Dear Advisor,

We are accepting applications for the **Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 Capital Semester** programs in Washington, DC. Please pass the announcement below to students who may be interested in spending a semester interning and earning credit in the nation's capital.

Students will earn 12 credits and are guaranteed an internship in their area of interest. Please encourage students to apply for the Fall Semester early application deadline of **March 1** to receive priority scholarship consideration and a **5% tuition discount**.

More information on our programs may be found at [www.DCinternships.org/CS](http://www.DCinternships.org/CS). Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, I may be reached at dfaught@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.

Sincerely,

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**Capital Semester in Washington, DC**  
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**Fall:** August 27 – December 12, 2014  
**Spring:** January 14 – May 2, 2015

*Guaranteed Internships - Courses for Credit - Housing in DC  
*Fall Semester Early Deadline: March 1, 2014  
*Generous Scholarship Funding Available

Spend a semester in Washington, DC making an investment in your future that will help set you apart after college. This comprehensive program sponsored by The Fund for American Studies includes a **guaranteed internship placement**, courses for transferable **credit**, and furnished **housing** the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Washington, D.C.

**EXPERIENCE**  
We've been creating academic internship experiences for over 40 years and **guarantee all participants an internship placement**. Your options are endless – we work with over 300 different federal agencies, policy groups, international affairs organizations, media outlets, public affairs firms, government relations offices, and nonprofit organizations.
CONNECTIONS
Who you know does matter - especially when it comes to your future job search. Our programs are designed to allow students to make valuable professional connections and practice networking skills in a real-world setting. You can participate in a mentor program, as well as roundtable discussions and networking receptions with program alumni.

LOCATION
Washington, DC is the perfect place to explore a variety of career paths while enjoying a vibrant arts and culture scene. Take advantage of the free Smithsonian museums, many musical and theatre performances, as well as sports events. You can explore DC and meet fellow program participants through program-planned social activities including a guided tour of the monuments, a day trip to Mt. Vernon, ice skating at the national sculpture garden, and outing to the National Zoo.

COURSES FOR CREDIT
Earn 12 academic credits from the DC Metro Area's George Mason University. Mason was recently ranked #1 Up and Coming University by U.S. News and World Report. Capital Semester has a curriculum that is designed to complement the internship experience.

BACKSTAGE PASS
You will have a front row seat to a variety of exclusive briefings and uniquely D.C. events, allowing you to further explore your career field, make important professional connections and have fun while doing so.

You will have the chance to attend once in a lifetime tours and hear from leaders within such powerful institutions as the State Department, U.S. Congress, White House, World Bank and the Pentagon.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students will be accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of June 1, 2014. Applicants are encouraged to apply for the early deadline of March 1, 2014 in order to receive preference in admissions and scholarship consideration, as well as a 5% tuition discount.

The early application deadline for Spring 2015 is October 1. Applications for spring will be accepted until the final deadline of November 1.

There is a substantial amount of scholarship funding available, and awards are made based on financial need and merit.

For more information and to begin an online application, please visit www.DCinternships.org/CS. Questions may be directed to Dana Faught at dfaught@tfas.org or 202.986.0384.