

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Eligibility Requirements

- 3.0 GPA
- Full-time UCLA undergraduate
- **One upper division course in area of interest**

Application Requirements

- **Short Essay:** In one page, discuss a specific topic and a question or problem you want to pose about that topic.
- **Resume**
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit at least one letter of recommendation, preferably from a UCLA professor.
- **Unofficial Transcripts**
- **Application Form:** Available at the CAPPP office or on the CAPPP website.
- **Dean's Letter of Certification:** CAPPP screens all applicants through the UCLA Office of the Dean of Students.

Want to learn more about the
**CAPPP
QUARTER IN WASHINGTON PROGRAM?**

cappp.ucla.edu/quarter-in-washington

or stop by the CAPPP office

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Center for American Politics and Public Policy

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q: Is financial aid available?**
A: The UCLA Financial Aid office uses CAPPP's budget to ensure students who receive aid have adequate funds for the quarter.
- Q: Do I have to be a political science major?**
A: No. All majors are encouraged to apply.
- Q: Do I need to have research experience?**
A: No. The CAPPP program is designed to introduce students to the process of doing research.
- Q: Can freshmen and sophomores apply?**
A: Students at any level can apply for the program provided they meet the minimum criteria. Typically, juniors and seniors are more focused and therefore have a higher acceptance rate.
- Q: How many units can I earn?**
A: Students earn 12-16 upper division UCLA units for completing the CAPPP program.
- Q: Can I get credit in my major?**
A: You can enroll in CAPPP's core 8-unit research seminar through UCLA's departments of Political Science, History, Sociology or Communication Studies. Other majors may grant credit for CAPPP by petition.
- Q: What about credit in minors?**
A: The program is integrated with the Civic Engagement Minor and the Public Affairs Minor. Other minors may grant credit by petition.
- Q: Will going to Washington interrupt my degree progress?**
A: No. You remain a full-time UCLA student while you are in DC.
- Q: How much does the program cost?**
A: A quarter in Washington costs about the same as a quarter living on campus.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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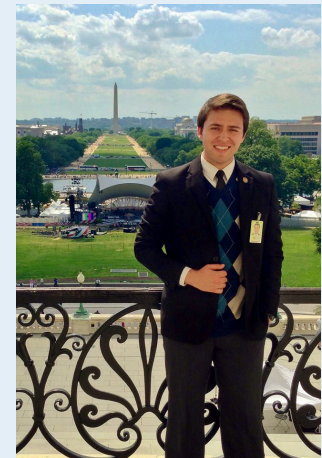
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EXAMINE

Research that reflects your interests

Whatever your goals, CAPPP's blend of academics and internship experience can take you to the next level.

A research project anchors the CAPPP curriculum. Students explore a question of their choice, on topics that range from international development and foreign relations to policy, law, communications, history and the arts.

CAPPP faculty work closely with students in a small 8-unit upper division research development seminar. The seminar introduces students to the research process in a challenging but supportive environment.



EARN

UC Credit for Electives

UCDC offers engaging optional electives each quarter. Past topics have included the Supreme Court; presidential speechwriting; the history of the CIA; climate change policy; DC on stage and screen, and non-profits in theory and practice.

All courses are upper division and are eligible for consideration for **College Honors credit**.



EXPERIENCE

Internships that connect to careers

Complete a Washington internship without interrupting progress toward your degree.

During the search process, staff provide guidance and resources to help students secure internships that fit individual interests and complement research projects.

"CAPPP was without a doubt my most valuable experience at UCLA. Not only do you get to explore Washington, DC and meet the most amazing students in the whole UC system—you gain priceless internship experience."

Elizabeth Jensen '07



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EXPLORE

Our nation's capital

Washington, DC is an exciting and diverse learning environment. Home to the National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian museums, and much more, the capital boasts the nation's most important landmarks, libraries and collections.

The city also bustles with walkable neighborhoods, great food and lively events, from street festivals to lectures by scholars, diplomats, politicians, and world leaders.



LIVE

In the UCDC Center

Students live and study at the UC Washington Center, an attractive and secure complex of apartments and classrooms located near Dupont Circle. The Center features furnished apartments with full kitchens and wi-fi, coin laundry facilities, and a small shop for snacks and sundries.

UCDC's intimate learning and residential setting offer an experience that is friendly, stimulating, and individualized.