

# Witt in Washington

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## Information Sheet

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 Rosslyn, VA, where the program is located. A consortium of small Lutheran schools called Lutheran College Washington Semester operates the program. Visit [www.washingtonsemester.org](http://www.washingtonsemester.org) for details about the condos, location, and opportunities.

### How much does it cost?

Wittenberg will bill you for tuition plus a \$3600 program fee. In most cases, your complete financial aid package will apply. In addition, students will be responsible for their own food and transportation. Food costs will vary based on how often students eat out (there is a grocery store 3 blocks away and a full kitchen in the condos).

### What does the program fee and tuition cover?

**Penthouse Condo** - (shared with up to 3 others) in RiverPlace – 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.

**Tickets** for one theater performance and several museum trips are covered.

## 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 \$300 grant after the first week of the program (once all fees are paid) to help cover the cost of Metro travel.

### Witt in Washington Grant

Alumni have contributed to a scholarship fund that will provide up to \$1500 in additional scholarship aid. Students with financial need are can apply. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need (as determined by the financial aid office) and availability of scholarship funds.

### 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.

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