



GW SUMMER SESSIONS

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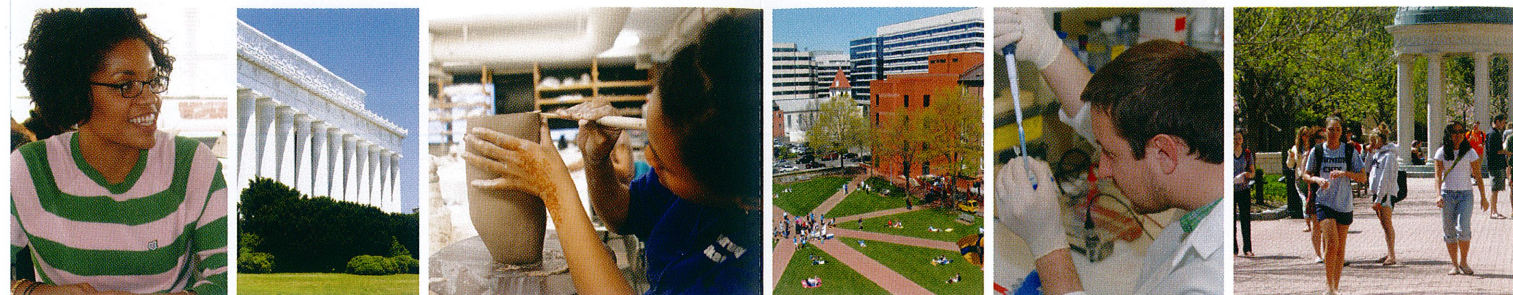
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INTERNATIONAL SUMMER at GW



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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

GENERAL STUDY

GW Summer Sessions offer over 650 courses and a variety of special programs. Course offerings include fields of study in the arts, sciences, humanities, social sciences, business, and engineering. English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses are also available for students who want to develop academic writing, research, and communication skills.

SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON (SIW) 6 CREDITS

SIW invites international students to enroll in a program of study themed around government and politics, and other related topics on "Washington, DC, in the World." Courses focus on areas such as government, politics, international relations, and the global economy. This experiential program offers students an up-close view of Washington, DC, and opportunities to visit key sites and meet with national experts.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN A GLOBAL ERA 3 CREDITS

GW invites international students to study the complex factors that shape U.S. foreign policy. This two-week program features visits to key institutions that influence American foreign policy, as well as lectures and seminars by leading scholars and experts from the government, think tanks, international organizations, nonprofits, the media, and foreign embassies.

THE GW EXPERIENCE

LIVING AT GW

GW Summer Sessions coordinates social events, trips, and activities for visiting international students. Students are housed at either of two campuses and have access to university facilities, libraries, fitness centers, computer labs, and student health services. The Foggy Bottom Campus is Metro-accessible and located in a lively academic and business environment in the heart of the city, within walking distance from the White House, State Department, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and more. Dining options abound both on- and off-campus. The Mount Vernon Campus is located among private residences and embassies in beautiful, wooded northwest Washington, DC. A full meal plan is available. A free shuttle service links the campuses.

EXPLORING WASHINGTON, DC

Students enjoy summer in the city. A variety of cultural programs, educational resources, national and international organizations, and embassies surround our campus. The vibrant and historic neighborhoods, magnificent monuments, scenic trails, shops of Georgetown, museums, and the National Zoo are only part of the attraction of this international city. Summer highlights include Washington Nationals baseball games, plays, film festivals, free concerts, and Independence Day celebration activities.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is open to international students who are in good standing at accredited post-secondary institutions. Most international students and other foreign nationals who are in the U.S. are eligible to take one or more summer courses without changing their nonimmigrant status. Students should be academically qualified to manage the challenges of university-level work and must have demonstrated proof of English language proficiency (if English is a second language). Minimum required TOEFL scores*:

80 (Internet-based exam)

230 (computer-based exam)

550 (paper-based exam)

**IELTS equivalents also accepted*

Prospective international students who are not in the U.S. must document that they have sufficient funds to support their studies in order for GW to provide visa/immigration sponsorship for the F-1 or J-1 visas. Full-time study (6 credit hours per 6-week session for undergraduates or 3 credit hours per 6-week session for graduate students) is required. Students who apply to attend short-term programs (less than 6 weeks in duration) will be offered guidance on the appropriate U.S. visa to make that study possible.

LEARN MORE!

Visit summer.gwu.edu/international for additional information on:

- programs
- tuition & fees
- housing
- application deadlines
- application procedures

SUMMER 2012

Session I May 21–June 30

Session II July 5–August 15

SUMMER 2013*

Session I May 20–June 29

Session II July 8–August 17

**Dates are subject to change.*

ENGAGING THE WORLD FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

The George Washington University (GW) is the largest private university in Washington, DC, enrolling 20,000 students from all 50 states and more than 130 countries. As a premier research institution in the nation's capital, GW is dedicated to educating our students to become global citizens by broadening engagement with international communities. GW's strengths include programs in global development, international relations, public policy, business, politics, law, diplomacy, biomedical engineering, the sciences, and the arts. GW's critical research initiatives, the strength of our academic programs, our distinguished faculty, and the accomplishments of our students have earned GW its reputation as an internationally renowned university.

GW'S SUMMER ADVANTAGE

GW enrolls approximately 5,000 students in undergraduate and graduate level courses each summer. Although the majority of summer students are continuing GW students, 11% are visiting and international students who supplement their programs of study with GW courses. Summer classes are small and intensive, affording students a personalized and engaging academic experience. Students benefit from our proximity to and collaboration with international development organizations, government agencies, research institutions, embassies, museums, and internationally-known art venues.

