

Washington, D.C. Internships
Foreign Policy & Security Studies Track

Internships available at:
National Defense University
Near East South Asia Center
for Strategic Studies
Institute for National
Strategic Studies
Industrial College of the
Armed Forces
International Crisis Group
The Stimson Center
Commission on Security &
Cooperation in Europe
National War College
National Strategic Gaming
Center
Homeland Security Institute
Department of Homeland
Security
Senate Sub-Committee on
Homeland Security
House of Representatives
Homeland Security
Committee



Students spend 4 days each week at an internship which could be in any one of dozens of security related organizations in the nation's capital. Interns work closely with staff members, researchers, and policy analysts. Washington DC is a perfect fit for the Foreign Policy & Security Studies functional track. A semester in the Washington Internship Program offers tremendous opportunities for academic enrichment, to make contacts in the Washington region, and for professional development. Students also have the option of taking a class at either George Washington or Johns Hopkins Universities. *4-credits*. For more information visit our website: www.bu.edu/washintern.

This internship is located in Washington, D.C.

Opportunities for International Relations Students in the Washington Program Foreign Policy and Security Studies Track

International Relations internship opportunities in Washington, D.C. include

National Defense University

Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies

Institute for National Strategic Studies

International Crisis Group

The Stimson Center

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Homeland Security Institute

Department of Homeland Security

Classes Available for International Relations Students at George Washington University include

Introduction to International Affairs: A Washington Perspective

Classes also available for International Relations Majors at Johns Hopkins University's Washington, D.C. campus include

Interest Groups, Lobbying, and Policy Making

Foreign Policy in the Age of Global Terrorism

International Security and America's Role in a Troubled World

Bioterrorism, Science, and Politics

Policy and Communications: The International Stage

Foreign Policy and Security Studies Internships

National Defense University (www.ndu.edu)

The National Defense University is the premier center for Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) and is under the direction of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. The University's main campus is on Fort McNair in Washington, D.C. The Joint Forces Staff College is located in Norfolk, VA. The National Defense University is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Internship Opportunity

The National Defense University intern program participants are given the unique opportunity to interact with and learn from a community of professionals working together to educate senior military and civilian leaders. This is accomplished through teaching, research, and outreach in the following areas: national security strategy, national military strategy, national resource strategy, joint and multinational operations, information strategies, resource management, acquisition, and regional defense and security studies.

NDU faculty and staff with diverse academic and military backgrounds mentor program participants. Interns will gain pertinent, real-world experience through participation in academic programs, research, and interaction with federal agency representatives. Additionally, program participants may choose to get involved in the full range of social and recreational opportunities offered at Fort McNair. Living in Washington DC will provide access to a wide variety of cultural resources and government facilities in the metropolitan area.

NDU is currently seeking interns with varying academic backgrounds. In addition to research and regional studies positions, the University has opportunities in a variety of support roles to include: information technology, audio/visual support, protocol, operations, library science, and health and fitness.

Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies

www.ndu.edu/nesa

NESA's mission is to enhance security in the Near East and South Asia by building sustained, mutually beneficial relationships; fostering regional cooperation, on security issues; and promoting effective communications and strategic capacity through free and candid interaction in an academic environment.

Internship Opportunity

The NESA Center for Strategic Studies (NESA CSS) employs 4-5 unpaid, undergraduate interns a semester to assist in seminar planning and execution, aid in faculty research, and help with necessary day-to-day Center tasks. Interns will work with NESA CSS faculty, staff, and participants on a variety of engaging tasks. NESA's commitment is to provide a 50% academic / 50% administrative learning environment where undergraduates discover the complexities of working in a government office, speak with professionals within the field, and gain extensive experience in a fast-paced, government office.

Institute for National Strategic Studies (www.ndu.edu/inss)

The Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS) is a policy research and strategic gaming organization within the National Defense University serving the U.S. Department of Defense, its components, and interagency partners. The Institute provides timely, objective analysis and gaming events to senior decision makers and supports NDU educational programs in the fields of international security and defense policy. Through an active outreach program, including conferences, international exchanges, and publications, the Institute seeks to promote wider understanding of emerging international security challenges and defense policy options.

Internship Opportunity

INSS has an active intern program which runs year-round.

International Crisis Group (www.crisisgroup.org)

The International Crisis Group (Crisis Group) is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization, with 120 staff members on five continents, working through field-based analysis and high-level advocacy to prevent and resolve deadly conflict.

Internship Opportunity

Crisis Group Washington internships are aimed at current undergraduates and recent graduates/post graduates and last approximately 3-6 months. The Washington office attempts to cater its internship program to the particular interests of the applicants. Internship areas include general advocacy, media, Africa Program, and Middle East and North Africa Program.

The Stimson Center (www.stimson.org)

Founded in 1989, the Henry L. Stimson Center is a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution devoted to enhancing international peace and security through a unique combination of rigorous analysis and outreach.

Internship Opportunity

The Henry L. Stimson Center seeks interns for a professional and educational experience in discovering the way in which non-profit organizations can contribute to the understanding of issues in international and homeland security. The Stimson Center offers unique internship opportunities based on the values of education, participation, and hands-on practical knowledge.

Based on the Center's commitment to professional development, expectations for interns are high. In return, interns can expect a challenging environment which will prepare them for full time employment in a professional setting. Project areas include

- * Cooperative Nonproliferation
- * Global Health Security
- * Asian Political Economy
- * East Asia
- * South Asia/Space Security
- * Southwest Asia
- * Future of Peace Operations
- * Domestic Preparedness and Homeland Security
- * Security for a New Century Study Group
- * Fundraising/Communications

Deadlines:

Summer	March 1
Fall	July 15
Spring	November 15

Commission on Security & Cooperation in Europe

www.csce.gov

The Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the Helsinki Commission, is an independent U.S. Government agency created in 1976 to monitor and encourage compliance with the Helsinki Final Act and other OSCE commitments.

Internship Opportunity

Interns for the Helsinki Commission research Helsinki Final Act-related issues on human rights, religious liberties, corruption and rule of law, and free media; communicate with House and Senate offices regarding pending foreign policy initiatives; assist staff advisors with hearings and briefings; assist the communications director with media coordination and press conferences; compile press clippings of articles on developments in the OSCE region; maintain awareness of NGO activities; and conduct standard office duties.

Homeland Security Institute (www.homelandsecurity.org)

The Homeland Security Institute assists the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Science and Technology Directorate and the DHS Operating Elements, in addressing important homeland security issues, particularly those requiring scientific, technical, and analytical expertise. The Institute's objective is to provide a systems and integrated approach to evaluating homeland security systems and technologies at all stages of development, deployment and use.

Internship Opportunity

To support the Homeland Security Institute's (HSI) mission, HSI seeks motivated people to fill open positions, with backgrounds in varied and diverse disciplines.

Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov)

The National Strategy for Homeland Security and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 served to mobilize and organize our nation to secure the homeland from terrorist attacks. This exceedingly complex mission requires a focused effort from our entire society if we are to be successful. To this end, one primary reason for the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security was to provide the unifying core for the vast national network of organizations and institutions involved in efforts to secure our nation. In order to better do this and to provide guidance to the 180,000 DHS men and women who work every day on this important task, the Department developed its own high-level strategic plan.

Internship Opportunity

The Department of Homeland Security is providing invaluable work experience and educational support to talented and diverse students who are committed to putting service before self in the efforts to secure the homeland. The Department and its components offer students exciting education and employment opportunities through training programs, internships, co-ops, scholarships, and fellowships.