

TIME FOR TAKEOFF!

Washington, D.C.

Academic Year Orientation 2019-20



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WELCOME TO DC



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SPEED NETWORKING

- 1.What is your name?**
- 2.What is your major?**
- 3.Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?**
- 4.Would you like to be famous? In what way?**
- 5 .What would constitute a “perfect” day for you?**
- 6. For what in your life do you feel most grateful?**
- 7.What is the greatest accomplishment of your life?**
- 8. What do you value most in a friendship?**
- 9. What is your most treasured memory?**
- 10. Why did you choose D.C?**



DC HOUSE



House
Tour!



PROGRAM VIDEO

DC 2017-2018



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
 - Sweet Greens, Baan Thai, Beefstake, Naf Naf
- Pro-tip: Cook at home & save this money to travel & for other fun things



AWESOME YET BUDGET CONSCIOUS TRAVEL

*Get in groups of 3-4 and choose one of these 4 locations:
____, _____, _____, _____. Your budget is \$200 per person for 2
days. Research the travel options, lodging, meals, &
activity ideas within the budget for 4 people.*



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



INFO HUNTING

Get out your phones and google 'pepperdine international programs'. Choose your destination and click on 'about'

- History of location
- Packing info
- Airport to facility directions
- Meals
- How to get around the city



WHERE DO YOU STAND?

- Every culture has norms and values.
- What are your norms and values?
- How do your norms/values compare to host culture? To your group?



STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The D.C. program does not have any employment opportunities; however. . .

- All students who intern receive the Randall Internship Scholarship. Also some internships are paid so look out for those!
- Also, because the DC program is domestic and doesn't require a student visa, students are welcome to work outside of the house!



TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Email
- Cellphone
- Facetime/Skype



WHAT TO BRING

- Bring converter/adaptor for anything electrical (think IST)
- Special hygiene products
- Warm and cold-weather clothes & 1 nice outfit
- Enough medications for length of program
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- Learning supplies
- Credit/Debit Card with International chip
- 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!



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Linens or towels unless otherwise instructed
- Pillows or blankets
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Too many shoes
- Anything you don't absolutely need

*less
is
more!*



TIME WITH ALUMNI

*Use your Orientation Worksheet
for specific questions*



ACADEMICS & STUDY HABITS

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



HEALTH & WELLNESS

- **Soulcycle**
- **Walkathons**
- **Half Marathons**
- **City Bikes**
- **Walk to internship!**
- **Gym membership (Check out blogg!)**



SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Churches in the City
- House Group / Bible Study
- House Church with Visiting Faculty



COMMUNITY & COMMUNICATIONS

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



TRAVEL

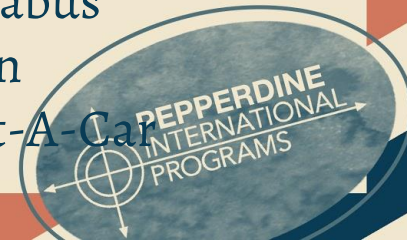


Places:

- Boston
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Annapolis
- Montreal
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia

Transportation:

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



CULTURE

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

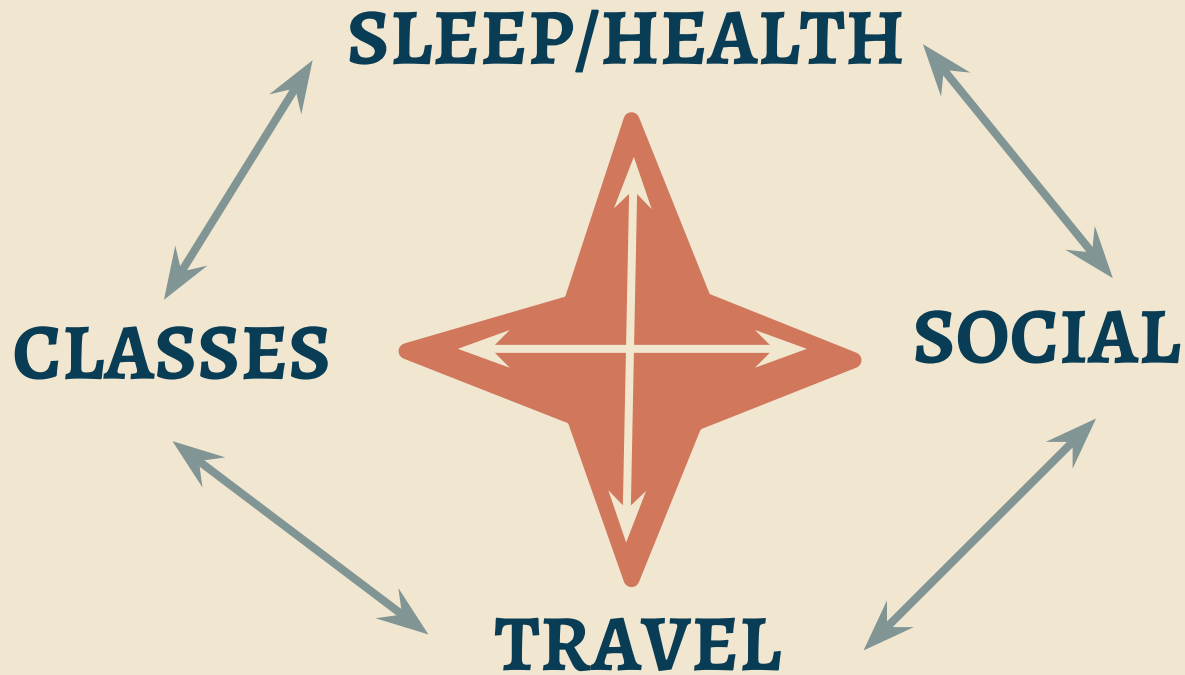


FINANCES

- Presumably, you will spend less than if you were in a different country
- No foreign currency
 - Unless you're on your IST
- Carry cards, not cash
 - Lots of Wells Fargo and BoA



BALANCE ACTIVITY



EXPLORE WITH PURPOSE!

Develop goals for yourself:

- Take 5 minutes to draft at least 3 goals for yourself
- Possibly get in groups of 3-4 people and share your developmental goals & how you will achieve them



NOTE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

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

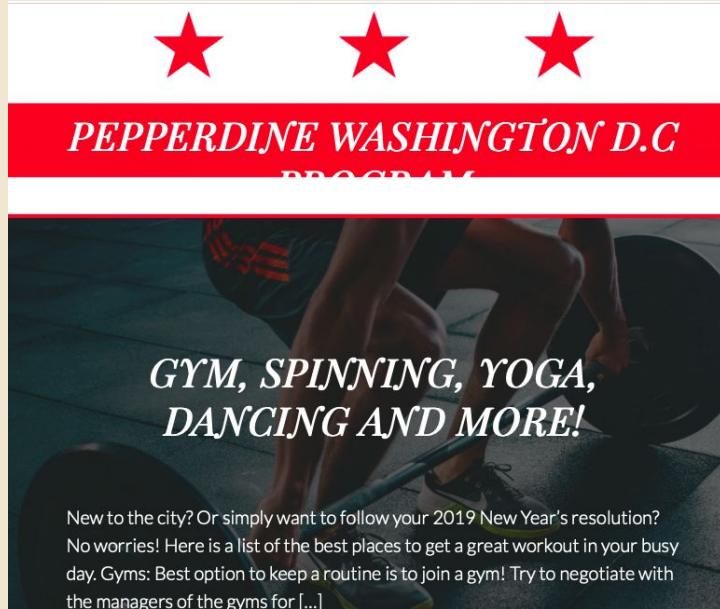
Consider including the following:

- **Goals:** spiritual growth, personal growth, academic growth, etc.
- **A statement on 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 year abroad.



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BON VOYAGE!

