

# CIT Students in Washington

CIT students will find a variety of opportunities in DC to gain valuable work experience that relates to an engineering degree.

Carnegie Mellon University

Washington Semester Program



“ One of the best things about the Washington Semester Program was that it allowed me to fulfill a lot of my Engineering and Public Policy requirements, while still getting this unique academic experience that I would compare to something that’s really like a study abroad experience.

- Greta Markey  
Civil & Environmental Engineering;  
EPP 2022

## Internships

Interested in a deep-dive on drafting **legislation** that affects **technology** and **science policy**? Head to a **Senator** or **Representative’s** office on **Capitol Hill** for a front row seat.

Want to get a **behind the scenes** look at the creation of **environmental regulations** and **climate change policy**? Consider an internship with the **Environmental Protection Agency**.

Is the study of **technology innovation policy** more your speed? Join the **Center for Security & Emerging Technology at Georgetown** to contribute to ground-breaking research on **AI** and **machine learning**.

Thinking about a career in **research and policy**? Hundreds of world-renowned **think tanks** are looking for students to complete **substantive research** that informs **real world policy**.



## Minor in Politics & Public Policy

Get ahead of the curve and learn where your interests converge with those of the nation’s capital through our Politics and Public Policy minor. Complete the Washington Semester Program and two additional courses in Pittsburgh to earn the minor, and arm yourself with the knowledge to navigate the intersection of engineering and public policy.

On our Capitol Hill campus, you’ll learn about public policy, data for decision-making, and advocating for the causes you care about from our accomplished faculty, who have served as Executive Directors, Political Appointees, Congressional Liaisons and CIA Senior Staff.

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