

# JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## Washington Academic Internship Program

The John Glenn College of Public Affairs provides an opportunity for Ohio State juniors and seniors to study and work in our nation's capital as John Glenn Fellows.

The Washington Academic Internship Program selects outstanding undergraduates in any field of study to spend a semester in Washington, D.C. John Glenn Fellows are placed in internships that reflect their particular areas of academic interest. They also complete a policy and public service class, attend weekly seminars, and write a policy paper.



### Earn 12 hours of upper division Ohio State course credit

- 6 credits for completing an internship
- 3 credits for writing a policy paper
- 3 credits for a policymaking and public service course

### Schedule Breakdown

- Internship — 32 hours a week
- Weekly evening guest speakers
- Weekly Policy & Public Service Class
- Study tours to sites such as the Library of Congress, Embassy Row, Department of State, Supreme Court, White House and Pentagon on Friday afternoons

### Recent Internship Sites

- Office of Senator Rob Portman
- Office of Senator Sherrod Brown
- US Supreme Court- Office of the Curator
- AARP
- Federal Judicial Center
- White House Office of Management and Budget
- U.S. Department of Justice

### Network

Participants in the program meet policy professionals and interact with Ohio State alumni in the region. This interaction has value far beyond the semester in which the students are enrolled in the program. Real opportunities are presented for career advice, professional development, and cross-generational exchange. Every John Glenn Fellow will be matched with an alumni mentor to provide additional support and professional advice.

### Pre-requisite Requirement

Starting summer 2019, there is one pre-requisite course students must take before their WAIP semester, which can be satisfied by enrolling in **Public Affairs 2110: Introduction to Public Affairs**. **Political Science 3115: Introduction to the Policy Process** is also acceptable. Students do not have to enroll in the pre-requisite in order to apply, but they must successfully pass the requirement before their WAIP semester.

### Housing

Students reside together in a Capitol Hill residence selected for its services, proximity to the Metro system, safety, and neighborhood conveniences. The program arranges for housing and applies the charges to each student's university account. The residential experience is a critical part of the students' learning experience as part of the Program. For more information about D.C. housing arrangements, visit [www.internsdc.com](http://www.internsdc.com).

### Program Costs

- Normal OSU tuition ([registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/MainFeeTables.asp](http://registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/MainFeeTables.asp))
- No additional program fee
- \$500 fee at time of acceptance (\$300 non-refundable processing fee; \$200 security deposit, refundable at conclusion of WAIP semester)
- Additional charge for Capitol Hill housing: \$4,370\*
- Additional living, miscellaneous, and personal expenses

\* Housing cost is subject to change and may increase.

### Application Requirements

- At least 60 credit hours earned by the term of participation
- Download an application from our website: [glenn.osu.edu/programs/waip](http://glenn.osu.edu/programs/waip)
- Include the following items with your application:
  - o resume
  - o personal statement
  - o writing sample
  - o two letters of recommendation, complete an interview with Program Coordinator Chris Adams

### More Information

For more information, visit [glenn.osu.edu/programs/waip](http://glenn.osu.edu/programs/waip) or contact the Program Coordinator Chris Adams at 614-247-2512, [adams.615@osu.edu](mailto:adams.615@osu.edu) or Katy Hogan, Director of Washington Programs, at 202-403-8537, [hogan.124@osu.edu](mailto:hogan.124@osu.edu).

