

Tepper Students in Washington

Carnegie Mellon University

Washington Semester Program

Tepper students will find a variety of opportunities in DC to gain valuable work experience that relates to a business degree.



“As a business major, I haven’t had as many opportunities in my classes to discuss policy issues and areas that impact our everyday lives, like government. I wasn’t fully able to experience that on Pittsburgh’s campus. To explore the intersection of technology, business, and government, what better place to learn about that than DC? This is a very unique experience and you have to be in DC to be able to take it all in and learn.”

– Natalie Salazar,
Business Administration, 2023

Internships

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

Want to build your **DC network** and **lobby** on behalf of the **private sector**? Consider an internship on **K street**, the nation’s hub for **lobbying firms**.

Promoting **US business growth domestically** and **internationally** more your speed? Join the **US Chamber of Commerce** in their work to **advocate for businesses** around the world.

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**.



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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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 one additional course in Pittsburgh to earn the minor, and arm yourself with the knowledge to navigate the intersection of the private sector 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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