ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Institute of Government and Politics (IOGP) Internship Program helps students find internship opportunities in Utah and Washington, D.C. to help develop practical skills and complement their academic learning. IOGP interns can earn academic credit and may choose to live in USU’s subsidized housing.

Eligibility
Students must have attained a junior class standing and at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA to apply.

Opportunities
Opportunities range from Congressional offices in Washington, D.C. to local law firms. For a complete list of opportunities, please visit usu.edu/iogp.

Academics
Students can earn up to 12 academic credits for their internships. Up to nine graded credits are available for completing the internship, writing a research paper, and creating a portfolio of work completed during the internship. Three pass/fail credits are available for attending a series of six seminars during the internship and writing a summary of each.

Housing
Students have the option of living in USU’s subsidized student housing in Crystal City, VA, right next to the metro stop and 20 minutes away from Capitol Hill.

Applying
Please either apply online https://www.usu.edu/iogp/htm/intern-application/ or print an application and bring it into Old Main 109. To apply, bring the attached application sheet, your résumé, an unofficial transcript and one academic writing sample to Old Main 109 before the deadline of the semester you wish to apply for. You must also submit two letters of recommendation using the sheets attached.

For more information, please visit our office, give us a call, email us, or visit us online.

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