

Witt in Washington



Wittenberg's Washington Semester is a 14-week program where students work at an internship four days a week and take two evening classes. Students live in apartments in Arlington, VA, where the program is located. A consortium of small Lutheran schools called Lutheran College Washington Semester operates the program. Visit www.washingtonsemester.org for details about the apartments, location, and opportunities.

How much does it cost?

In most cases, your complete financial aid package will apply. Wittenberg will bill you for tuition plus a Lutheran College Program fee, which is the same amount as the base on-campus room charge. You are responsible for your own food and transportation. Food costs will vary based on how often you eat out; there are grocery stores nearby and a full kitchen in each condo.

What does the program fee and tuition cover?

PENTHOUSE CONDO (shared with up to 3 others) in River Place - Rosslyn, VA

- Condo includes everything-cable, internet, computer, laundry, utilities.
- Full-time property manager who will fix any problems with the condo.
- Buildings have 24-hour security.
- Access to all amenities at RiverPlace (exercise room, swimming pool, etc.).

Internship Coordinator - helps you find and secure quality internships.

- Helps polish cover letters and resume.
- Provides support if there are any problems with internship.

16 Credit Hours - (8 credits for internship plus two 4-credit classes)

- Classes are Wittenberg - approved courses that transfer back with grades and can be used for general education requirements (and in some cases will count towards a major or minor).
- Professors are local professionals with expertise and practical experience.

Books for the courses are included at no extra cost.

- **Admission** costs to field trip locations, theater shows, museums, national sites, etc. are covered.

Is there a way to connect with alumni?

The DC chapter of the Alumni Association actively engages with students doing internships. As a Witt student, you can expect:

Wittenberg Alumni Social Events – excellent opportunities to meet recent and more veteran alumni. They are eager to make connections and give advice.

Witt Mentor – If desired, you will be linked with a local alumnus who works in your career area of interest. They will meet with you over the semester to help you figure out how to succeed after graduation.

LCWS Alumni Network – Opportunities to connect with local LCWS Alums.

Financial Aid

Witt Aid

The financial aid you typically receive from Wittenberg applies while you are in DC.

Transportation Grant

All students will receive a fully-funded, unlimited UPass Metro Card to cover all public transportation costs.

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Alumni have contributed to a scholarship fund that will provide up to \$1000 in additional scholarship aid. Students with financial need can apply. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need (as determined by the financial aid office) and availability of scholarship funds.

Dean Nancy Joyner Scholarship

Students who must work during the academic year may apply for this LCWS scholarship to ensure that they get paid at least \$2,000 for their internship.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until space is filled, but in order to meet internship deadlines, students are encouraged to meet these deadlines:

Fall

Early Action: **March 1**
Regular: **April 1**

Spring

Early Action: **August 1**
Regular: **October 15**

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