

# FAQs About Internships

## How do I apply?

The TCU Washington Internship Program for political science credit is open to full-time juniors or seniors of any major. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and usually must return to TCU for at least one semester after their internship. Admission may be competitive, though nearly all qualified applicants are accepted in most years.

Applications are due in mid-October the year before the fall internship, and are typically posted to this website in September.

## How do I choose my internship?

For more than 35 years, TCU has partnered with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC) to place interns in a wide variety of DC internships. In the spring and summer before your fall internship, you will work together with The Washington Center and the TCU Washington internship director to assist you in finding an internship that fits your area of interest.

## Where will I live?

TWC houses its interns in its own building, a new, secure facility with furnished apartments and 24-hour residence staff assistance, only two blocks from a Metro subway station and within walking distance of downtown Washington.

## How much does it cost?

You pay regular TCU tuition, and all of your financial aid applies, so the academic cost is exactly the same as a semester on campus. The housing fee is a few hundred dollars more than a TCU dorm, but additional financial aid is available to offset the cost. The cost of living in Washington, D.C., is higher than Fort Worth, with the main additional expense being Metro fares. While fashionable restaurants, clubs, etc., are very expensive, nearly all monuments and museums are free, enabling world-class leisure opportunities for cost-conscious students.