

TIME FOR TAKEOFF!

Washington, D.C.

Summer Orientation 2020



INTRODUCING



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MEET YOUR RESIDENT ADVISORS!



PROGRAM STAFF

**Your Director:
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PROGRAM STAFF



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GROUPME TIME!

**PLEASE ENTER YOUR
GROUPME INFO TO THE
PHONE BEING PASSED
AROUND!**



FYI

**HARPER WILL EMAIL WITH
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT
ROOMMATES & ALLERGIES
NO NEED TO EMAIL HER JUST YET!!**



GET TO KNOW YOUR GROUP

Friend Scavenger Hunt!



DC HOUSE



PROGRAM VIDEO



NEIGHBORHOODS

DUPONT COLUMBIA EMBASSY ROW
CIRCLE HEIGHTS
NAVY YARD CAPITOL HILL
STREET FOGGY BOTTOM SHAW
LOGAN CIRCLE GEORGETOWN
CHINA SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT
H TOWN ADAMS MORGAN BROOKLAND



ALUMNI PANEL

*Use your Orientation Worksheet
for specific questions*



INTERNSHIPS



****Reach out to Brian with any internship questions or concerns**



FUN THINGS TO DO



4th of July Fireworks - Over 20+ Museums - Bike Rides -Paddle Boating

Baseball Games -Memorial Day Parades -Embassy Parties



MAILING TO D.C.

2011 Pennsylvania Ave NW*
Washington, D.C.
20006



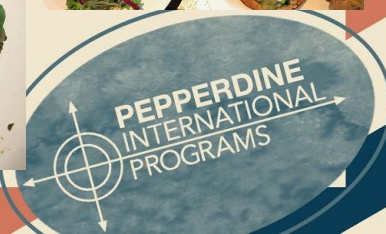
*Occasionally Written as:
2011 Eye Street NW



LOCAL MEALS

Meals are on your own, except
for Wednesday Dinners

- Digital disbursement covers weekday lunches & some dinners
- Pro-tip: Cook at home & save this money to travel & for other fun things



DAY TRIPS

Get in groups of 3-4 and research a cool place to visit that is within 2hrs of DC.



Be ready to share the the location, travel costs, & 3 interesting facts about location



WHERE DO YOU STAND?

- **Every culture has norms and values. What are your norms and values?**
 - Example: Clothing, Behavior, Language, etc.
- **How do your norms/values compare to host culture?**
To your group?
 - D.C. vs CA (or home)



TRAVEL



Places:

- Boston
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Annapolis

Transportation:

- Metro
- Uber/Lyft
- Megabus
- Train
- Rent-A-Car



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Below are example of service opportunities from the past:

- Food Kitchens
- Daycares
- Walkathons



ACADEMICS

DO NOT expect DC classes to be **EASY!**

**It's the same amount of class hours as Malibu,
but finished in less time.**

Classes are held Monday - Thursday* for the D.C. program

Typically held 7:00PM-10:50PM**

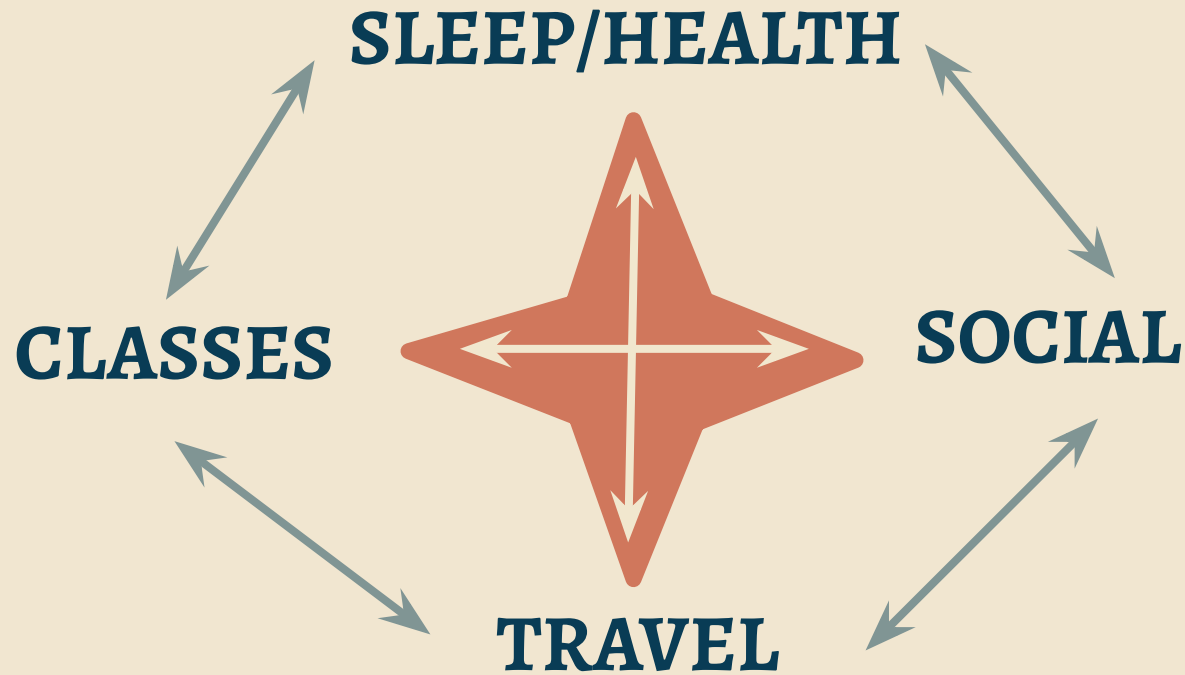
2.0 GPA requirement (cumulative and semester) before and during program.

*Possibility of class on Friday Mornings or Afternoons

** Occasional Class on Wednesday Mornings

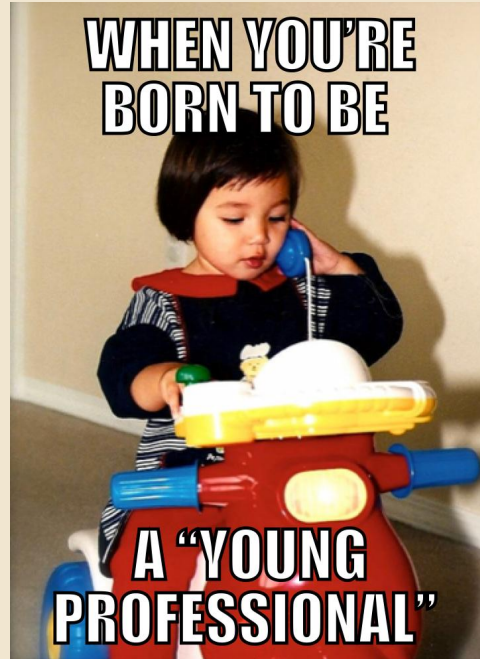


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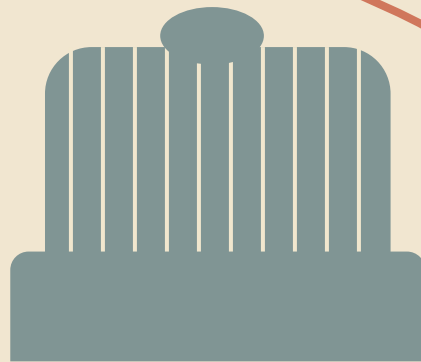
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Email
- Cellphone
- Facetime/Skype



WHAT TO BRING

- Special hygiene products
- Warm weather clothes & nice outfits
- Enough medications for length of program
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- Learning supplies
- Credit/Debit Card
- Check program website for other items



WHAT TO BRING

tips for packing:

- You won't need as much as you think you need
- Pack a few nice, versatile pieces of clothing for interning
- It gets cooler at night - don't forget a few sweaters and a nice jacket!
- Comfortable shoes!



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- **Linens**
- Pillows or blankets
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Too many shoes
- Anything you don't absolutely need

*less
is
more!*



WEATHER

Summer 70-90s with
LOTS of rain so bring
an umbrella!



HEALTH & WELLNESS

- **Soulcycle**
- **Walkathons**
- **Half Marathons**
- **City Bikes**
- **Walk to internship!**
- **Gym membership (Washington Sports Club)**



ACADEMICS & STUDY HABITS

- Where do you study?
- How much did you study?
- What classes are you taking?
- What is different about classes abroad compared to classes in Malibu?



SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Churches in the City (Passion, District Church, National Community Church)
- House Group / Bible Study
- House Church with Visiting Faculty
- SLA Apps!



COMMUNITY & COMMUNICATIONS

- **Community in D.C. vs other programs**
 - Study groups
 - Captain Cookie Runs
 - Traveling in groups
 - Museums, Lectures, Speeches



CULTURE

- **City Culture: Not in Malibu anymore**
- **East Coast vs West Coast**
- **What's it like to be an intern AND a student**



FINANCES

- Presumably, you will spend less than if you were in a different country
- Think LA prices!
- No foreign currency



EXPLORE WITH A PURPOSE!

Develop goals for yourself:

- Get in groups of 3-4 people and share your initial ideas about goals for 1-2 developmental areas
 - What potential mechanisms there are to help you achieve your goals? (5 minutes total for activity)



NOTE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

Using the pen, paper and envelope provided, write yourself a letter that you will open while you are abroad.

Consider including the following:

Goals: spiritual growth, personal growth, academic growth, etc.

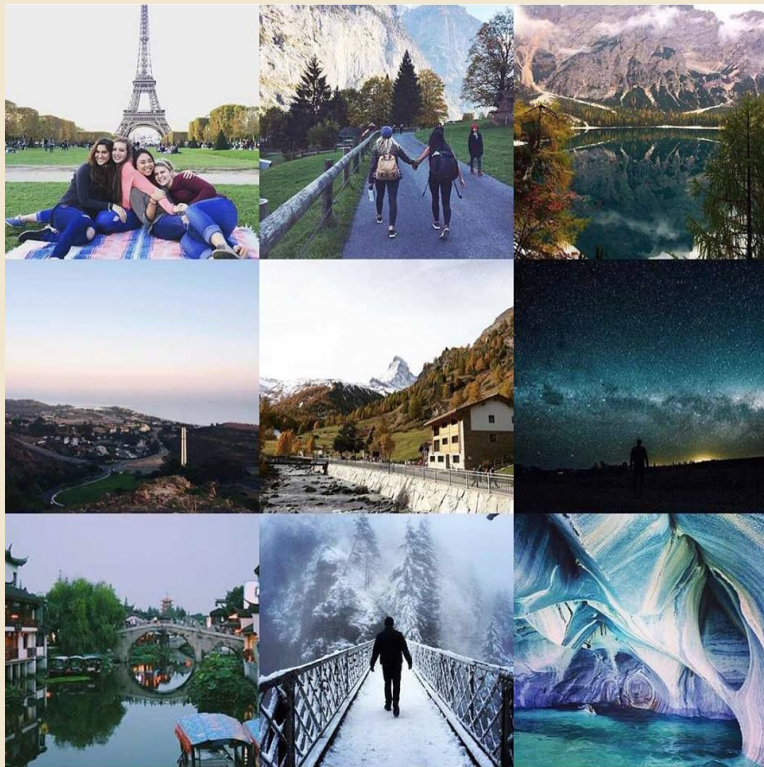
A statement: What is your current stage in life? You will be amazed how much can change in a year!

Your hopes: You will be reading this letter at this time next year. . . what do you want to get out of your time abroad?

Your RAs will hold on to these during your time abroad.



SHARE YOUR STORY



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HOW DID WE DO?

- Check your e-mail now and take the IP Orientation Survey and Orientation Quiz
- You can leave orientation once you show the orientation student leader your 100% score and the submission page at end of survey on your smartphone or computer



**Check out in Caf
with completed
quiz!**

