

TIME FOR TAKEOFF!

Washington, D.C.

Summer Orientation 2019



INTRODUCING



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GET TO KNOW YOUR GROUP

Human Scavenger Hunt!



DC HOUSE



House
Tour!



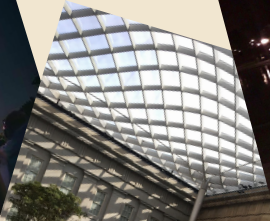
PROGRAM VIDEO



INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



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

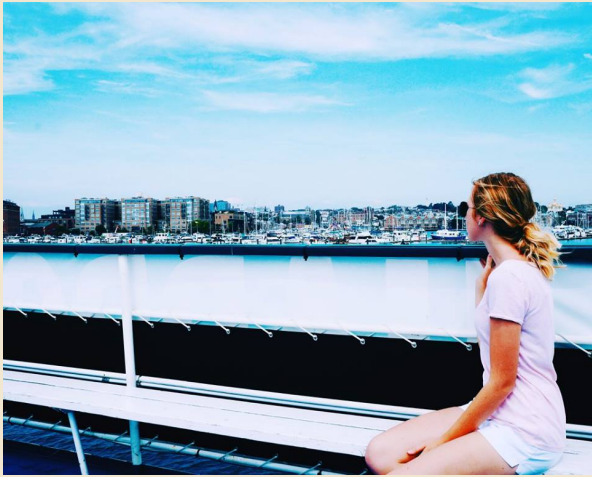
Meals are on your own, except for Wednesday Dinners

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

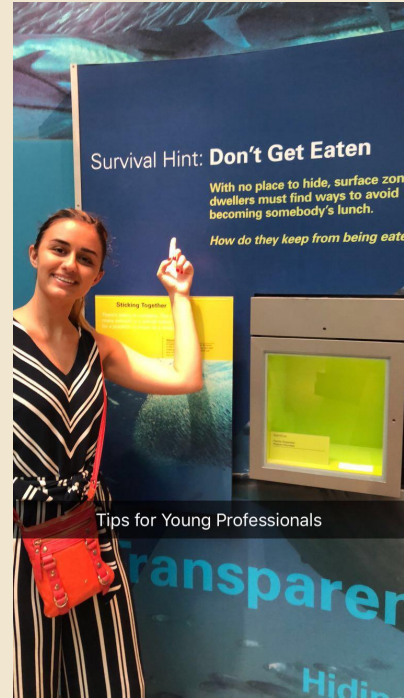


DAY TRIPS

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



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



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



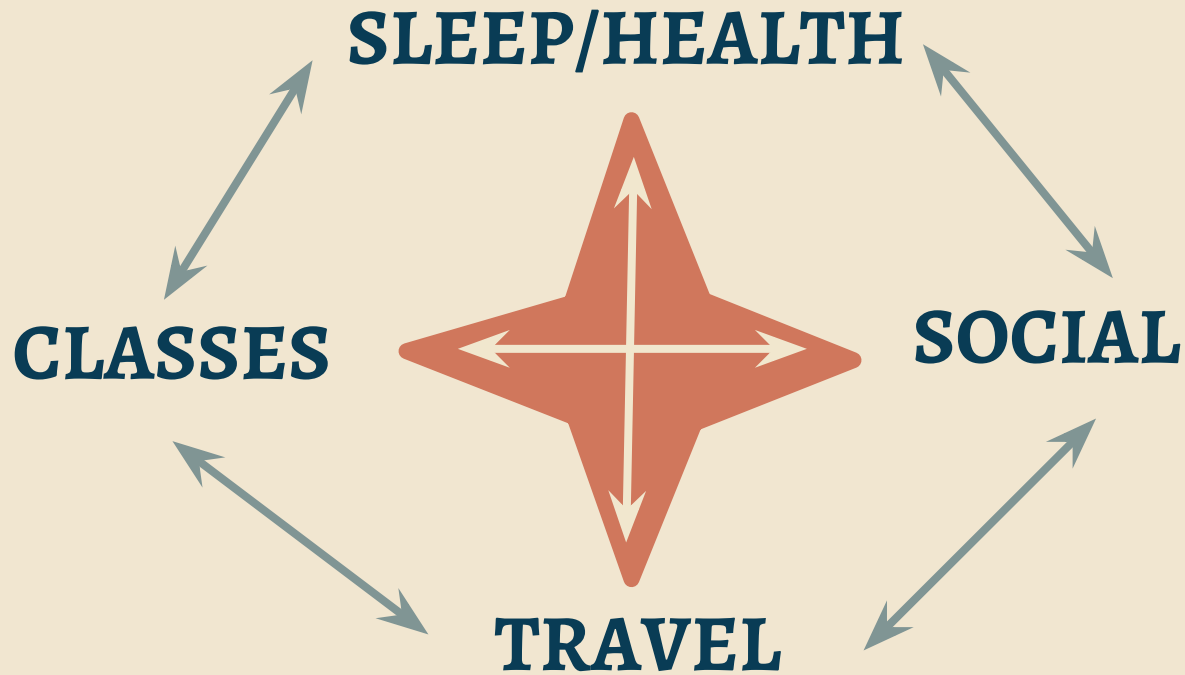
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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!



BALANCE ACTIVITY



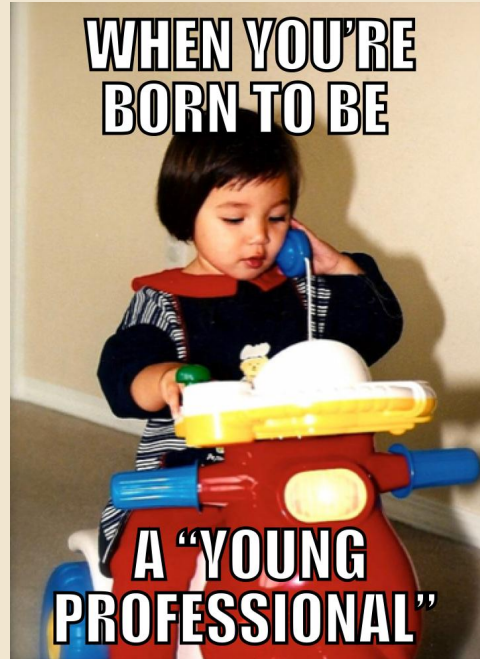
WHERE DO YOU STAND?

- **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)



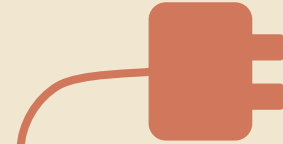
TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Email
- Cellphone
- Facetime/Skype



WHAT TO BRING

- 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!*



ALUMNI PANEL

*Use your Orientation Worksheet
for specific questions*



HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Soulcycle
- Walkathons
- Half Marathons
- City Bikes
- Walk to internship!
- Gym membership



ACADEMICS & STUDY HABITS

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



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



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Places:

- Boston
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Annapolis
- Montreal
- Bahamas

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



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.

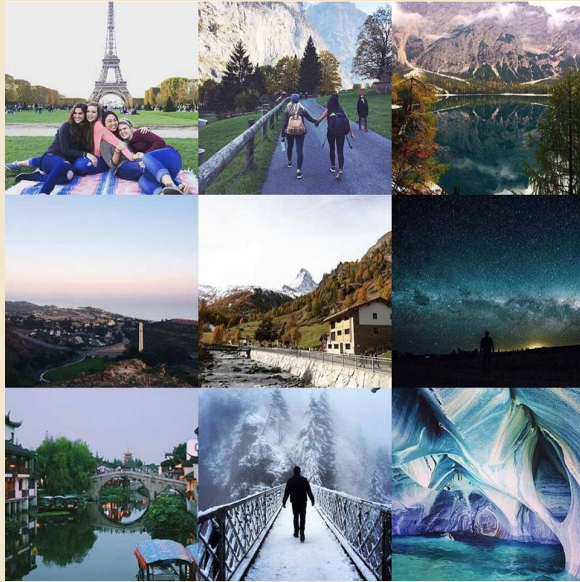
A statement: What is your current stage in life? You will be amazed how much can change in a year!

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 year 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

