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**Division of International Studies**  
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**Washington, D.C. Semester in International Affairs**  
**2010 Application Form**

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**DEADLINE:** March 1, 2010

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** Please be sure you have read the online information about this particular program to ensure a clear understanding of both the eligibility and the internship course requirements before you submit your application. Advanced coursework in comparative politics, international relations, or foreign policy may be used to meet the prerequisite requirements for this course.

**Additional materials to be submitted with application:**

- Current transcript**
- Résumé**
- Writing sample (no more than 2-3 pages)**
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member**

*Note: Letter should be delivered in a sealed envelope with the recommending faculty member's signature across the back seal.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

University ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Type (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of faculty member writing letter of recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. Participants in the Washington, D.C. Semester in International Affairs are expected to have completed some coursework in the field of international studies before participating in the program. Please indicate what courses you have taken or are currently taking that fall into this category. Examples might be comparative politics, area studies, statistics/research design, international relations, languages, international studies or international business. Please indicate the grade you received.
2. Please indicate language skills in terms of years studied and levels of written, oral and reading competencies.
3. What other skills, experience or knowledge make you a good candidate for this program? You may wish to consider past volunteer and/or work experience or other experiences such as traveling, living or working abroad, computer skills, etc.. This information assists us in matching you with an appropriate organization.\*
4. Why do you want to be an intern in this program? What do you hope to learn or gain from this experience?
5. What specific areas of interest do you have in global/international studies or foreign policy?
6. Should you be selected to participate in this program, what do you think will be the most rewarding aspect(s) for you? What challenges do you think you might encounter?

Please submit application and transcript to the address below before **4 pm on March 1, 2010**. Should you be selected as a finalist for the program you will be contacted in order to schedule an interview. Decision letters will be mailed in mid-April.

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*\*While every effort is made to place students in internships that match his or her interests, the Division of International Studies is unable to guarantee specific internship placements.*



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