*****APPLY NOW FOR THIS SPRING 2013 EXPERIENCE

Courses:
The academic content of The Washington Semester Program is comprised of three distinct courses:

- POS 341: Washington in Perspective (3 credits)
- POS 342: Washington Internship (9 credits)
- POS 495Z: Reading and Writing in Washington (3 credits)

UAlbany students are housed together and attend class together.

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Costs for Spring Semester 2012 (costs for 2013 are anticipated to stay about the same):

- Tuition: same as on campus
- Fees:
  - Washington Semester fee of $750
  - Subtract: Campus Comprehensive Service Fee: $552
  - Leaving a net total fee of only $198 more than staying on campus
- Housing: $4550 + $250 security deposit. (This is comparable to Current Empire Commons Housing costs. Housing is fully furnished, including kitchen)

Other Expenses:
- Commuting via Metro, 5 days per week, 14 weeks: $500
- Students will have to get back and forth to DC
- Students need to wear office clothing
- Book costs are lower than a typical semester

All financial aid usually available to students on campus applies fully to the Semester in Washington

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Important Deadlines:

- Wednesday, April 4 4:30 HU 354 Information Session with Professor Malbin
- Wednesday, April 6 Early Application Deadline
- Week of April 16 Early Application Interviews
- Friday, April 20 Students Notified of Acceptance
- Wednesday, April 25 4:00 HU 354 Accepted Students Internship Session

January 2013 Washington Semester Classes and Internship Begins!

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Recent Internship Sites:

**U.S. House and Senate:**

*New York:*
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand
- Rep. Gary Ackerman
- Rep. Paul Tonko
- Rep. Carolyn Maloney
- Rep. Tim Bishop
- Rep. Yvette Clarke

*Other States:*
- Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)
- Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
- Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA)
- Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI)
- Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)
- Rep. Brad Sherman (D-CA)
- Rep. Dan Lungren (R-CA)

**Politics, Policy, Media and International Affairs:**

- American Civil Liberties Union
- American Enterprise Institute
- American Israel Public Affairs Committee
- American Public Health Association
- Amnesty International
- Bazelon Institute for Mental Health Law
- BlueGreen Alliance
- Cable Network News (CNN)
- Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- Caribbean-Central American Action
- Center for American Progress
- Center for Democracy and Technology
- Children's Defense Fund
- Congress Watch
- CSPAN
- Democratic and Republican Party Committees
- Embassy of Australia
- Environmental and Energy Study Institute
- Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
- Hill & Knowlton
- Human Rights Campaign
- Lawyers' Committee for International Human Rights
- National Endowment for Democracy
- National Organization for Women
- Partners of the Americas
- Rape, Abuse, and Incest Network (RAIN)
- United Nations: International Labor Organization
- United Nations: Information Center
- Victory Fund
- Women's Foreign Policy Research Group
- World Affairs Council

**Executive Branch and Other Governmental:**

- Departments of Commerce, Education, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, and State
- Corporation for National Service
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Election Commission
- International Broadcasting Bureau
- National Archives & Records Administration
- Office of the Vice President
- Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
- Council of State Governments
- Governor of New York (DC office)