantial amount of scholarship funding available, and awards are made based on financial need and merit.

For more information and to be begin an online application, please visit [www.DCinternships.org/CSPJ](https://iris.nau.edu/OWA/redir.aspx?C=aj_yqZFigEKZ5dkROicQ25c3YPH4S9IIQH2EOpg-sFYQWt9wwVFcETq_OuP9XF4gWlLbuikd1dQ.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fweblaunch.blifax.com%2flistener3%2fredirect%3fl%3d484e8156-49eb-4384-9c4d-e7cc596e2db9%26id%3d1cc18be2-23e3-e411-be4a-0050569f0575%26u%3dhttp%253a%252f%252fwww.dcinternships.org%252fCSPJ" \t "_blank). Questions may be directed to Dana Faught at [dfaught@tfas.org](https://iris.nau.edu/OWA/redir.aspx?C=aj_yqZFigEKZ5dkROicQ25c3YPH4S9IIQH2EOpg-sFYQWt9wwVFcETq_OuP9XF4gWlLbuikd1dQ.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fweblaunch.blifax.com%2flistener3%2fredirect%3fl%3d5f057264-b313-4873-8c9a-0100cce7ea10%26id%3d1cc18be2-23e3-e411-be4a-0050569f0575%26u%3dmailto%253adfaught%2540tfas.org" \t "_blank) or 202.986.0384.

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